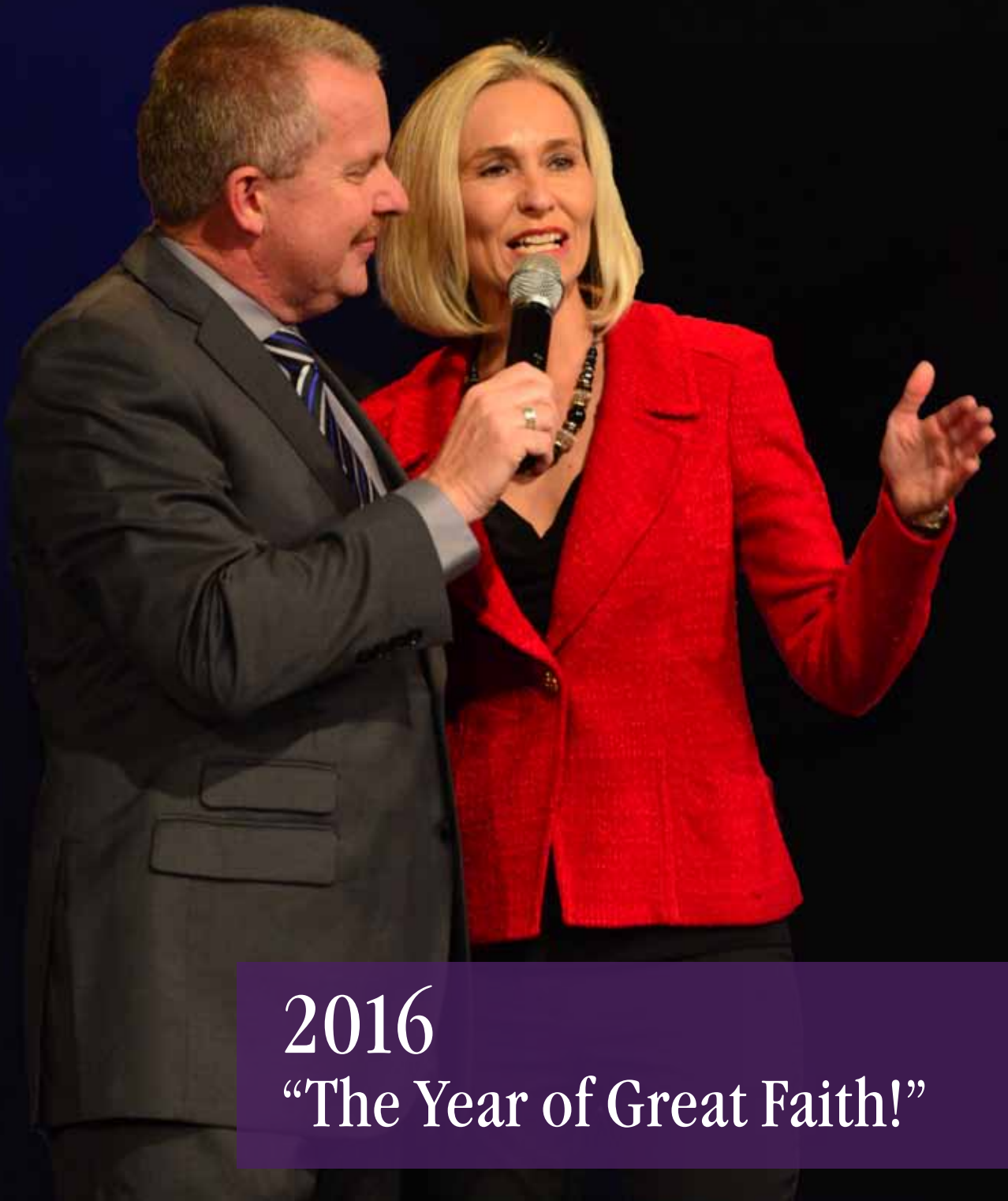


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# From the Editor



The second month of the year has always been reserved in honour of St Valentine, and is globally celebrated as the month of love. I find it fascinating that the commercialization of "love" has become so cheap, since we are really only expected to "show" our love and appreciation of those closest to us on birthdays, Christmas, and, for the special "love" in our life, also Valentines. I call it cheap in light of the fact that we've been called to live out our love in the same manner that God lives His!

Enter the greatest revolutionary that ever lived - Jesus Christ. The historical context into which He stepped was one steeped in tradition and vigorous religion. The theologians of the day had made so many rules and regulations that it made normal living a near impossibility. And here comes Jesus and accuses them of making the rules so difficult, and of expecting people to follow them while they themselves couldn't even keep it! Jesus even goes so far as to intimate that they've literally killed off a living relationship with God by introducing so many rules that their lives (and the lives of their followers) eventually was no better than white-washed graves. But Christ was the Great Forgiveness, and so He offers all of humanity a way out of tradition, religion, rules, regulations and conformity. The offer was simple: love God, love others and love yourself. Not some of the time, but all of the time, constantly and consistently. In the face of love all Law is made perfect, all rules are simply lifestyle and regulations are determined by grace.

How can one effectively commercialize this type of living? In fact, is it at all possible? We bandy the word "love" around so flippantly it often loses its essence. "I love my new car," or "I love my new dress," is just so ... banal in the light of "God Is Love." Love is the Source of life, its essence, its meaning and its goal. If our very nature, our most intimate characteristics are created and lived out in life, what a rich source of diverse expressions we will experience! Talk about biodiversity. Look at a sunset, a Yellowwood tree, crashing waves or a Highveld thunderstorm and you will experience some aspect of the diversity of Love.

Each person will get a choice of what to do with the chemistry of love that plays out in our daily lives: Do we choose to live by feeling alone or do we live according to the Image after which we were created? In other words, are we living for the moment and the situation, or are we living in the hope of potential realized?

Is this not what true vision amounts to? To have the hope of invested potential realized. It is to touch the Unseen, it is to proof the Uncreated, and it is the evidence of Eternity locked up in our soul. There can be only one true Valentine for me! How about you?

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2016

Your Year of choice

By André and Jenny Roebert

I'll never forget the first time I shopped at a grocery store in the USA. What I thought would take just a few minutes, ended up taking so much more time and energy than I imagined. There were just too many choices! No matter what grocery item I needed, there were rows and rows of variations to choose from. Right there and then I decided to do my homework on each brand before I did my next trip to the grocery store. This way I would eliminate the frustration of having to read all the labelling and save so much time. So I began to ask some of my friends about the products and read up on them. Once I became knowledgeable about the items, I was able to make good choices when I shopped again. The funny thing about grocery shopping though is that there are always new products that pop up on the shelves. So you never stop having to inform yourself about them in order to make the best choices.

I believe this principle carries true in our every day lives. From the time we open our eyes in the morning, till we close them again at night, we have to make choices. And every choice we make has a consequence.

The Bible teaches us that even our thoughts are governed by choice. We may not be responsible for every thought that pops into our minds but we certainly have the responsibility to choose what to do with each thought. 2 Corinthians 1:5 clearly instructs us on what to do with thoughts that don't line up with the character of God and the truth of His Word: "...refute arguments and theories and reasonings and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God;

and lead every thought and purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One)"

The thoughts we continuously choose to allow our minds to entertain and meditate on, are the thoughts that will shape and influence our belief systems. In fact, the way we choose to think, will determine the life choices we make. That's why the Word says, in Proverbs 23:7, "As a man thinks in his heart, so is he."

If anyone in the Bible knew the importance of making the correct choices in life, especially in the area of his thoughts, Joshua did. He had to make some very important choices that would affect the very survival of the Israelite nation. When Moses, his predecessor died, Joshua had to fill some mighty big shoes and lead millions of people into their destiny. No wonder he was terrified at the very thought of the task. But the Lord spoke to Joshua and gave him the blueprint to guide him in every choice and decision he would ever have to make in life. We read about it in Joshua 1:8. God told Joshua to take the book of the law, which is the Word of God, and be sure to familiarise himself with everything it taught. He was to fill his mind with its wisdom and never stop meditating on it. He had to be sure that every word he spoke was in character with that wisdom and never contrary to its truth. And then he was to appropriate what the word instructed him to do. God promised Joshua, that if he followed these instructions he would not only prosper, but he would have good success in every thing he did.

Just as the Word of God proved to be the very blue print of Joshua's success, it will be the same for you and me. Just as I faced all those choices in the grocery store, our lives are faced with millions of choices every day. And each choice we make is a direct result of the thoughts we have allowed to dominate our minds. When we choose to make the Word of God the principle source for the way we conduct our lives, wisdom will begin to flow and influence each decision we make.

Now remember, just as I had to keep updating myself on the new products lining the grocery shelves, we need to constantly meditate on the wisdom of God's Word each day and rely on the Holy Spirit to reveal and activate its wisdom into our lives.

Being the beginning of a brand new year, let's take full advantage of starting it off with a choice that will have a significant consequence on the months to come. By choosing to follow God's success formula in Joshua 1:8, we can make 2016, not just a year of good choices, but a year of choice! 📌

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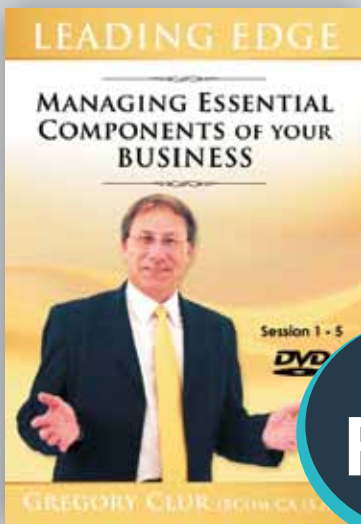
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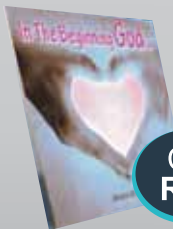


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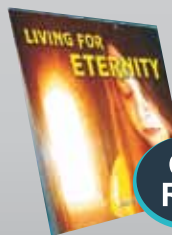
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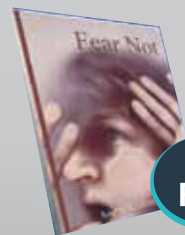
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# YOU CAN OVERCOME!

BY JOYCE MEYER

**D**o you know that you have an enemy? It's true. In fact, we all have an enemy—the devil—and it's very important for us to understand who he is, or we will be defeated in life.

I went to church for years and didn't know the devil was real; I thought he was just a cartoon character in a red outfit with a pitchfork. I never heard a message about the devil and how we can have authority over him. I did get a good foundation of what salvation is, and I'm very thankful for that. But I wasn't living a victorious life in Christ because I didn't understand who the enemy is, that he is the author of my problems, and that I need to aggressively resist him.

If you're thinking, "Joyce, I don't want to talk about the devil," I understand. But the devil has strategies and plans to come against you, so the worst thing you can do is ignore him. That's why I want to help you get informed about who he is so you can know how to recognize when he's at work in your life and how to defeat him.

Because the good news is, through Christ, you can be more than a conqueror and overcome the attacks of the enemy (Romans 8:37).

## WE'RE IN A SPIRITUAL WAR

In 2 Corinthians 10:4 (AMPC), the Bible says, "For the weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood], but they are mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds." This verse makes it clear that our battle is not against flesh and blood.

In other words, people are not the source of our problems. People can create problems, but we need to realize that the enemy works through people, and if we just deal with them, we're not getting to the root cause of the issues in our lives.

Now, there are several reasons why we have trouble: We live in a fallen world and experience the effects of sin; we disobey God and make poor choices; and we are directly attacked by the devil. I want to focus on the ways and reasons why the enemy brings trouble into our lives.

## IT'S HIS NATURE

The Bible teaches that Satan (another name for the devil), was formerly called Lucifer. He was created by God as an angel with a free will. He was an archangel and had great power and responsibility. Some biblical scholars believe he was the angel in charge of worship.

Ezekiel 28:13-15 says he was covered with precious stones, he was the anointed cherub and he was blameless in his ways from the day he was created until he turned against God (AMPC).





Isaiah 14:12-15 explains that he is fallen from heaven because he said in his heart: "I will ascend to heaven; I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will sit upon the mount of assembly in the uttermost north. I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High" (AMPC). He used his free will to try and be like God, yet he was brought down by Him.

When Satan fell from heaven, he took a third of the angels with him; therefore, the devil and his demonic hosts are alive in the earth today. They are the evil in this world, and we can't be lazy Christians and expect to overcome them.

### KEYS TO DEFEATING YOUR ENEMY

The devil has power, but Jesus came to put him in his place and deliver us from the power of the enemy. First John 3:8 (NKJV) says, "...For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil." When we accept Christ as our Saviour and come into a personal relationship with Him, we gain access to the authority and power of God in our lives.

John 10:10 says that the enemy comes to steal, kill and destroy, but Jesus came to give us life—abundant life! And John 8:32 says God's truth sets us free. See, when we know the Word and who we are in Christ, then we can recognize the lies of the enemy and how he is trying to work in our lives. We can stand our ground by faith in God, submit ourselves to Him completely and resist the devil, and the enemy must flee! (See James 4:7; 1 Peter 5:9.)

There are so many scriptures that help us know how to overcome evil in the world and live victoriously over sin and the enemy. For example, Romans 12:21 says we overcome evil with good; 1 John 4:4 reminds us that Christ, who lives in us, is greater than the enemy in the world; and Colossians 1:13-14 (NKJV) says God "has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins."

Here's some more truth for you: God loves you and He has plans for your life that are good...that will prosper you and give you hope. Make a determined decision to aggressively pursue your relationship with God in prayer and through studying His Word. By God's grace, you can defeat the attacks of the enemy and have the victorious, more-than-a-conqueror life Jesus died to give you! 📌

*For more on this topic, order Joyce's three-CD teaching series [Are You Resisting or Assisting the Devil?](#)*

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# LIGHT AND DARKNESS

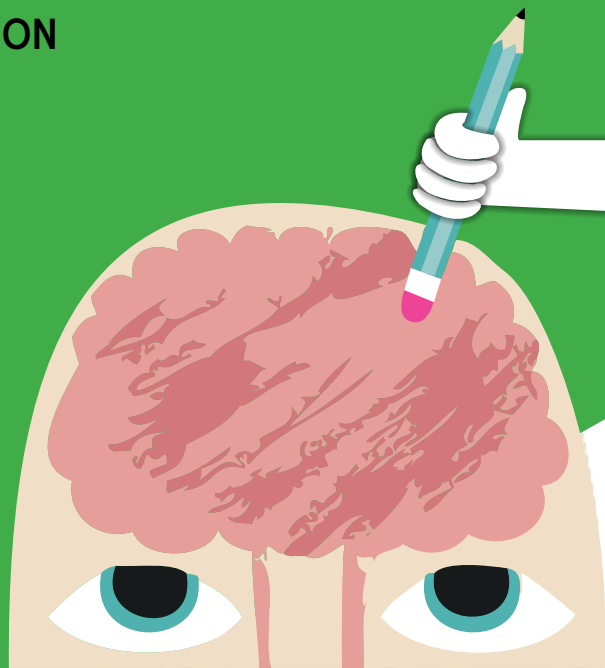
BY ANGUS BUCHAN

While spending time with the Lord early this morning at the beginning of a New Year I was reading from The Book of Genesis 1:4(NKJV) it says "And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness." As we look into the year of 2016 many of us will be anxious, maybe a little bit apprehensive and even fearful at what the year holds for us. We need direction and that is why I believe that this particular scripture is so important for us to do the right thing. The Lord saw the light and He said it was good so He divided the light from darkness. Light reveals eternal things, and therefore you and I we need to walk in the light because then we can see clearly where we're going. Anything that is not of God we need to keep far away from because we will surely be tripped up and fall into a bottomless pit. You see when we walk in the light through the light of the Holy Spirit then we see sin in its true colours and if we want to really see into the future we will see it by reading The Word of God which is literally "a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our paths" (Psalm 119:105, NKJV).

You must remember that light and darkness do not meet, they have no communion with each other, and therefore we too as sons of God cannot mix with darkness at all. So we pray as followers of Jesus that this year we will do no more guessing and hoping for the best as it were because we are living in perilous times and we cannot afford to take any more chances. It must be yay and amen or not at all. If God is not going to do it we must not pursue a road which leads into darkness.

Do you remember Moses said to God that unless God goes with him he is not going at all? Many of us believers especially those of us who have been walking with Jesus for a season, we start guessing and thinking that it is what the Lord would want and it doesn't always mean that at all. We need to be very sure that whatever decisions we make this year whether it is going into business, whether it is agreeing to a marriage, whether it is to immigrate or remain we need to get confirmation through His Word and walk in the light, and then we will start to progress. We do not have time to take the wrong turning in life and to go down a road that we think is the right one only to find out that it is a cul-de-sac and it comes to a dead end. We then have to do an about turn, go back to where we started and commence our journey once again. I stress, my dear friend, that we do not have that time left in this world anymore.

May God bless you as this year you make a decision to walk in the light with Jesus. ✦



# CREATIVITY: LEARNING TO FORGET HOW THINGS WORK

BY PHIL COOKE

This is our granddaughter Kennedy. (bottom right of the page)  
I spend a lot of time watching her, and obviously, since she's only a year old, she hasn't had much time to learn how things work.

As a result, the first few times I gave her a book, she had no idea what "reading" was, so she walked on it, set it up like an A-frame house, or used it for a plate. It's been that way with everything. Since she doesn't yet know the way things are "supposed" to be used, she just makes it up, and has come up with some pretty remarkable uses for things like spoons, a flute, a ball – not to mention food.

While I was watching her the other day, it hit me. People, who are less creative, always default to what we're "supposed" to do with things. People who are more creative have the ability to set those expectations aside and approach it like Kennedy does – with no preconceived ideas.

Here's an exercise to find out who's the most creative on your team: Take something everyone knows – like a hammer, an umbrella, or a stool. Ask each person to come up with something completely different – and legitimate – that item could be used for. You'll find out pretty quickly, who's bound by what they know, and who's able to set that knowledge aside and start seeing new possibilities.

Why does it matter? Because during your career, you'll be asked to come up with new ideas for things everyone already knows. Perhaps a new way to structure your team, a new approach to marketing, or a different way to look at a client's problem. Remember that pretty much

everyone looked at mobile phones the same way, until Apple's creative team came along and set aside that "knowledge" and viewed it from a completely different perspective.

Whatever the task, you'll be more successful if you can set aside your "knowledge" and look at it like my granddaughter. ■



Our granddaughter, Kennedy.

# FORGET YOUR ABILITY IF YOU CAN'T GET VISIBILITY

BY PHIL COOKE

In today's hyper-competitive, distracted culture, it's time we realized that it's not the customer's job to find you, donate to your cause, or buy your product; it's your job to find them. I was in a meeting with a business group the other day and one of the board members vented in frustration: "We've been producing an incredible product for decades! Why aren't people buying it?" I told him that's analogue thinking from yesterday. In the old days 90% of the battle was building a great product, because there wasn't as much competition. But in today's digital age, there are simply unlimited choices for everything, which means customers, donors, and audiences are overwhelmed. That's why it's our job to help connect our product to them.

*"In today's media driven culture, visibility is just as important as ability."* - Phil Cooke. I don't care how great your church service, non-profit work, or business, it simply doesn't matter if you can't get on the culture's radar. It's one of the reasons I spend nearly as much time coming up with a book title, as I do writing the book itself. There's just so much competition in a Barnes & Noble or Amazon.com, I need something that will reach off the shelf and capture their attention.

For many from the last generation of celebrities, movie stars, writers, and musicians, publicity was actually beneath them. You rarely saw novelists like John Cheever pitching his books, or Marlon Brando doing a press tour (remember when he had a Native American woman in full Indian dress pick up his Academy Award? It was beneath him even to show up at the Oscar ceremony.) But today it's very different. The biggest stars are doing press junkets, top writers are working the media, and even CEO's are getting into the act.

It's not the world I'd like, but it's the world that exists. So know this (and this is good for job hunters to think about as well): It's not anyone's job to find you, your product, or your organization. It's your job to find them. Visibility is now just as important as ability. ■

Never forget it.





# ARE YOU WILLING TO STICK WITH SOMETHING LONG ENOUGH TO BE SUCCESSFUL?

BY PHIL COOKE

One of my favourite Thomas Edison quotes is: "Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up." I can confirm that in four decades of working with leaders, the single biggest reason they fail is that they get distracted. They aren't willing to wait for success to happen.

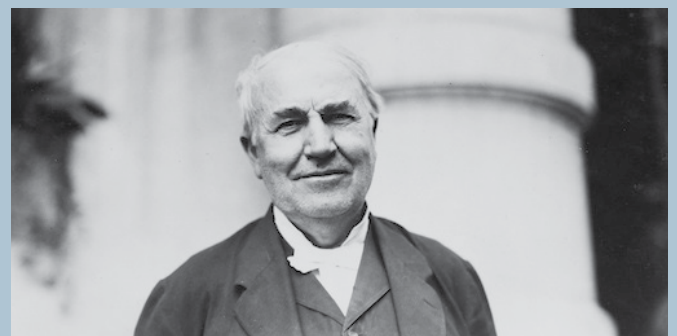
In one case, he wasn't willing to stick with our media plan long enough to get a response. In another, she wasn't willing to work unnoticed in the trenches long enough to get the experience necessary to have credibility. In another, he wasn't willing to take a long, honest look at his own gifts and talents. In another, he wasn't willing to do the groundwork to build his expertise and reputation. Whatever the reason, they weren't willing to stick with a plan long enough to see it work.

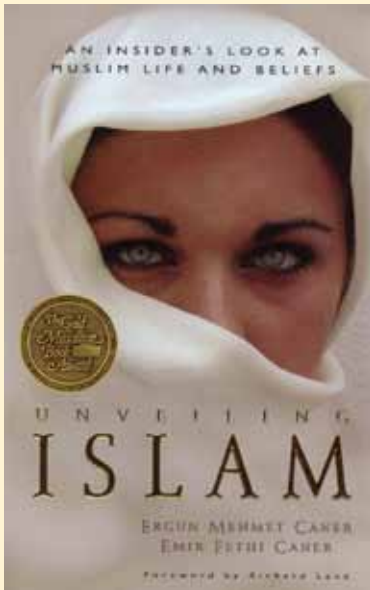
Perhaps my second favourite quote from Edison is: "I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work." Guess what? Those "10,000 ways that won't work" involved decades of toil, frustration, insecurity, self-doubt, and most of all – criticism.

But he didn't give up. He pursued his dream, and his commitment literally changed the world.

It's easy to get distracted. There are plenty of things to turn to when our original dream hits a wall, gets boring, or starts getting criticized.

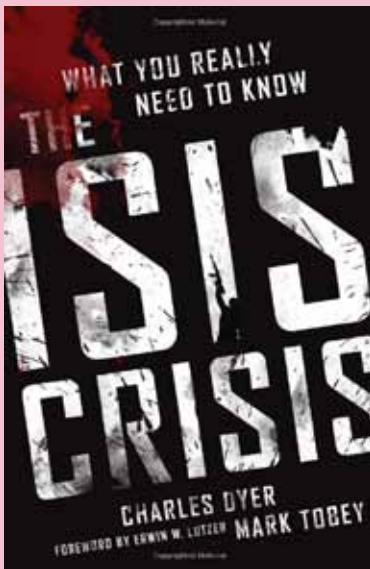
The question is – how long are you willing to pursue your dream? ✦





## Unveiling Islam

An updated and expanded edition of the bestselling and award-winning book *Islam* is often obscured by a veil of unfamiliar beliefs, customs, and practices. We watch intriguing images of Islamic nations on our televisions. We hear words like Muslim and Jihad defined in conflicting terms. But we still don't understand. Now, more than ever, we need to join the thousands of Christians who have become friends and compatriots in reaching Muslim people for Christ. So who can explain this culture with clarity and precision? Raised as Sunni Muslims by a leader in the faith, brothers Ergun and Emir Caner have lived the Muslim life. Now Christians, and highly respected theology professors, the Caner brothers are particularly qualified to present an unprecedented insider's look at Islam. Newly updated and expanded from its original edition, *Unveiling Islam* is a sympathetic yet uncompromising presentation of the entire scope of Islam—its practices, ethics, and beliefs, including the primary differences between Christianity and Islam. The authors then present a practical strategy Christians can use to open a productive dialogue with Muslims. Ergun Mehmet Caner (Th.M., Southeastern Seminary; Th.D., University of South Africa) is dean of Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, and professor of theology and church history at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia. During his seventeen years as a pastor and now as an educator, Dr. Caner has lectured on apologetics, world religions, and theology in eleven countries and has been interviewed on CNN, The 700 Club, the BBC, and elsewhere. He is co-author of many books on global apologetics. Emir Fethi Caner (Ph.D., University of Texas at Arlington) is president of Truett-McConnell College in Cleveland, Georgia. An award-winning and best-selling author, he speaks regularly on apologetics, world religions, and theology around the world and on such media outlets as NPR, PAX, and Billy Graham's Decision Today radio program. His past experience includes pastoring, overseas missions, and church planting.



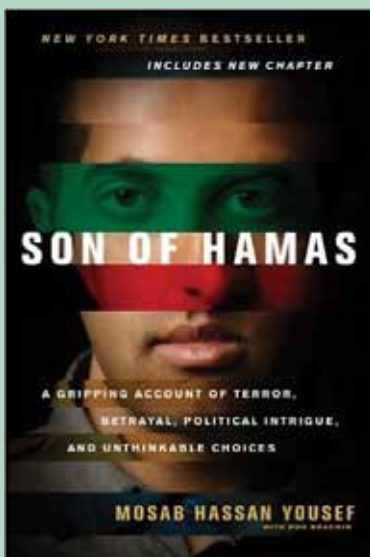
## The ISIS Crisis

With ISIS on the rise, what do we need to know?

ISIS—a name that inspires fear, a group that is gaining momentum. Horrors unheard of are plaguing the Middle East, and ISIS may be responsible for the worst among them. And yet there is so much we don't know about ISIS:

- Where did ISIS come from?
- How is ISIS distinguished from other terrorist groups?
- Could ISIS play a role in the end times?
- What does ISIS mean for Israel?
- What impact could these events have on the United States?
- How should believers respond?

In *The ISIS Crisis*, authors Charles Dyer and Mark Tobey answer these questions and more. Drawing from history, current events, and biblical prophecy, they guide readers through the matrix of conflicts in the Middle East. Then they explore the role of ISIS in all of these matters. Finally, they encourage Christians to look to Jesus, the Prince of Peace.



## Son of Hamas

Since he was a small boy, Mosab Hassan Yousef has had an inside view of the deadly terrorist group Hamas. The oldest son of Sheikh Hassan Yousef, a founding member of Hamas and its most popular leader, young Mosab assisted his father for years in his political activities while being groomed to assume his legacy, politics, status . . . and power. But everything changed when Mosab turned away from terror and violence, and embraced instead the teachings of another famous Middle East leader. In *Son of Hamas*, Mosab Yousef—now called “Joseph”—reveals new information about the world's most dangerous terrorist organization and unveils the truth about his own role, his agonizing separation from family and homeland, the dangerous decision to make his newfound faith public, and his belief that the Christian mandate to “love your enemies” is the only way to peace in the Middle East.

If there is something that I'd like to be better at, it would be prayer. And, according to Luke 11 from verse 1, it's something you can learn. The disciples asked Jesus to teach them, and He did. He gave them and then us; the prayer that most people in the world have heard at some point or other, whether they know Him or not. To many it becomes a bit of a rhyme. I fell into that trap myself many times growing up, and every now and again I seem to be content to climb back in that same hole again. Stupid. Given, I didn't have a relationship with God, but I knew the Lord's Prayer and I knew it verbatim, but understood very little. Jesus' idea of how to address the Father is locked up in His words, and it's a key to intimacy with the Creator of the universe.

We have been given the right, through Jesus, to find quiet moments in the midst of the chaos of life, to 'plug' ourselves into the Creator of the Universe. He is the One who loves us more than we could possibly fathom, the One who knows how to intricately manage the puzzle pieces of our very existence and He never slumbers or sleeps. (Psalm 121:4) To say prayer is an *honour*, is simply a ridiculous understatement. Someone has called it the *'breathing of the soul'* but to be honest, it's a whole lot less ethereal than that. It's a practical conversation with a God who is both interested in our lives, and working all things for our Good. (Romans 8:28). He wants to see us engaging with Him and asking for what we need. (Philippians 4:6)

It's a time to express our thanks and to just acknowledge God for His goodness and to lift His name in worship. You know how we can sometimes get in the corporate setting on a Sunday; hiding the truth so it continues to look like everything is ok.

There's no space or time for that nonsense when you're alone with God, in your room. It's your space to be raw and exposed, plucking up the courage to show the Father what He can see anyway. We knock off the clichés and the *'Christianese'* and we get down to business.

It's funny how vulnerable we become when we realise we can hide nothing.

So prayer is less about the breathing of the soul, and more about baring it; whether in honest desperation or loud proclamation. The way you feel, will dictate your approach to prayer, and that smacks of relationship to me. It's not about what you wear, how you kneel and following a script, but like with any relationship, there's always a better way to say things as you get to know each other better.

This isn't a manual on prayer, goodness gracious no! What this is thought, is a reminder to all of us that we have been taught to do something by Jesus Himself, so I think we'd better pay attention. God deserves praise, others deserve our concern, and we need more of God in every area of our lives. Should prayer get greater priority in our lives? Well you answer that one. ■



# Walk the Talk

BY BRADLEY KIRSTEN

# ON THE FRONTLINES OF FAITH

SERVING THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

—by Open Doors SA

The ministry of Open Doors began when a young, Dutch, newly converted Christian, Andrew van der Bijl, was invited to a Polish Youth Festival in 1955. Other than a change of clothes and linen, his bag was filled with Christian literature for believers in Warsaw. What he found behind the Iron Curtain was a Church in desperate need of support and Bibles. It was in this moment that God spoke to Brother Andrew, as he is best known, through the words of Revelation 3:2, "Awake, strengthen what remains, which is at the point of death..."

Under Brother Andrew's leadership, Open Doors has gone, and today, 60 years later, still goes, where very few Western Christians dare to go. "I think we in the West, now this is a personal confession, I think we are cowards. We want a personal profit to come first and if that is at risk, we don't do anything. We ought to become people of guts, courage and strong convictions and [shouldn't] count our lives dear unto ourselves, if only we can fulfil the high calling of God on our lives. That's what I'm after," says Brother Andrew.



## THE PERSECUTED CHURCH TODAY

An estimated 100 million Christians worldwide suffer interrogation, arrest and even death for their faith in Christ. Christians like Seema\* who at age 11 was driven away by her family because she accepted Jesus. Ever since then she has had to survive virtually on her own, but recently received support from Open Doors to expand her tiny shop. "I am selling many grocery items now, and my business is running very well. I praise God for all His provisions."

Open Doors supports and strengthens many believers in the world's most difficult areas, enabling them to continue shining Christ's light in their families and communities. We do this through Bible and Christian literature distribution, leadership training and assistance, Christian community development, prayer and presence ministry and advocacy on behalf of persecuted believers.

## THE OPEN DOORS WORLD WATCH LIST

The Open Doors World Watch List highlights the top 50 countries where it is most difficult to live as a Christian. The list reports that persecution became more intense in more parts of the world in 2015. While North Korea remains the most difficult place in the world to be a Christian, persecution is growing most rapidly in Africa, especially sub-Saharan Africa. In the Middle East, Islamic State violence in Iraq and Syria has increased the pace of the exodus of the Christian population from the region and is also having, as news headlines daily testify, a global impact.

In the 60 years since Brother Andrew's first mission trip, the world has







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changed. Radical and violent Islamism has taken over from Communism as the main source of Christian persecution. What the Open Doors World Watch List highlights is the plea of Christians being persecuted in Muslim dominant countries, which was unheard of in 1955. What does remain the same in 2015, as in 1955, is that many continue to witness the Gospel spreading even amidst martyrdom and struggle. (Visit [www.opendoors.org.za/eng/wwl](http://www.opendoors.org.za/eng/wwl) for more.)

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Most recently, in one year, Open Doors delivered over two million Bibles and pieces of Christian literature to persecuted believers. We served over 200 000 Christians in need and trained over 250 000 believers in the persecuted Church so that they in turn can continue to advance God's Kingdom where faith costs the most. And our mission continues.

Jesus told his disciples that "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world (John 16:33)." Since Jesus' ascension His Church has indeed faced much trouble and persecution. Although the forms of persecution have changed throughout the ages, and will continue to change, one thing remains the same: the mission that Open Doors and the worldwide Church is called for, "Awake strengthen what remains which is at the point of death..." As Brother Andrew says, "It's what Jesus told the disciples to do... He who spared not His only Son but gave Him up for us all, how shall He not freely give us all things, including guts..." *CA*



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# The Artful Resolution

By Waldo Malan

1 January 2016... and this day, and year ahead, is no different from any other past day or year: it is here and no one can change that fact. This day the sun will rise and it will set, and we will have to live, play it out and make of it what we can in a mere 24 hours. Within that small period of time we will be faced with more choices than we can even calculate or comprehend, yet they will have to be made. Choices can be likened to the course of the sun, and to any day: it is a fact, it will not change, and it will not go away.

It is great to know that there is something we are all able to change – our attitude. Since it is January, let us talk about resolutions: whether we are standing at the beginning of a new year, month, week, day, hour or minute, we can, and in fact, must resolve on issues affecting our lives. So often we make those New Year's Resolutions (just the name gives it a formidable aura) only to find them discarded a day or week later.

In the aftermath of failed resolutions we tend to set ourselves up for even more failed attempts at getting things right according to the way we visu-

alized them. My advice is simply, Ke Mojo, or, No Thanks! Forget giving your choices fancy titles and simply make them, one at a time, and consider them the building blocks of your dreams. Every now and then a faulty brick must be discarded, but it doesn't mean we have to demolish everything that's been built until then!

A new year always presents us with the opportunity to take stock of our own vision and the direction that our lives have taken and will continue to take in the time ahead. New Year's resolutions are really for the uninitiated in life since most of us realize that things promised at a turn-of-the-year parties often don't mean much the-morning-after. We start taking stock of over-spending and over-eating and of trying to forget our normal day-to-day responsibilities, and in this process we find little time to actually take control of those resolutions and see them through! While we are not making resolutions we are certainly giving our life vision a dust-off and a pruning.

People all over the world are living in personal lack because they fail to resolutely appropriate a vision for their life. We can ask ourselves whether or not we have a personal vision, a vision for our work or even a vision for our family. A wise king once remarked that people are actually dying because they fail to formulate a vision. Once we have a vision (simply a nice picture of what we'd like to see and achieve in our lives, work or family) we are able to strategize effectively and start taking the first steps towards realizing the great potential each of our dreams contain.

We have the freedom to choose our future based on the resolutions we make today. Today is no different from any other day: it has purpose and it has passion. Allow this day to define your destiny and colour in your vision. Constantly look for the edge, think different to become different, and let us get happy as we decide to stick to our decisions. ▣

# Hello boys and girls

BY ESTHER NAIDOO

Dear Lord Jesus thank You that because I am Your child I have everything I need to achieve the goals that I have set for the new year. Help me to be obedient to Your word and instructions so that I may set the right goals and make the right decisions. I ask that You would help me daily to put an extra focus on my spiritual goals so that I may have a closer relationship with You. Amen



As one year comes to an end and a new year begins most people take the opportunity to look at the goals of the year past and what they have managed to achieve, what they have forgotten and what they have failed to do. For some it could be to do better at school, to be a kinder and more loving sibling or friend or even something fun like learning to swim. It is very important to set goals so that you know where you are going and so that you can plan how you are going to get to that goal.

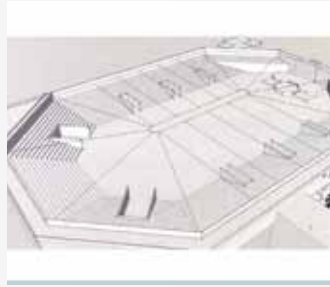
Most people focus on physical goals but it is important to remember to set spiritual goals as well. It is easy to forget to spend time with God, not to pray or read the Bible as often as you should or even be a witness of who God is when you become busy with your everyday tasks and duties. If you do not set spiritual goals then it is very difficult to grow and have a closer relationship with God. If you think about it, when last did you sit and read your Bible or tell a friend about Jesus. These have to be daily goals that we work towards achieving.

Mommy and daddy calls it New Year's resolutions, it sounds very fancy and complicated to me. I asked mommy to help me make a chart where I can write down all the new and some old goals that I haven't achieved yet but that I would like to achieve in the New Year. I decorated the chart and daddy helped me hang it on my bedroom door so that it can be a daily reminder of the important things I need to work on daily.

The Bible says in Proverbs 29:18 "where there is no vision the people perish" and in 2 Peter 1:10 "So then, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election certain, for if you keep on doing this you will never fail." Here the Bible encourages and motivates us to set goals and work towards them so that we can achieve all that God has purposed for us. It even goes on to say that if our goals are aligned with God's goals for our lives then we can never fail. It is important that when we set these goals that we should pray and ask God to bless our plans, to mould and change our plans according to His will and to help us achieve our goals. ✦

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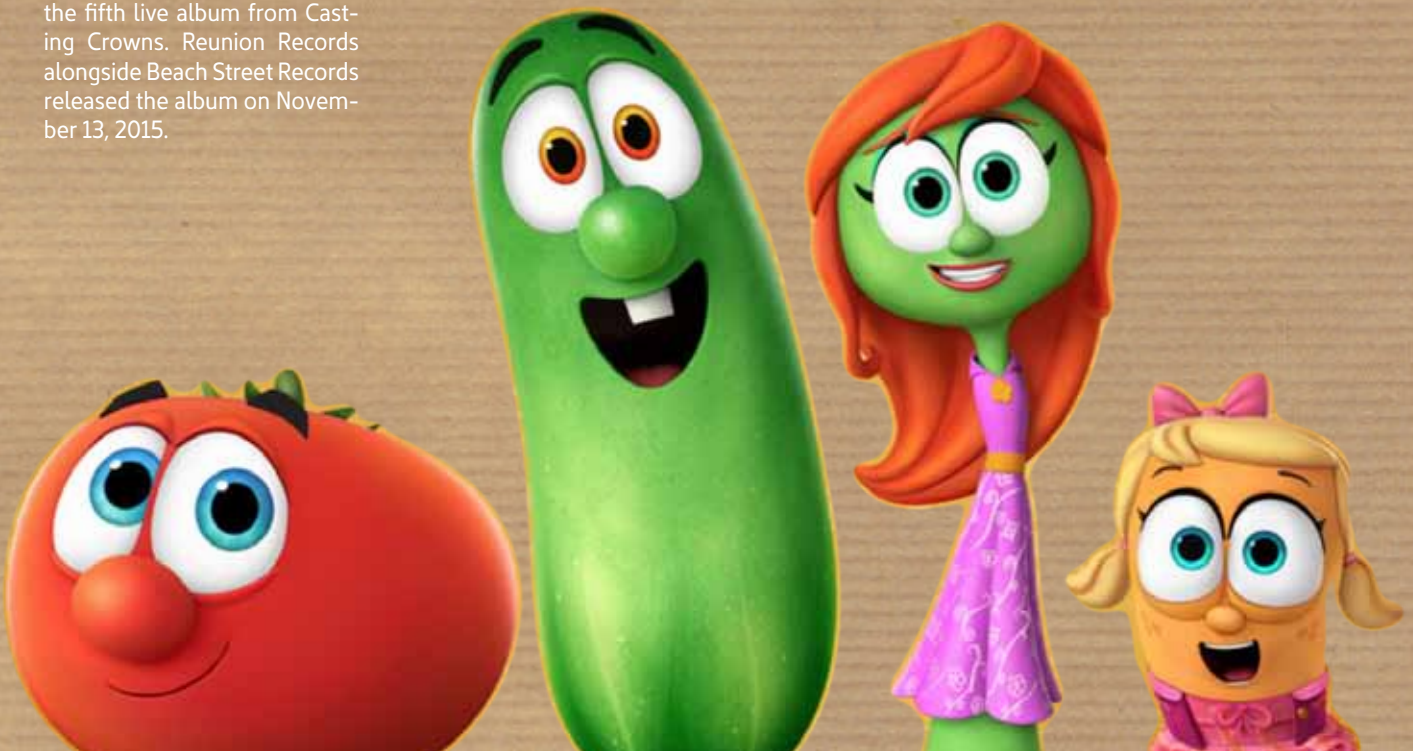
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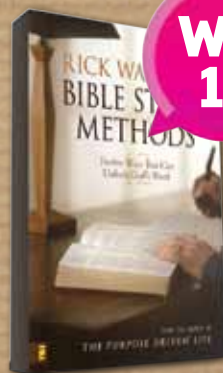
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04h30 - 05h00		Christ in Prophecy - D. Reagan	Christian Raburn Ministries [R]	The Messenger - J & L Bevere
05h00 - 05h30	Discover Life - At Boshoff	Joni Table Talk	Teach Every Nation [R]	The Higher Level [R]
05h30 - 06h05	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today
06h00 - 06h05	Family Time - Angus Buchan	Family Time - Angus Buchan	Family Time - Angus Buchan	Family Time - Angus Buchan
06h05 - 06h30	The Potter's House - TD Jakes	The Potter's House - TD Jakes	The Potter's House - TD Jakes	The Potter's House - TD Jakes
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09h00 - 09h30	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer
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11h30 - 12h00	Grace Today - Derek Grier Ministries	In Touch - Charles Stanley	Christian Raburn Ministries [R]	Your Move - Andy Stanley
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13h30 - 14h00	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today
14h00 - 14h30	New Beginnings - Larry & Tiz Huch	The Jewish Jesus - K. Schneider	Israel Now News	Jewish Voice - Jonathan Bernis
14h30 - 15h00	Christ in Prophecy - David Reagan	Jesus Calls - Paul Dhinakaran	End of Age - Irvin Baxter	Abba's House - Ron Phillips
15h00 - 15h30	Paws & Tales	Bobo & Kipi	What's In The Bible? - Buck Denver	Kingdom Adventure
15h30 - 16h00	Louis Says	Truth Quake	Travel The Road	RockKids TV
16h00 - 16h30	MXTV - Tim Bisagno	Acquire The Fire - Ron Luce	Save The World - Jarrod Davidoff	Youth Bytes - Chad Daniel
16h30 - 17h00	Jesse Duplantis	The Ramp - Karen Wheaton	Redemption - Ron Carpenter	The Green Room - Jonathan & Suzy [R]
17h00 - 17h30	Ever Increasing Faith - Fred Price	Kerry Shook Ministries	Faith Connect LIVE	Manna-Fest - Perry Stone
17h30 - 18h00	Overcomer - Joel Olsteen	The Wave - Steve Kelly	It's Supernatural - Sid Roth	Kairos Moments - N.vd Westhuizen
18h00 - 18h30	It's Supernatural - Sid Roth	It's Supernatural - Sid Roth	It's Supernatural - Sid Roth	It's Supernatural - Sid Roth
18h30 - 19h00	Kingdom Connection - J. Franklin	1OnOne with Damon Davis	The Higher Level - Chris Hill	Jack Van Impe Presents
19h00 - 19h30	Faith Connect REPEAT	Watchmen On The Wall - Errol Naidoo	Real women, Real Life - Tracy Tredrea	Documentary Thursday
19h30 - 20h00	Faith Connect REPEAT	Watchmen On The Wall - Errol Naidoo	Healing Your Soul - Katie Souza	Documentary Thursday
20h00 - 20h30	Ramson Mumba Ministries	Ramson Mumba Ministries	Ramson Mumba Ministries	Ramson Mumba Ministries
20h30 - 21h00	Revival Today - J. Shuttlesworth	The Green Room - Jonathan & Suzy	Joni Table Talk	Now Faith - John Torrens
21h00 - 21h30	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer
21h30 - 22h00	Now Faith - John Torrens	Kairos Moments - N. vd Westhuizen	3C LIVE - Bert Pretorius	3C LIVE - Bert Pretorius
22h00 - 22h30	Supernatural Now - G. Maldonado	Supernatural Now - G. Maldonado	Supernatural Now - G. Maldonado	Supernatural Now - G. Maldonado
22h30 - 23h00	This Is Your Day - Benny Hinn	This Is Your Day - Benny Hinn	This Is Your Day - Benny Hinn	This Is Your Day - Benny Hinn
23h00 - 23h30	Creflo Dollar Ministries	Creflo Dollar Ministries	Creflo Dollar Ministries	Creflo Dollar Ministries
23h30 - 24h00	Winning Ways - M. Ashimolowo	Winning Ways - M. Ashimolowo	Winning Ways - M. Ashimolowo	Winning Ways - M. Ashimolowo

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**Friday**

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**New Movies**

The 700 Club	Watchmen on the Wall - Errol Naidoo		00h00 - 00h30
Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg	Last Week's Sunday Movie	00h30 - 01h00
Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston		01h00 - 01h30
Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland		01h30 - 02h00
Living Life - Theo Wolmarans	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans	Friday Night Movie	02h00 - 02h30
Kingdom Connection	The Jewish Jesus - K. Schneider [R]		02h30 - 03h00
3C LIVE - Bert Pretorius [R]	Planetshakers TV		03h00 - 03h30
The Higher Level - Chris Hill		Saturday Movie Night REPEAT	03h30 - 04h00
Manna-Fest - Perry Stone	Friday Night Movie REPEAT		04h00 - 04h30
Jack Van Impe Presents		Reformation3 TV	04h30 - 05h00
John Hagee Today	Faith Connect REPEAT	Winning Walk - Ed Young Sr [R]	05h00 - 05h30
Family Time - Angus Buchan	Grassroots - Angus Buchan	Hour of Power - Bobby Schuller	05h30 - 06h05
The Potter's House - TD Jakes	Wisdom Seekers - Wally Scholtz	Jerry Savelle Ministries	06h00 - 06h05
Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg	The Living Stone - Edgar Holder	Turning Point - David Jeremiah	06h05 - 06h30
Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston	Planetshakers TV [R]	Faith Worship @ The River LIVE	06h30 - 07h00
This Is Your Day - Benny Hinn	Life by Design - André Olivier	Supernatural Now - G. Maldonado	07h00 - 07h30
Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	Hillsong - Brian Houston	Christ For All Nations - D. Kolenda	07h30 - 08h00
Creflo Dollar Ministries	Living Edge - Mark Chironna	It's Supernatural - Sid Roth	08h00 - 08h30
Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer	In Touch - Charles Stanley [R]	Creflo Dollar Ministries	08h30 - 09h00
Destined To Reign - Joseph Prince	Winning Walk - Ed Young Sr.	John Hagee Today	09h00 - 09h30
Living Life - Theo Wolmarans	Fixing The Money Thing - G. Keesee	Steve Munsey	09h30 - 10h00
Gospel Truth - Andrew Wommack	New Level - Hank & Brenda Kunneman	Something Fresh - J. Garlington	10h00 - 10h30
Life Today - James & Betty Robison	Real Women, Real Life - Tracy Tredrea	The Potter's House - TD Jakes	10h30 - 11h00
Dreams & Mysteries - John Jackson	The Messenger - J & L Bevere	The Higher Level - Chris Hill	11h00 - 11h30
	Kingdom Connection - J. Franklin	Overcomer by Joel Osteen	11h30 - 12h00
The 700 Club	Henry Fernandez Ministries	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer	12h00 - 12h30
Grassroots - Angus Buchan	Answers with Bayless Conley	In Touch - Charles Stanley	12h30 - 13h00
John Hagee Today	Speak the Word - Randy Morrison	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston	13h00 - 13h30
Love Israel with Baruch Korman	Turning Point Int - Muiyiwa Olarewaju	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	13h30 - 14h00
Word Alive - Bob Rodgers	Urban Revival - Judah & Lee v Staden	Sunday Praise	14h00 - 14h30
Truth Quake	UnderDogZone	Sunday Movie	14h30 - 15h00
What's In The Bible - Buck Denver	Celebrate Life - Tommy Deuschle	Discover Life - At Boshoff	15h00 - 15h30
Urban Revival - Judah & Lee v Staden	Creation Today - Eric Hovind	Abba's House - Ron Phillips	15h30 - 16h00
Elevation Experience - Steven Furtick	Faith Life Church with Keith Moore	Alleluia Ministries - Alph Lukau	16h00 - 16h30
Watchmen on the Wall - Errol Naidoo	Save The World - Jarrod Davidoff	Order My Steps - John Francis	16h30 - 17h00
It's Supernatural - Sid Roth	Jerry Savelle Ministries [R]	Gospel Music Showcase - G. Penrod	17h00 - 17h30
Planetshakers TV	Rhema Church - Kenneth Hagin Jr.		17h30 - 18h00
Friday Night Movie	Saturday Movie Night		18h00 - 18h30
Ramson Mumba Ministries			18h30 - 19h00
Planetshakers TV			19h00 - 19h30
Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer	Revival Today - Jonathan Shuttlesworth [R]		19h30 - 20h00
Your Move - Andy Stanley [R]	Now Faith - John Torrens [R]		20h00 - 20h30
Supernatural Now - G. Maldonado	Healing Your Soul - Katie Souza		20h30 - 21h00
This Is Your Day - Benny Hinn	Treasures		21h00 - 21h30
Creflo Dollar Ministries			21h30 - 22h00
Winning Ways - M. Ashimolowo			22h00 - 22h30

**THE CUSTODIAN**  
Sunday, 7 February  
20:00

**FATHERS**  
Sunday, 14 February  
20:00

**TREASURE BLIND**  
Saturday, 20 February  
20:00

**A LETTER TO JOE**  
Sunday, 28 February  
20:00

# FEB 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

## DOCUMENTARY THURSDAYS

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### COWBOYS OF FAITH PART 1

4 FEBRUARY



In the high stakes world of competitive rodeo, a professional cowboy faces danger each time he nods his head and bursts into the rodeo arena. To survive in this sport you need skill, courage, and most importantly - Faith! Cowboys of Faith presents a cross section of today's greatest rodeo competitors, who in their own words, and with extraordinary action footage, give witness to the power of Faith for themselves, their families, and their profession. Some had fallen. Others were blessed with a clear path. But each one of these men and women will inspire you by their honesty, passion, and dedication to their Faith.

### COWBOYS OF FAITH PART 2

11 FEBRUARY



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### RESCUED: THE HEART OF ADOPTION AND CARING FOR ORPHANS

PG16

18 FEBRUARY

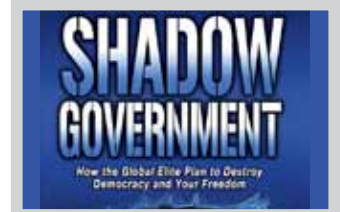


Today, over 130 million children have lost one or both parents, and every 18 seconds, another child in the world becomes an orphan. In America, 114,000 children in the foster care system are currently waiting to be adopted, and an estimated 65,500 of those children have been adopted by homosexual parents. These staggering statistics should cause Christians to ask some probing questions. What would Christ's church look like if we acted upon James 1:27 which says, "Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world?" Why is it that the church at large doesn't talk much about adoption? How can the church come alongside families who have chosen to adopt? Do adoption and missions have a common thread? This film will attempt to answer those questions. In it you will meet some extraordinary families who will take you on their adoption journeys. You will see how God has worked through adoption to challenge and deepen their faith and dependence on God alone, strengthen their family bonds, defy cultural norms, and give them a first-hand account of God's incredible love toward us in adopting us into His family and calling us His children. This is a battle against the forces of darkness. Adoption isn't charity, it's war.

### SHADOW GOVERNMENT PART 1

PG13

25 FEBRUARY



John Wilson wakes up, gets ready for his day and heads to work. He has no idea that he's being watched, tracked and studied. Is he a threat to national security? Is he a terrorist or a criminal? No, he's an ordinary American citizen. Like everyone else, John's rights and freedoms have been systematically destroyed - all in the name of security and convenience. Is it about peace and unity? Or is it about ultimate global power?

# FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE

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18:30

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## THE 18 MONTH WINDOW

DRAMA - PG13  
5 FEBRUARY



Rick Ramirez missed his shot at country music stardom, settling for the life of a two bit talent agent. But when he hears young JoLeena Grant sing, he knows the big time is finally within reach. He just has to convince JoLeena's suspicious father and his own jaded wife that despite his own failures, Rick's the guy to guide JoLeena to a star-studded Nashville career.

## IN THE MIRROR DIMLY

DRAMA - PG13  
12 FEBRUARY



Teenage Nicole argues with her mother and throws away every letter from her father. She blames him for the divorce and her mother for everything else. When Nicole's mother discovers Nicole's eating disorder, it's the last straw in her inability to deal with her teenage daughter. Nicole goes to live with her father and the eating disorder, which began as a simple device for controlling her weight, takes control of Nicole's life. Thrown onto her dad's ranch with her childhood horse named Stormy, Nicole has a choice to make: Forgive her father or continue to hate him for the divorce.

## UPHILL BATTLE

DRAMA - PG13  
19 FEBRUARY



Three years after a painful divorce, Erica Stratton works as an accountant to provide for her children. Though she appears independent and strong, she struggles to free herself from the devastating memories of her broken marriage. Firm in her resolve to never trust again, she meets Michael, and begins to question her decision. Torn between her broken past and an unknown force, will Erica find a way to heal?

## STIRLING: THE SECRET OF THE LOST MEDALLION

DRAMA - PG13  
19 FEBRUARY



While at camp, Alex Sterling and his friends stumbled upon an old journal left behind by his deceased grandfather where they learn of the existence of a legendary medallion believed to have originally belonged to the Biblical King Solomon. Many adventures follow as they uncover clues leading to the final resting place of the medallion.

# SATURDAY MOVIE NIGHT

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## TIME COLLECTORS: RETURN OF THE GIANTS

DRAMA - PG13  
6 FEBRUARY



Sam, a wealthy independent palaeontologist, makes a fossil discovery that challenges mainstream evolutionary thinking. Sam suspiciously turns up dead, leaving his inheritance and secret to Brad, his agnostic grandson. As Brad uncovers his grandfather's secret, he comes uncomfortably close to those who would do anything to destroy Sam's discovery. While meeting Sam's assistant, Brad is thrown into a whirlwind journey where he will experience pain and loss while discovering faith and love.

## HEALED BY GRACE

DRAMA - FAMILY  
13 FEBRUARY



Riley Adams has a bright future as a dancer until a tragic event changes the course of her life. This movie demonstrates that every cloud has a silver lining.

## TREASURE BLIND

DRAMA - PG13  
20 FEBRUARY



If veteran Tulsa cabbie Cliff Edwards would look in his life's rearview, he'd see a string of wrecked relationships and missed opportunities. But, Cliff's not looking back if he can help it. He's too busy trying to track down a legendary stash of Civil War gold. What he digs up instead is the very past he's tried to bury. He thought he was ready to give anything to find real treasure. But, that was before he discovered what it would cost him.

## BECOMING JESSE TATE

DRAMA - PG13  
5 FEBRUARY



Jesse Tate is a vivacious 13 year-old girl trying to cope with life while keeping a family secret. She struggles to be part of the "in crowd" and the weird new feeling that boys really aren't that dumb, all while going to church and keeping her grades up. It's a lot for anyone to handle.



## THE CUSTODIAN

DRAMA - PG13  
7 FEBRUARY



At 31, Josh Francis hasn't found his niche in life. He's good at many things, but nothing has provided meaning.

Believing he's at a point where he cannot hope that his life will get better, he commits to find a new life by traveling for a year. En-route to a stock-hand job at a cattle farm, he finds himself completely lost in a forest. He comes across a manicured path that leads to two broken gates, beyond them a beautiful Victorian homestead. He mistakes the place as his employer's home, but soon discovers that not only is this not the cattle station, it may very well be a physical entrance to heaven; a place where souls come to remember how to love.

With the help of the homestead's Custodian, Josh learns that everyone must choose to enter Heaven of their own accord, but first they must allow themselves to love and be loved. He ultimately realizes that maybe his stumbling upon this place was no accident at all.

## FATHERS

DRAMA - PG13  
14 FEBRUARY



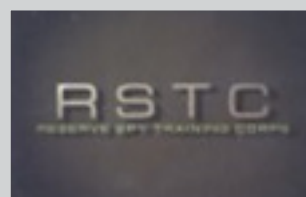
"Fathers" is the story of two single fathers and their sons. Rick Tarinno, lost his wife in a tragic car accident 3 years ago. Ever since the accident, Rick has blamed God for everything, from the death of his wife to the living hell that his life has turned into. He turned to a life of abuse and drinking to try to drown his sorrows.

Michael Campbell, is approaching the three year anniversary of the abandonment of his wife and subsequent divorce. The night she left was the same night as Rick's accident. Mike is a blue-collar guy that really had to learn to be a parent after the divorce. He turned to his church family and friends for support and help and they led him to God, his ultimate helper.

"Fathers" is an exciting adventure into the spiritual journey of four men searching for their place in the world.

## RESERVE SPY TRAINING CORP

ACTION - FAMILY  
21 FEBRUARY



When you think of spies, one thinks of good guys, bad guys, car chases, explosions, and mystery. This story gives you all those ingredients plus more. The movie gives you great entertainment for the entire family.

## A LETTER FOR JOE

DRAMA - FAMILY  
28 FEBRUARY



Joe Roberts (Evan Schwalb) idolizes his older brother, Denny (Neal Schwalb), and Denny's college friends. But to the guys, Joe is a pesky nuisance whose Christian faith makes him strange, so Denny devises an elaborate prank to write a fake letter and send Joe on a wild goose chase to strike up a friendship with the richest man in America, the reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes (Jeff Wise). Grateful for the opportunity, Joe spends all his savings on a flight to meet Mr. Hughes, armed with the phony letter and God's promises that all things work together for good. However, what started as a practical joke turns serious as each man puts God's forgiveness to the test. Set in small-town Florida and the freewheeling Las Vegas of the 1970's, this modern retelling of the biblical story of Joseph and features GenaBurghoff as Jodi Curtis and the original song "Finally" performed by Nick Hildyard.

# SUNDAY PRAISE

18:30

## CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHURCH JOHANNESBURG

DR THEO & BEVERLEY WOLMARANS

7 FEBRUARY



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Pastor Theo is an anointed teacher who presents the Word of God with complete clarity and simplicity, bringing understanding to every heart and mind while simultaneously captivating the audience with his bold, dynamic style.

### Dr Beverley Wolmarans

As an anointed preacher and exhorter, Pastor Beverley is a very popular speaker. She shares life lessons she has learned as a mother and a wife, and she does it with a practical, down-to-earth approach sharing from her heart. She uses her own experiences with both humour and boldness, but always with an underlying message of hope and encouragement.

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 14 FEBRUARY



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**NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHURCH, JOHANNESBURG**  
**APOSTLE NICKY & LILIAN VAN DER WESTHUIZEN**  
 21 FEBRUARY



NBCFC has grown to become one of the most influential churches in the City, effectively reaching people of all ages, ethnic groups, race and gender.

Apostle Nicky's dynamic and relevant preaching and teaching of the Word of God has made him a much sought after speaker in both Christian and secular contexts across the globe. He is particularly noted for his insight and revelation on topics such as: Grace, the Supernatural, Prosperity, Faith, Leadership and Church Structure. Many people's lives have been impacted through his national and international ministry. In addition he has significant business acumen and is the Founder and CEO of three companies. Apostle Nicky also holds two Bachelor's degrees and is a Certified Leadership Coach and Member of the widely-acclaimed John Maxwell Team. One of his passions is to develop and equip leaders across the continent of Africa in both the corporate arena as well as the body of Christ to develop a legacy for generations to come. This is the fulfilment of a mandate from God.

He is the son of the now late and well known South African Evangelist, Nicky van der Westhuizen (Senior), who travelled locally and internationally preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ in mass crusades with a tent that seated 25,000. Signs, wonders and miracles accompanied his ministry.

**CHRISTIAN REVIVAL CHURCH**  
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 28 FEBRUARY



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**Pastor At**

Pastor At is the senior pastor of CRC. He is an executive member of the International Federation of Christian Churches and is described as focused, passionate and fervent in his hunger for the Word of God and explosive in his dynamic teaching of it. His dynamic, bold and practical messages are equally refreshing in relevance to authenticity and doctrinal accuracy.

**Pastor Nyretta**

Pastor Nyretta developed a passion for teaching the practicalities of Christian living; and does so with great aptitude and success. She heads up the Creative Arts ministry and directs the very successful Music ministry of the congregations in Bloemfontein, Pretoria and Johannesburg. Ps Nyretta is also the Executive producer of CRC's (house-own/in-house) praise and worship music release albums. Beside her exemplary support of her husband's international and national ministry, she speaks at Women's conferences, heads up the women's ministry, ministers to the CRC pastor's wives, organises and co-ordinates various CRC events and is a brilliant mother and homemaker.

# Gratitude

By Thalia B Tsoaeli



## *Towards God*

1. Psalm 136:3-4
2. Lamentations 3:22-23
3. John 11:41
4. Ephesians 5:20
5. Colossians 3:15
6. Colossians 2:6-7
7. 1Thessalonians 5:18
8. Hebrews 13:15
9. Psalm 50:14
10. Psalm 92:1
11. Psalm 28:7
12. Psalm 100:1-2
13. 1Corinthians 15:10
14. Psalm 66:8-9
15. Psalm 7:17
16. Psalm 105:1-2
17. Philippians 4:13
18. 2Corinthians 2:14

## *Towards Fellow Man*

19. Ruth 2:10
20. Ruth 1:8
21. 2Samuel 9:1
22. 1Kings 2:7
23. 1Thessalonians 3:9-10
24. Ephesians 4:25
25. 1Timothy 5:17-18
26. Proverb 17:17
27. Philippians 1:3-5
28. 2Samuel 2:6
29. 2Thessalonians 1:3



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