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LINDA

It is my privilege to introduce our leader, our CEO and president, and my friend. She likes to call herself a "blonde chick from Edmonds". And you know what, she is a lady just like the rest of us. She has an amazing anointing on her. She is an amazing leader and a wonderful person. Jane, come and speak.

JANE:

It is always good to be together. It is interesting when Kathy was planning this and a couple of us were participating with her to sense what the Lord was leading us to do. We thought to begin with, that we would just share our hearts with you.

I put a few talking points together thinking Linda and Kathy would be standing here beside me. I had pictured a smaller crowd so you could get to microphones where we could talk back and forth. I do not know if it is going to work out that way, so, we will see how this goes.

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I was going to start with something different, but this stirred in me as we sang the opening songs. I was thinking with that last one *He is Resurrecting Me* – that there is an ongoing work of things being lifted up in us, but He HAS resurrected us and we ARE seated with Him, now, beside the Father. There is such a whole new life and understanding that we have come to realize, as Graham has taught these last several years, and we have been through *GameChangers* - and if you have not been through *GameChangers*, we are taking names today.

In singing some of the songs and thinking of the turn of events that has happened in our own nation; and, by the way, I want to say to you with the nine weeks of pre-election prayer that led up to the actual election that took place this week, and then the fast that was called sundown Saturday through sundown Tuesday, and I know you participated in whatever way you could, but I believe something has shifted in the Heavenlies. It is not about political parties, and really, it is not about people. If you look at the reality of some of the things that have taken place you would think, okay well we are in for some uncharted waters here. But that is exactly what God could use.

This prophetic word that I want to share comes from Chuck Pierce and relates to winds – the winds of Heaven that are now entering the earth. And even as I say this I want to pray,

God, we call for the winds of Heaven to be released. To be released over the White House, over our government buildings, over the transition that is taking place. I pray for the Obama family, they are in transition. I pray for the Trump family, they are in transition. God, I pray that in the midst of this change that a cleansing and a healing and a newness and a freshness, and that the wind of Your Spirit will enter this nation, and those winds will take use someplace we have never been before. Do it for Your Name's sake.

Chuck's word said,

For the last eight years I have been blowing my winds in the Heaven. Winds have been stirring and stirring and stirring in My Heavens. But now those winds are released to come into the earth realm. What has been stirring in Heaven will now blow in the earth. So, brace yourself. Brace yourself. Brace yourself, for the winds that will now blow are the winds I have been holding back these last eight years and now I will release them. I am acting on how you have sought Me in these last eight years. These winds will begin to gather an army.

And this afternoon, that is what we are going to talk about, the emerging army of God.

THE EMERGING ARMY OF GOD

We know we are citizens of Heaven. We know that we are part of Aglow. We know that we are *GameChangers*. We know God has been doing mighty things in us. But last year Graham spoke powerfully about the difference between family and army.

We are learning that if we continue or stay in a family mindset, we cannot become fully the warriors and champions – that has also been spoken over us – we cannot fully become what God has purposed us to be. I have heard Graham say, "Aglow is one of the greatest apostolic gigs in the earth."

WE ARE AT WAR

An apostolic movement moves things. It changes things. An apostolic movement is an army of *GameChangers* and I believe that God wants us to get a mindset and a heart change that relates to war because I believe we are in a war whether we like to think so or not. There is an atmosphere of war, of chaos.

This summer Tony and I spent a couple of days with Theresa and Graham Cooke, and in our conversation we were talking about things that we see happening in the atmosphere. I talked about the Panama Papers, that was kind of current in the news at that point and the rise of ISIS, and the terror, and the many things that have been occurring. Graham said, "It is like there is a spirit of insanity in the world today, in the earth."

God has called us for such a time as this and He has prepared us for such a time as this. He has prepared us to be the warriors and champions that will rise to meet the insanity. I do not know what Graham is going to speak on today, but in the conversation this past summer, he spoke about the wisdom of God

and related it to this spirit of insanity. Take for example the whole transgender issue and both male and female can use the same bathroom and change in the locker room. Gender no longer clearly defined. The insanity is blurring the lines and redefining identities. It is crazy!

You cannot use earthly wisdom to make this stuff make sense or even to bring any correction to it. BUT there is a wisdom from God that He wants to impart to us as we walk through these days that will be world-changing. There is something that is rising in us.

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Back to Chuck's word, "The winds will begin to gather an army of those who have been faithful." And Aglow people have been faithful. "And those that will now gather, will gather into a place where they did not even know they belonged."

Maybe that is you. Maybe you have thought, "I am not able to do this. I can't be a leader." I want to say to you, you are a leader and you can do this, not because of your own strength, but because of who lives in you!

The winds of adversity will now produce an army that is the Lord's army that has changed the course of history. The winds that now blow in the earth will cause the hands of the enemy that has been controlling the movement and strategy in the earth in this nation to be seen, and no longer will the enemy have an upper hand in the land.

I believe we are living in the time when He is calling us to alertness and awareness regarding the current issues of today that would make us effective in targeting those issues. I believe our intercession and our prayer is changing. I believe it has been changing. It has been evolving. It is becoming more and more targeted, focused, strategic.

I believe in the days ahead, in fact yesterday we met with the U.S. National Team and I will not share exactly what we came up with, but it had to do with strategic prayer in Washington D.C. for the next four years. I think it has been nine years that each Region in the United States has taken a team into the city of D.C., and prayed strategically at the Senate building, the government buildings, the White House, places God has led them every month. These teams have found great favor there. They have made great connections. But there is something very strategic and focused that needs to take place in the next four years that will cause certain things to happen.

A HIGHWAY TO HOLINESS

When we talk about war, what comes to your mind? Do you think of personal needs? Do you think of things in your own life that need prayer, that need to be changed?

Last year, Asher Intrater spoke to us about Moses. He talked about where God told Moses, "I will make you as God to Pharaoh." He talked about the plagues. He talked about Moses parting the water and he said to us, "Aglow, you are not ready for the demonic powers that you will be facing."

Since last year's Conference, part of what I have been doing in my daily reading is looking at scriptures related to separation, to holiness. If there is any place in you where the enemy still has a hook, God is going to deal with that place and remove it from you. He wants us so filled with Himself, so free of ourselves and our own stuff and are own preoccupation with ourselves, that it becomes *all* about Him and we are absolutely ready to do His bidding.

One of the scriptures that has touched my heart as I read it is Isaiah 35:8. "A highway shall be there, and the road, and it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. And the unclean shall not pass over it, but it shall be for others."

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Separation. Purity. Not some kind of weirdness in your separation, but an inward work of the Spirit that God is working in every one of us. This scripture about the Highway of Holiness and the unclean will not pass over it, well, there was something in me that I just wanted to weep as I read that scripture knowing that what He is doing in us is preparing us, purifying us, and readying us to meet the demonic forces that are active in the earth today.

In Chuck's new book *A Time to Triumph*, he said the Lord showed him back in 1986 a great war ahead, both physically and spiritually and He showed him that America was key in that war. Chuck, also, had a very urgent word out this summer. It was an urgent call to prayer for Israel, for France, and for America. He said, "What you have seen happen in France - there were two terrorist attacks in Paris and the one in Niece where a man drove a truck over people - will be doubled in America." We need to be prepared and ready in spirit. We need to have a mentality of war in order to come against the enemy in this day.

In 2008, Graham gave a prophetic message to us at our US Conference in Washington, DC. It was a long word and one of the phrases is that God is restoring us to our rightful place. What does that mean to you, Kathy? That is a huge statement. God is restoring us to our rightful place.

Kathy: What it means to me is that God had a plan from the very beginning in Genesis and that is what He is restoring me to, the beginning plan. He never changed. He never went to Plan B. He has always intended that I would walk in the earth just as He is. That I would be made in His image – that this is His primary purpose and that is what He has been working in us these last years, especially since 2003.

Linda, what does that statement mean to you?

Linda: What I think of is 2 Cor 5:17 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away, **behold, all things have become new**." Behold all things have become new. And then we go on and live just like we always did because we do not get what 'behold all things have become new' really means.

What Graham has taught us is that we have become part of a species that has never before been seen in the earth. That is what each one of us are. We are a brand new race. We are no longer who we used

to be. We live in a different place. We are a different people. But most of us, all of us, me included, have not risen to that place of being that new people.

I like to think about when God brought Israel out of Egypt. They did not lack for anything. He fed them manna from the sky; flew in the birds to feed them meat. Not one feeble was amongst them. Their shoes did not wear out; their clothes did not wear out. For 40 years – 40 years!

Do you think that there was a newspaper in the land that said, "Oh my gosh, there is a people in the desert who have a God!"

There is no newspaper today shouting that there are people in the earth that have a God. But God intended that the papers would say that there is a people in the earth that has a God. We are becoming that visual aid in the earth that will declare that 'there is a people who have a God.'

Jane: Yes, I agree! And I think it means that He is restoring us totally to the rightful place He purposed for us in Jesus from the beginning of time. I believe that the fullness of Him dwells in me, that I can do all things through Christ. That He fully paid the debt. He is not going to resurrect me – He has resurrected me. I am fully made in His image. We are an army of people who are warriors and champions and *GameChangers* who know how to meet the enemy in the way God would have us meet Him.

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A couple other thoughts.

FAMILY

Family is established in the DNA of the Godhead. This is what Graham told us last year. It is about community. It is about relationship. It is about feeling loved and safe. That is what you like about family, right? It is where you belong. It is a good feeling.

In our U.S. Team meeting, one person shared that she had asked one of the gals that was coming to Conference what it is she loved about coming to Aglow conferences. And she replied, "I love the fellowship." I get that, but that is a family mentality - that while we enjoy each other. And while there is nothing wrong with that, God is giving us another mentality – that we are an army.

ARMY

As an army, we develop a warrior mentality and a specific approach to warfare. It is about empowering people to endure and to be resilient. To be powerful in adversity. This is from Graham's 2015 Leader's Summit message and it is available for you on the Aglow website. You heard this last year.

An army creates a culture of winning, of taking territory. Are you about taking territory? Your sister, Kathy, "Jo Dee, you do not have an Aglow where you are. You need to take the territory."

Army is bent on victory and overcoming. You have a victory mentality. His name is Victory. It is being more than a conqueror. It is getting the enemy in a place where he has to deal with us. I like that. And it is making the enemy afraid of us.

Everything that Jesus did – think about this – we read the Gospels and we read how He went about doing good, He went about healing people with diseases, casting out demons - everything He did was to confront darkness. He came to take back what was His and that is what we are here for. He said, "Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword." Matt 10:34

Aglow is about building people. It is about discipling people. When we say to you that it is important for you to know your identity (and identity is the key to transformation); you need to know what that

ultimately means. And as you tell others that they need to know their identity, it will come in steps for them. When we come into the reality of our identity in Jesus Christ, we will ultimately see that they are a warrior, they are a champion, and they are a *GameChanger*.

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I will close with this line: God's people will be revolutionary in a time of lawless rebellion.

Linda: Now, Jane is not telling you to go out and start a war in your community, rather to be aware of the war that is already at work and that you are part of the army God has placed on earth to stand and bring His Kingdom to earth.

I am going to tell you about another 'behold all things have become new.' In 1995, Women's Aglow became Aglow International. So, if you have anything, anywhere hidden in your drawers or under your bed, or if you are still saying the words 'Women's Aglow' I want you to spit them out now. I do not want to hear them anymore. We are Aglow International.

God changed our name in 1995, and He has been changing us gradually ever since. We have men in our midst now. How many men are here? Stand up. We welcome you.

When Jane Hansen Hoyt became the President of Aglow, she came with a message burning in her heart for the reconciliation of the male and female. I have had Lighthouses and Area Team leaders call me and say, 'We do not want the men. We just want to stay like we were because we have problems; we need to be ministered to by ourselves. Men have hurt us.'

You know what, we must get passed that mentality because male/female reconciliation is part of the 'all things' that God wants to restore. Man alone cannot display the image of Christ in the earth, the image of God in the earth. Neither can woman alone. It takes the two of us. Read Jane's book, *Master Plan*. It will explain it all to you and you will say, "Whoa, I never saw that before. It is important."

That is one of the reasons that God changed our name to Aglow International so we would welcome the men.

As Jane was speaking I thought of Ronald Reagan as he talked about a city on a hill. Aglow is to be a city on a hill. Our light is to shine in our communities. We individually are light. We are salt and light, but if we are behind closed doors in our communities and no one knows we are there but a few little women, we are not being the light. God set up *Light*houses. Lighthouses so that their light would shine in our communities.

Do you know that the war in our streets, the war in our land, the insanity in our land that Jane and Graham were talking about last summer – that as the people of God, you have the authority to move it out of your neighborhoods? To erase it from your communities? We must rise to that place.

We must see what God sees, and hear what God's heart spoke as your Lighthouse was birthed in your community. It is more than just for us. It is always more than just for us. It is not about us. It is about the world who needs the Lord, who needs God. That is what our plan is; that is what God wants for us. To be salt and light in our communities.

Aglow is a city on a hill and its light cannot be snuffed out. Yes, there are Lighthouses that have been closed; that is part of the enemy's plan. But when God planted a Lighthouse in a community - whether

the light is shining or not, that Lighthouse still stands. He is looking for those who will gather in groups of two to pray, to bring back the light to that Lighthouse. I believe this is the year we are going to begin to see that. Are you one He is calling to restore the Lighthouse in your community?

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Area Teams, I challenge you to begin to look for those in those communities that were part of that former Lighthouse. I guarantee you, they are still there. There used to be a Lighthouse in JoDee's area; I was the President of that Lighthouse. Kathy was the President of that Lighthouse. It is gone now. But it is still there, Jo. Go get it!

Kathy: The Lighthouse is there, go get it. It has been under construction and it will come back even greater. The same Spirit that was upon Aglow in the early days to reach the lost, to see people filled with the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues is beginning to fall once again upon Aglow. A harvest of souls is coming. Get ready.

Aglow had a prophetic word in 2006 that said there will be a Lighthouse in every community, every town, every city, and every village around the world. Why? Not for tea parties. Not for knitting groups. I think they - Lighthouses - are army bases.

The United States has army bases in different nations of the world that at a moment's notice when a crisis happens, they can scramble and go. That is who you are in your community. You need to begin to see yourself that way. God has placed you with great purpose. He has sent you where you live down to the very street that you live on for end-time purposes. Acts 17:26

You are strategically placed and you need to awaken to the truth that you are more than a housewife. You are more than a mother. You are more than a husband. You are more than a father. You are a warrior in God's army. You remember when Asher Intrater said to us, "Will you be a company of Mary's?" Aglow women just say 'yes' to anything. Will you be the army on earth? Will you be the army on earth that partners with the armies of Heaven and ushers in the return of Christ?

Our mindset has to shift from family only, to having a mentality that is able to stand fearlessly in the face of terror while reaping the spoils of war.

It is no coincidence that Graham Cooke came to us in 2004. He had a prophetic word. Since 1974, it came through four times – you are going to live in America. You are going to awaken a sleeping giant and you are going to slay a religious spirit.

He came to America in 2004 and God brought Jane and Graham together. I went back and looked at the video tapes from 2004 and I saw Graham in the back corner by the door ready to make his way of escape. What was he getting himself into with a bunch of women? Crazy women at that. But God had said to us the year before in 2003, you are moving. We do not always understand things when God says them to us the first time. He does not mind repeating Himself. You are moving, Aglow, and the women got up and began to march around the room. Jane said it looked like battalions presenting themselves before their commander. Well, we have a Commander and His name is Jesus!

In 2003, it was said it was as though He had unplugged us from the past and rewired us for the future. That is why when Jane stands up and talks to you about having a warrior mentality, you cannot be a quiet little women's group who holds tea parties or knits or exchanges recipes.

You have black under your eyes and it is not just your mascara. You are a warrior and you need to begin to see yourself in battle fatigues with army boots on, with a cadet cap on your head.

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In 2004, He gave us a key right after He unplugged us from the past, rewired us from the future, and He said, "I am mantling you with governmental authority." I do not think we have even begun to see that authority used that is available to us.

But I believe we are positioned today and that through the teachings Graham has been bringing to us since 2004 that have grown in intensity, we are a whole different breed of men and women in this room today.

PREPARE YOUR PEOPLE

If you have been through *GameChangers*, I would like you to stand up. If you are going through *GameChangers*, I want you to stand up and join them. That changes everything. You can sit back down.

We are selling *GameChangers* in the Market Place this year because we are really serious about this. It is not the only thing we do, but if you do not see yourself how God sees you, you will not be able to face the Goliaths that are coming. You have to know. That is what David did; he knew who God would be for him, but yet the whole army of Israel was hiding. They did not know who God would be for them. But little David had been out practicing being a warrior.

You need to start practicing. You need to stand in front of your mirror and assume the stance of a super hero. I am going to show you how they stand. Like this.

Listen, Druci Allen and I go around the office when we begin to be challenged by things, we just assume the stance. And sometimes we say we feel like our cape is caught in the ceiling fan and we are just going around and around. We are having a lot of fun with this, but we are learning who we are and we are learning to rise up.

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AREA LEADER'S DIGEST REWRITE

So my good friend, Victoria Blodgett from the New England Region – stand up Victoria – she became a pebble in my shoe. She challenged me. She said, "Kathy I am looking at the job description for the VP on Area Teams of Leader Development. It does not fit with who we are anymore." I thought, "Ahh,

okay." So I went and looked at it and I thought, "Oh my gosh, this is OLD!" I flipped through the Digest and I thought, "This is REALLY old." And we have people trying to use the Digest as a guideline.

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Listen, it is just a guideline that fits in the small space of time in which it was written. But Aglow is living and ever growing and our identity is shifting at a rapid pace and we are moving from only having a family mentality where we just try to play nice to an army mentality where we forbid darkness in our communities because everyone is saved and filled with the Spirit. Sickness can't come in. Drugs are obsolete.

You will be happy to know that we have rewritten the job description for the Area Team's VP of Leader Development and it starts out with a whole thing about Caleb. We've done this because God is serious about us becoming the people on earth as He sees us from Heaven.

I also began rewriting Chapter 1 in the Area Leaders Digest. We are not going to wait until the whole thing is complete because time is moving too fast and time is short. We are going to send it out to you as it is done and put in in MyAglow as it is ready.

I do not know if you looked at the new Leader Questionnaire, there are a lot of questions asking if leaders have been through *GameChangers*. And I will tell you why we did this.

If you do not know who you are and you are still living out of the old man and he is driving you, then all your relationships are going to be messed up and you are going to only have the mentality that thinks about yourself and your problems and your needs. But as Graham has taught us, just having your needs met, that is living in the baby-end of the swimming pool. There is a whole lot more in the deep end and God wants us to come on in and find out what our inheritance is all about. He is about much more than just meeting our needs. He is building us into an army that can stand in the face of modern day Goliaths.

You know, when I go out and talk to groups, I really do not like to minister in the old way. *Let us have ministry time now*. And the same women with the same problems for the last 20 years come up and they want me to minister to their old man. Listen, you cannot fix him. He was killed when you accepted Jesus into your life. Go out and dig a hole.

I told this to the gals in North Carolina. I said, "Listen, stop on the way home and buy yourself a little plant so that when you get home, you can go out in the back yard and dig a hole to bury your old man in once and for all. You can dig two holes and plant the plant. So in case anyone is watching you like my neighbor watches me from an upstairs window, you can just say 'I am planting this plant' as you put the dirt over your old man. Then when he tries to arise, you can just go out in your backyard and put your foot right on that grave. Keep him dead."

My neighbor likes to watch me from the upstairs window. I have a plant in the back. I am learning that there is nothing that can stay dead in the Kingdom. My plant died because I drowned it. So I like to go outside and tell it about who it really is. It has a DNA of this kind of plant. I even went and bought another plant and said, 'See what you look like?'

My neighbor sees me out in the backyard talking over my plant. This is who we are. And she yells down at me, "Kathy (she is from Jersey)," she says, "you are not talking to that dead tree are you?" I kind of mutter under my breath, "In fact I am and it is not dead. It is just mostly dead. But I am confident in this, it will live again."

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I told it that if it was impossible for it to live again, that story about the Valley of Dry Bones would not be in the Bible. See, we have to get a different mindset about things. When problems come to us, we have to look for the possibility. That was my favorite little tree plant and it drowned because I did not drill holes in the pot.

We are warriors and God has placed us where we are on purpose. He wants us to rise up and take a chance. Do you remember what Graham said God said to him, "I just wish you would have made more mistakes?" See, our old man does not want to get anything wrong. He does not want anybody to think badly of him. He is trying to always have a performance mentality. But God said, "I will cover you. When you make a mistake, I will cover you. Just try. I want you to try. Go try to raise the dead. Go try to heal the sick because there will be one time you go into the Cancer Institute and you lay hands on the sick and, you know what, their tumor is going to disappear." You know why? The Miracle Worker lives inside of us.

We are an army on the earth to be reckoned with. This is the time of our arising. We have been called for such a time as this, and we are going to have 'Esther moment' after 'Esther moment'. We are not going to have the time to second-guess ourselves, or argue with God like we used to. We are going to have to move instantly and watch and see what God will do in our midst.

Do you hear what we are saying to you? We are not guaranteed a conference next year. We saw something happen in our nation last night and some of the cities that we have never seen before in our lifetime after a presidential election. We have no guarantees. The only guarantee we have is what God has spoken to us that will come to pass.

I always feel when I speak to a group of my army buddies, that if I never see you again, I will know that wherever you are, you are carrying on. That is the time that we are living in. When you come here this

weekend, you did not just come to receive something for yourself. You came to receive something for your family, your household, because the promise is to you and your household. So when your daughter comes to you and she says, 'You know, Mom, I am having an identity crisis." You can say, "Honey, that is not who you really are and we will walk through this together."

You came here for you, your family and your people group. And your people group depends on where you are at the time. It could be your workplace people, it could be your neighborhood. But, listen, we have many hats we wear and God has put so-to-speak all the eggs in one basket, not just Aglow. But

that is who we are talking to today. He is depending upon you to rise to a level that you can face every Goliath. That comes with the confidence that He is behind you, and all of Heaven is drawn to Jesus who lives inside of you.

Are you not so glad that of all the places God could have chosen to live, He chose to live inside of us! That way we are never

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separated from Him, even when the spirit of stupid comes on us. You guys, listening to the talking heads, and I am just about finished and we will move on, when I was listening to all those news casters on election night, and they were going, "How did we miss this?" And I thought of the spirit of stupid. You know how I know that, it has been on me a lot. I think God has laughed a lot as I have done some really dumb things. But you know what, He did not say to me that disqualifies you. He said, "Get up and come again. Get up and come again. Raise the dead. Keep speaking to your plant."

Practice makes perfect. Even Jesus had to pray for some guy twice. I am just saying.

As we draw this part to a close, God, we are just so grateful for what You have given into our hands, for the way You have trained us, most especially in the last 13 years. You have been faithful to us and it just makes us want to stand taller and be faithful in everything You are asking us to do. Lord, when You have come to us, we have said 'yes' to anything You asked. I remember when You said to us, "I will give you Islam if you will take it." We did not even know what we were dealing with, and we just all went berserk and said 'yes'. And now we are faced with Islam all around us. I thank You, God, that we are not a people who are intimidated, but we are a people who are filled with Your Spirit to bring deliverance and light and truth to the whole world. God, I am amazed that You put this in our hands and You gave us three huge pieces for the end times. You have been training us and equipping us since Jane came to us and we are grateful. We want You to know, we are hanging in to the end. We are in this for all times. We just thank You that You are with us for all times. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Why do you not stand up a minute and shake your right leg? You know, if you have knee problems, do you know that your knees have the DNA of a knee in them? That means they have to bend when you need them to bend. That means they have to crawl if you need to crawl. That means they have to jump. Sometimes they are slow to respond – keep talking to them. Do it out on your back porch where your neighbor can see you.