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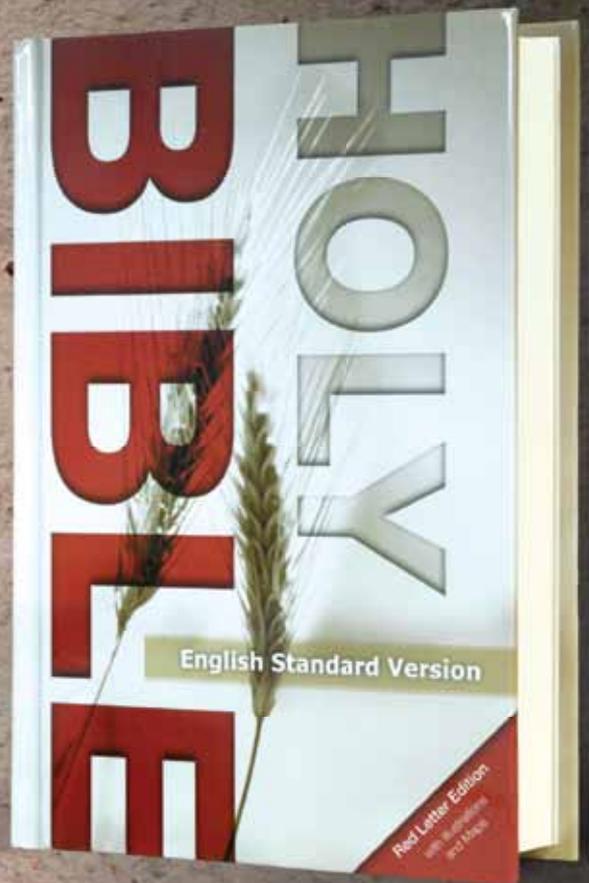
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From the Editor



So far this year has been good, albeit a whirlwind of activity. The FAITH brand is slowly but surely being established, and as with any new venture we've experienced our fair share of teething problems. However, the goodness of God prevails.

All of this made me reflect on the "business" of knowing God, and living within the parameters He has set out for us in the Divine design of humans. Often we banter around the word "faith" as if it is some magical wand we can wield to have our wildest dreams come true without any effort. I have come to realize that faith, just like love, is a verb and requires some conscious effort on our part. Solomon reminds us that we have the power to make our own plans since God has given us the gift of choice. However, he also reminds us that our plans can only succeed when God establishes them. "Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans (Proverbs 16:3 NIV). The NLT states, "Commit your actions to the LORD, and your plans will succeed."

Our faith therefore has to operate at two levels; firstly, we need to have faith in our God-given ability to come up with dreams, ideas and plans; and secondly, we need to have faith in the fact that God will establish our plans when submitted to His will. On both fronts, our faith requires conscious and dedicated action, and our faith in God and ourselves needs to persevere until we have the sweet taste of victory and success.

None of this is possible when we don't intimately know God and how He functions. The writer of the letter to the Hebrews reminds us that faith is a requirement to please God, and that when we believe in Him totally a reward is guaranteed (Hebrews 11:6). Now, a reward from God is not the same as a reward from a fellow human! No, our great reward from God is that He shields, protects, loves and nurtures us (Genesis 15:1).

Looking back over the last three months, and looking to the future of plans yet to be executed, I am convinced that the hand of God is over me, the company I work for, and the people associated with us. It is indeed a great privilege to be able to declare, "I have faith in God."

My encouragement to you is that 2015 may be a year of faith for you, that all your plans may succeed and that you may enter 2016 a true overcomer!

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Shake off Discouragement

By André and Jenny Roebert



Did you know that Jesus said we would face various trials and hardships in this life and many opportunities to become offended and hurt. He told us to constantly be on the lookout concerning these things because they have the power to destroy the faith, peace and joy in our lives.

If we don't know how to respond to the moments of disappointment, betrayal, hurt and rejection in our lives, they will produce discouragement and despair.

Discouragement is a cancer to the soul and has the power to immobilise and paralyse our emotions and will. It draws a black curtain of despair over our hearts and consumes our thoughts with fear. It is a dream killer and faith destroyer. But it doesn't have to have the upper hand in our lives! The Word of God gives us clear, simple instructions on how to respond to the negative circumstances we face in life. When we apply these instructions, we actually shake off discouragement and fill our lives with supernatural faith, peace and joy!

Philippians 4:6, says, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

The Word is clear on the fact that we are not to be anxious about our circumstances. Instead, we are to bring every concern to the Lord.

Prayer and Supplication...

The word "prayer" in the New Testament is made up from two Greek words. "Pros" - a preposition that means toward, which can denote a sense of closeness, up-front, intimate contact with someone else. It implies that when we pray, we do it from a position of confident, face to face intimacy with our Heavenly Father. In the book of Hebrews, it tells us to come boldly into His throne room of grace in our time of need.

In Greek, the word supplication is "deisis", meaning to earnestly appeal. A scripture that clearly relates to this kind of prayer is found in James 5:16, "... The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth (has great value and brings much profit) much." It is a prayer that is specific, passionate, heartfelt and sincere. It's the direct, purposeful prayer that requires you to boldly and confidently come before The Lord on the authority of what His Word says concerning you.

The second part of the word prayer in the Greek, is "euche". It is an old Greek word that conveys the idea of a person laying down their request before God in exchange for an answer to prayer.

So, to shake off discouragement, we are to come closer to the Lord in prayer. Once we are in that face-to-face, intimate place with Him, an exchange can be made. At His feet, lay down every concern, and expect His peace.

With Thanksgiving...

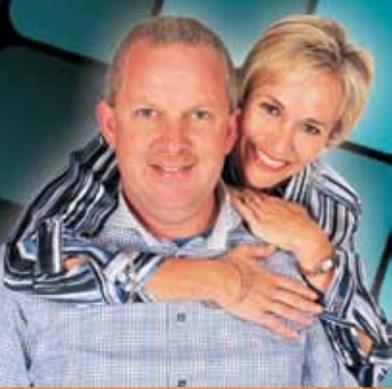
Just as much as God expects us to approach Him with boldness and confidence, He expects us to do it with a spontaneous, heartfelt attitude of thankfulness on the merit of who He is.

As we thank Him, He infuses our hearts and minds with His supernatural peace and strength that expels all discouragement while keeping us secure in the truth of His promises.

Take Philippians 4:6 to heart today, shake off discouragement and be empowered by God's supernatural peace that will guard your heart and mind in Him. ✦

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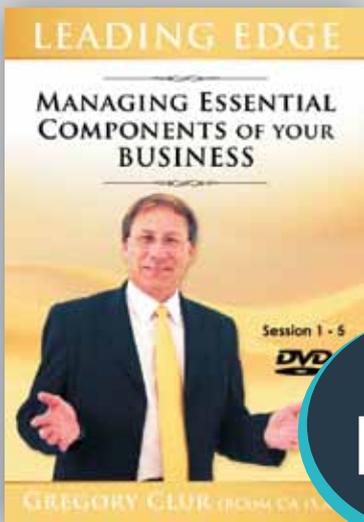
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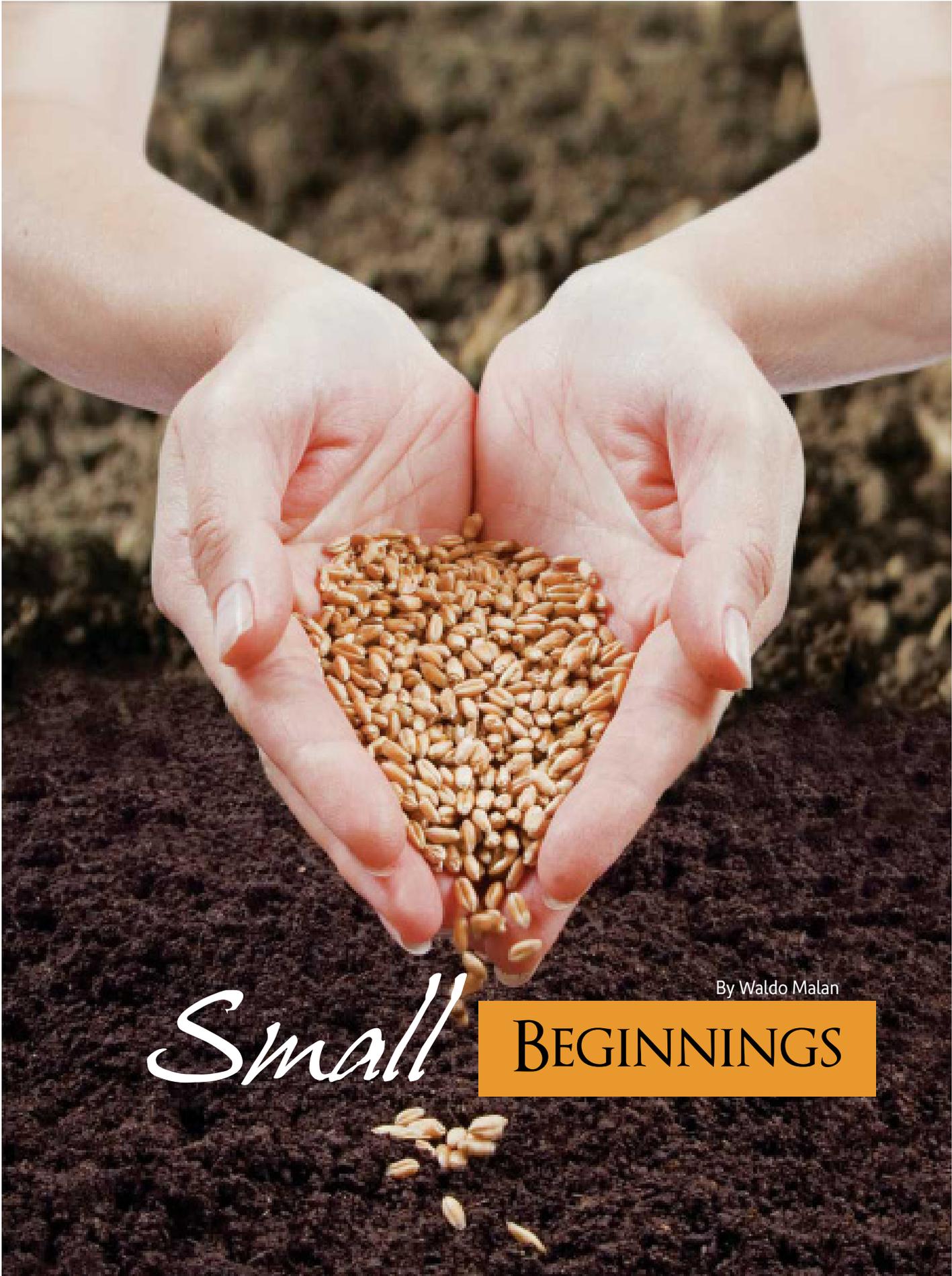
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By Waldo Malan

Small

BEGINNINGS

“Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin...” [Zechariah 4:10a NLT]

When we are called to the work of the Lord, in being a part of establishing His Kingdom on earth, we often look to our goal, that ‘final’ picture of accomplishment we have in our mind, and may at times feel discouraged at what we view as ‘small beginnings.’ However, when we persevere in that calling and find ourselves in a place where we are able to look back on years of hard work, we can also see the hand of God in establishing our work. I am always encouraged that God has given us the power to make plans, yet at the same time He establishes those very same plans (Proverbs 16:9). With this in mind I hear the words of Christ, *“Faithful in little, faithful in much”* [Luke 16:10].

So I look back over the years we have been with River Ministries and rejoice in the goodness of God. It has now been a journey close on 18 years, and today, when we have accomplished much by the grace of God, we are under constant attack from those who do not know or recognize the smaller days that have gone before. Allow me to take you on a brief journey of remembrance.

River Ministries started out in 1997 with André and Jenny Roebert and 4 other people filled with a passion to see revival come to the people of God in South Africa. At that time, of course, the ministry was simply known as Revival South Africa. The purpose of that ministry played itself out in weekly road trips to small towns all over our country, where they believed in and practiced the call of Christ to bring good news to people and to set captives free. I joined with my wife and young daughter early in 1998, and for the next 2 and half years we joined the team to travel South Africa. Eventually I put nearly 250 000 kilometres on our car, which at its end was held together with magical silicone and some duct tape! We had some of the most incredible experiences with God during those trips, saw thousands of people turn their hearts to God, and experienced the birth of other ministries.

The meetings were held from Monday to Friday, Saturday was for travelling back home to do washing, Sunday we had meetings in a local theatre, and then back on the road. There were

weeks we spent at home, and these times we used for admin tasks and planning. The Sunday services (really revival meetings) were the start of The River, which today is still doing the same thing. The only difference now is that The River service, if we include a television congregation, serves on average 350 000 people every Sunday. But let me backtrack.

In 1999 God made a way for us to purchase an old warehouse in East London, for the purpose of establishing a Ministry Centre; this place was going to be an HQ of sorts, a base of operations from where we could do what God led us to do. So God gave vision to André and Jenny, and surrounded them with people who could share in that vision, and then God came and established those plans.

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All kinds of things happened once the HQ was established. We hosted our first conference in 1999, the purpose of which was to give a platform to ministers of God who desired to see people set free and set on fire with a love for the Lord! The second conference in 2000 saw the building seat a capacity crowd of nearly 16 000 people as Benny Hinn ministered. Today we still host many conferences, only now they are also broadcast over the entire continent of Africa.

Locally we hosted the first 24-hour Praise & Worship event in 2000; here local teams came together (I think we were about 8 teams from various churches in the city) to present uninterrupted worship to the Lord. We had a capacity crowd of nearly 300 people attend the final service. In retrospect that was a ‘small beginning’ as well, since the attendance grew to a thousand time that with the One Voice Worship Experience in 2014!

Since September 1999 God has added many facets to the Ministry – some leisure establishments that are often used as retreats or venues for camps and conferences, a fully accredited Bible school, a continuing missionary arm (Every Tribe Missions), an adventure gap-year programme, television broadcasts over satellite and terrestrially, a humanitarian aid division, a charter company offering EMS and mercy flights, as well as some other business ventures positioned to fund the ministry.

Through it all I can see the hand of God at work, and I know that He is far from finished. I know that when I die the small part I had to play in God’s Kingdom will simply continue to grow even bigger. There is a USA saying, *“Everything is bigger and better in Texas,”* but I have to change that! Everything is bigger and better in heaven! Whatever we build on earth must ultimately be for the Kingdom because only that will remain. Whatever we build that is not Kingdom focused will simply find no entrance into heaven.

We have been falsely accused, we have been belittled, we have seen personal and ministry attacks, we have been ostracized, and often spiritually ‘beaten.’ We have also been encouraged, supported, loved and been shown grace. Whether in pain or joy, God continues to establish those plans of ours that are fixed on His glory. And here’s the real deal about ‘small beginnings’ – every new day will have its own share of small beginnings, and every day will have its own share of bigger things! So, love the Lord with all you have, and allow Him to change your ‘small’ into His ‘big!’ ■

THE AMAZING TRUTH

God's Grace

BY JOYCE MEYER

ABOUT

God's grace is amazing! We're saved by grace—God's undeserved favor—and we live by grace, which is also God's power in our lives to do what we could never do in our own strength. And it's all because God is love, and He loves us unconditionally, constantly and completely.

But even though God loves us, we still have a problem: sin. It's important for us to learn how to confront sin and overcome it, because while God loves sinners, He hates sin. And He hates it because of what it does to us and how it keeps us from the abundant life Jesus died to give us. (See John 10:10.)

So many people live in an endless cycle of sinning, feeling guilty and condemned, suffering under guilt and condemnation for a while, and then eventually believing God will forgive them or they've paid for it enough to be forgiven. I know how miserable it can be to live this way because I've been there myself. And it isn't God's plan for our lives.

Jesus paid a tremendous price for us so we could have abundant life. He willingly took all of our sin on Himself and gave His life on the cross so we could be forgiven and have new life in Him. One of the greatest things about life in Christ is it makes us dead to sin. Romans 6:11 (AMP) says, "Consider yourselves also dead to sin and your relation to it broken, but alive to God [living in unbroken fellowship with Him] in Christ Jesus."

WE HAVE THE POWER TO OVERCOME

You may be thinking, "Joyce, if I'm dead to sin, then why am I still sinning?" The Bible says we are dead to sin, but sin is not dead. We consider ourselves dead to sin because when we're born again through Christ, our spirit is alive in Him and wants nothing to do with sin; that's why it bothers you when you do something wrong. However, our soul—mind, will and emotions—is not immediately mature in the things of God.

We all go through a lifelong process of learning how to renew our minds with God's Word, submit our will to Him, and be led by the Holy Spirit rather than our emotions. The exciting truth is that in Christ, we have God's grace to overcome sin, but we have to choose to cooperate with the Holy Spirit to walk it out.

As a new creation in Christ (see 2 Corinthians 5:17), the Holy Spirit lives in your spirit, and you have His power to do God's will. This means we don't have to live with anger, unforgiveness, bitterness, depression, addictions, self-pity, selfishness or anything else that isn't Christ like. Philippians 4:13 (AMP) says we have strength for all things in Christ, we're ready for anything, and we are self-sufficient in His sufficiency. In other words, we can do whatever we need to do, according to God's will, by the strength and ability we have in Christ!



IT'S ALL ABOUT YOUR "WANT TO"

We clearly see in God's Word that anything He tells us to do, He will give us the ability to do it. But do we really believe it? Do we want to believe it? It's easier to come up with excuses for why we can't do things that are hard or that we really don't want to do. "I just can't help it...it's too hard...I'm addicted...it's the way I was raised..."

Do you know that an excuse is a reason stuffed with a lie? And God is not a liar. So when you're tempted to make an excuse (and we're all tempted sometimes), think about this: Why would God tell us to do something without giving us the ability to do it by His grace? Why would He say we should be kind, patient, merciful, and live a life of helping others and then not help us do it?

The best thing we can do is stop making excuses and decide that if God said it, it's true. He will give us the ability to do what He's asking us to do by His grace. It really just comes down to whether we want to believe Him and make the effort to do, by faith, what He wants us to do.

I know this is a challenging message, but I'm sharing it with you because God loves you so much and He wants you to have a good life. His plans for you are better than you could ever imagine for yourself, and He

wants you to be hopeful about your future. In Christ, we don't ever have to settle for a mediocre life filled with compromise. We can have God's best, because we are dead to sin and alive in Him! ❖

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IMPULSIVE BY NATURE

By Angus Buchan



In Psalm 130 verse 5 (NKJV) we find these words, I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, And in His Word I do hope.



Time belongs to God. He has spoken His Word over time and every life and everything created has been given its days by God. In these times as we look to the return of the Lord Jesus, we need to learn to wait upon God, that we might, as believers, be led by His Spirit. My biggest problem, as a young man, is that I am impulsive by nature. I want to tell you that God can never use an impulsive person to do His work effectively.

I have always had a special place in my heart for Peter, the big fisherman, impulsive and too quick to say things and to do things, to step out of the boat, to cut off the ear of the High Priest's servant and to leave the fishing boats to run to Jesus on the shore of Galilee. Peter always meant so well but he seemed to cause havoc wherever he went. Then he denied the Lord, not once but three times and looking up he met the Mater's eyes and remembered the words He had spoken. Heartbroken, he left to go back fishing, yet when the Risen Lord had restored him, he became a changed man, humble and without fear and the one man who knew that without the Lord, he was nothing. With total dependence on God, he oversaw the church in Jerusalem till he was crucified himself.

We need to remember, as Christians the words our Lord spoke to Peter. Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, feed my sheep. In times of counselling I find a lot of people want to know why nothing is going right in their lives and is God punishing them? As we talk together and look at the circumstances that surround them, there seems often to be one common factor in all their different unhappy situations. It is that in seeking guidance or making decisions, they might have even prayed and asked God, but they did not wait for His answer. They saw a need or an opening and were impulsive and went ahead of God, and now find themselves in a difficult place.

I have, personally, met many missionaries who have returned from the mission field, disillusioned and confused and heart sore, looking for some sort of employment. You see, in Matthew 9vs38 (NKJV) the Bible says "Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest." Many of us are inclined to see a need and we make plans to meet that need. The Bible says also, first pray to the Lord. It's His harvest

fields that we desire to work in to harvest the lost souls for His Kingdom, but unless we have the Lord's permission and His blessing, we find ourselves trespassing in places we've not been sent by God. The result is, things do not go as well as we thought they would, and we become despondent and unhappy.

Sometimes we are wanting to go into business and we do not quite have the finances needed, so we decide to short circuit everything and go into partnership with a non-believer because he happens to have the capital. That would be one of the worst things we could ever do, as believers, because it is directly against God's Word. He says we are not to be unevenly yoked. In the old days on the farms, when oxen were yoked to pull the plough, two unevenly yoked animals would pull in different directions. That does not make for a good business venture. We need to ask God but then wait till we have His word even though we find that difficult because everyone wants answers now, or latest, tomorrow. I want to tell you, right now, that God never contradicts His written Word and so He would never give His consent to a business partnership between a believer and a non-believer.

Over the years I have also spent time with young guys who are looking for a godly wife and my advice to them is always not to become impatient but wait. God has a young woman chosen especially by Himself for each young believing man. In the Book of Samuel, we find the account of Saul, the first King of Israel, anointed by the prophet, Samuel in obedience to God's Word. In a place called Gilgal, Saul was to wait for Samuel, the prophet, to come and after seven days had passed and the prophet had not yet come and the soldiers were starting to become restless and move out, Saul made an impulsive decision to offer the sacrifice himself. Just as he had finished the offering, Samuel arrived sadly this act of disobedience to the Lord God's commands cost Saul his kingship. We read the words of the prophet in 1 Samuel 13vs14 (NKJV) "But now your kingdom shall not continue. The LORD has sought for Himself a man after His own heart"

Waiting on God is so important in our lives as believers, especially in the times we live in. We need to be faithfully doing the will of God, and we will obey His Word. When God gives us the green light, let's work with all our heart for his glory. 📌

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BY MELANIE VOIGT

Loving DIFFICULT PEOPLE

ON PURPOSE

They're everywhere. They're in your workplace, in your family...even in your church. You can't avoid them; some of you even work for them. Who am I referring to? Difficult people.

Difficult people are the people we struggle to get along with. Some difficult people are aggressive and seem to almost always be looking for a reason to fight with you. Others are people who diminish everything you do - no matter how hard you try, they always find something about you to criticise. Then there are the negative people who complain all the time - for them the proverbial glass is not half empty, it's just empty. Some people are just so different from us that we don't understand their lifestyle and find it difficult to relate to them. There are just some people who we struggle to get along with.

Over the last few months I've had conversation after conversation with people who are struggling to get along with someone in their family or workplace. In the past, I've had to work closely with people who I really struggled to get along with. I've even lived next door to difficult people.

It can be really frustrating and exhausting to deal with difficult people all the time.

The truth is that we really can't avoid spending time with difficult people. It's challenging, but the way we deal with them can be a powerful testimony of God's love and grace.

Jesus was the master of dealing with difficult people. He spent time with people who the rest of society would not want to associate with - tax collectors, prostitutes, and lepers. He was able to do it because He knew how to love these people. He saw them through the eyes of God's grace. When asked what the greatest commandment in the law was, Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbour as yourself." (Matthew 22:37-39) We need to love our neighbours - the people around us - as we love ourselves.

“ When it comes to dealing with the difficult people in our lives, we need to make two choices: we need to choose to love, and choose to forgive.”

It's also good to pray for God to help you see the person's good qualities. Perhaps the angry boss who is always putting you down actually happens to be really efficient and is the reason your company is able to employ so many people. Perhaps the colleague who is always negative is actually really creative. Noticing their positive qualities could change how you see them completely.

CHOOSING TO FORGIVE

Part of the reason we might be finding it so difficult to get along with the difficult people around us could be because we haven't forgiven them for past hurt. Choose to forgive the person when they offend you. It might mean that you have to do it daily, but choose to forgive quickly. Pray "Lord, I choose to forgive my boss for shouting at me in front of my colleagues today which made me feel angry and humiliated. Please bless him."

You might often not feel like forgiving the person, but make the choice to do it anyway. God has forgiven us for all our sins – sins we have committed in the past and in the future. If He can forgive us for our mistakes, we can forgive others for their mistakes.

CONFRONTATION

There are situations where you may need to confront the difficult person in your life. If you feel that God is urging you to do so, pray carefully for the right words to use. Make sure that you are calm before speaking to them and that you don't respond with anger.

Years ago, I went to a leaders' conference where they told us to use a 'truth sandwich' when confronting people. Start off with the first slice of bread which is affirming the person – "You are a really amazing boss who has really improved the company." Then, you add the meat – "When you confront me in front of my colleagues, it really upsets me." Lastly you add the second slice of affirming bread – "But, I really do enjoy working for someone like you who is so good at what you do." This 'truth sandwich' helps you to attack the behaviour, and not the person.

There is also something else we need to consider. If you are finding that you have lots of difficult people in your life – take a step back and ask yourself whether it's not you who is being the difficult person. Perhaps you are being overly critical of the people around you. Take this in prayer to God, asking Him to help you be less critical and more loving towards the people around you.

I wish you all the best in loving the difficult people in your life on purpose. What is truly amazing is that God is the one who equips you with all the love you need to do it. Remember that He has given us everything we need to live a godly life (2 Peter 1:3) so rely on His provision. ❏

When it comes to dealing with the difficult people in our lives, we need to make two choices: we need to choose to love, and choose to forgive.

CHOOSING TO LOVE

When we think of love we are tempted to think of warm fuzzy feelings, but love is a choice. We can choose to love the difficult people in our lives. We can love them on purpose. How do we do that? First of all, we need to pray and ask God to help us to love the difficult person. Ask Him to fill you with His love – when He does that, you will be filled to overflowing and won't be able to stop spilling that love onto others.

Pray for the difficult person in your life every day. Perhaps part of the reason why they are being so difficult is because they are struggling with something. You'll find that once you start praying for the person, you'll become more invested in their lives and actually feel more love towards them.



the Holy Spirit

By Mpho Thulo

THE ONLY GUIDE

Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, [that] shall he speak: and he will show you things to come. (John 16:13)

We are sealed with the Holy Spirit after we have received our salvation, and then the Holy Spirit comes and dwells in us. Our new rebirth requires that we be renewed on an on-going basis, that we keep communion with Christ by obeying what the Holy Spirit will reveal to us. The same like in the call of Ukuthwasa, when a trainee has completed his course, they are washed from a river symbolising their new state of being, likewise with the Call of God, when we accept baptism of water in Christ, it symbolises our rebirth in God.

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Our people have fallen prey to spirits that are also calling and desire our worship. The fact is that there are many spirits out there that seduces us into believing that they are from God, logically, this is pure deceitfulness! Why? A simple but tricky answer. Who ordained all these other spirits? Who gave them power to ruler? Is it God? No! Definitely not! The answer to our long awaited question. God has ordained only one spirit, that is true and that is holy and that it is His Spirit which was in Christ Jesus. Revelation speaks more clearly about these spiritual beings and also in the Old Testament in the book of 1 and 2 Kings and Chronicles and also in many other books of the Bible. When we read through many chapters of the Scriptures we see that we really need to be vigilant because worship of other spiritual beings cut us from God, His Blessings and His protection [read how King Solomon lost his blessings when he started to build altars for Baal the god of his Egyptian wife. Also how King Ahab contacted spirits to search for a prophesy]. Once we listen or consult with other spirits other than the Spirit of God, then it means that we do not regard God.

Revelation speaks about seven spirits that are not from God that are at work right here in this world. These other spirits are from Satan and he has given them power to blaspheme the name of God and to lead people astray. These spirits might look to us like they are more powerful but in reality they aren't because Jesus Christ defeated all spiritual wickedness and have put us high above all these spiritual beings. These spirits goes back to the lifestyle of the Israelites when they started to worship other gods instead than the true God of Israel. When the kings, priest and prophets of Israel started to wander from their Lord God, they observed practices of foreign gods and their idols. The Book of Revelation has combined these spiritual fornications in 7 forms which is called

"7 forbidden spirits". We identify these spirits from the letters of John to the seven churches and also the creatures and signs that he saw when he was taken to heaven. We also see from this revelation of John that the Word of God names things according to their dominant or relative characteristics, in that way it is easy for us to identify the spiritual perverseness. There are many consequences of these kinds of spirits in the call of Ukuthwasa, the one spirit I was told about as I searched around was the spirit of Mamolapo, a river god that is believed to live under water and has the power to make people wise and rich. This river god is the most popular god in many Ithwasa initiations. Many sangoma and inyanga offers this river god coins to please her or him. The other spirit that is believed to be at work in the call of Ukuthwasa is the spirit of Noga (Serpent), a spirit that reveals itself as a serpent, it is in the same form of a real snake only it's a spirit, this python spirit is believed to give a sangoma or inyanga the power to be able to see beyond the natural realm, the Ithwasa who possess this spirit has the power to prophesy. The sangoma or inyanga will offer animal sacrifices to it.

These spirits want to be exalted above the knowledge of God. Their focus is to separate man and God, by shifting the focus of worship to them. Remember the Law of Moses that said, I am your God who took you out of Egypt, you must not worship any graven images that are on the face of this earth or undersea or underground. He was warning people about these spirits. We can discern the grounds of a spirit - we see it in the Book of Revelation, where it speaks of the seven spirits that are in operation in this world.

Satan (known as the ancient serpent, the dragon that is disguised as an angel of light, the roaring lion). Three spirits that governs the kingdom of Satan is spirit of the dragon; false prophet and beast. They all possess the demonic (evil messengers) spirits to perform evil practises. Satan the is the mastermind behind all these other evil spirits, he gives them all power to do to blaspheme the name of God;

The spirit of a beast (also an idol) that comes from the sea: this enticing or seducing spirit it is seen clearly in the story of Balaam who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin eating food sacrificed to idols and by committing sexual immorality and also holds the teachings of Nicolaitans;

The beast (also an idol) that is out of the earth. It is the kind of spirit that of a man who looks like a lamb also known as a False Prophet {has good morals appearance lives like he has no sin a" a picture perfect life and background and is good to all} BUT speaks like a dragon (Satan), his words are filled with cunning, manipulative;

The teachings of Nicolaitans in Revelation, chapter 2 It shows here that this group of people were doing things contrary to the word of God;

The teachings of Balaam the prophet who tried to divine magic against Israel when they came out of Egypt. When God would not allow him to place a curse on Israel;

"Jezebel" John wrote, to Thyatira, "Nevertheless I have a few things against you, because you allow that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, to teach and seduce my servants to commit sexual immorality and to eat things sacrificed to idols" (Revelations 2:20). Followers of Jezebel claim to know the deep things of Satan.

False prophet relatively associated with the church (synagogue of Satan) the same spirits are playing out exactly as they did in ancient times. The truth of the matter is that when we receive knowledge, wisdom and power from any other spirit we are actually receiving from Satan. ❏



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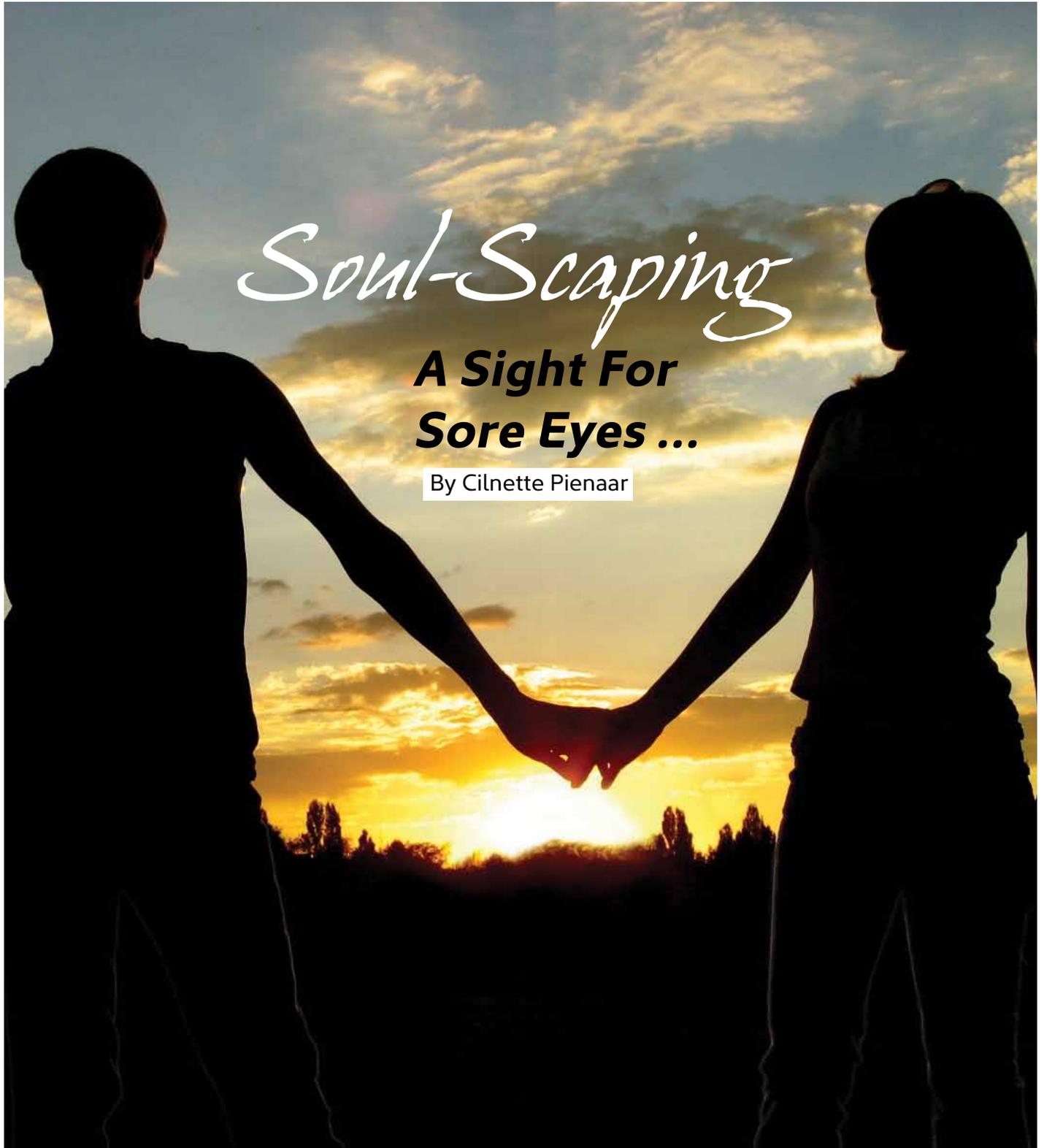


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Soul-Scaping

A Sight For Sore Eyes ...

By Cilnette Pienaar

There is always a lot going on behind the curtains of my eyes. This soul is pretty aware of its own soil. I thought everyone was like that.

Obviously, a soul co-habiting with the Spirit does have a divine standard to reflect and check emotions in. So, He gets the credit for any transformation ... and I'm convinced that the process is way more Him being a friend to the Bridegroom than anything else psychology could explain, but for some or other reason I

am very much aware when there is a process of uprooting, or pruning, or blossoming going on in my soul-garden and often, these processes happen simultaneously or in very rapid relay. Welcome to my garden. 'Tis a splendored space. Even though it's had its fair share of (uprooted) pestilence and (restored) vandalism.

I am one of those people that cannot lie to her heart for too long. I think its grace. I might be able to fool my mind for a while, and my flesh

tells me many contradicting things, but more often than not, my heart shouts until I sit down and listen. Sometimes, until I break down and listen. Sometimes at inconvenient times. The heart-shouting takes on many intense forms: Being sad. Being excited. Being frustrated. Battling a contradiction. Fighting a line of reasoning. Feeling trapped. Feeling free. Being drawn to do something for someone else... Those are some ways that my heart shouts or whispers, as if she is saying ... "hey ... I need you

to listen ..." perhaps to the voice of the One who calls Himself the Lover of your soul ... Listening to it is the first step to guarding your heart, methinks.

Problem is we occasionally try to exert a wilful "cleverness" to try and supersede humble wisdom. "Yes heart, I hear you, but ..."

And whatever follows the "but" then becomes the catalyst for a process that could take quite some time to play out ...

I have a current case in point.

I've recently wondered again about compatibility. What makes two people right for each other? And what makes two people who are seemingly right for each other on paper, who have chosen to be together, just not happy together? Why does it seem so difficult for so many of my beautiful friends (guys and girls) to find someone that they can agree to walk with for the rest of their lives, while others seem to find that life-partner so naturally and so quickly? This is perplexing to me.

So I think about it. Much. And pray over it. Often. And fight with it. Regularly.

And then, out of the blue one morning, I get to be included in a candid conversation with someone on the other side of my own conundrum. A male of the species. A brother nursing a broken heart over a similar allegation that I have held silently against another of his kind. And somewhere in the listening to my own heart-war reflected back at me from the "other side," compassion replaces accusation, and I am suddenly free. Free to empathize, and not expect unrealistically anymore. Free from the torment of trying to force life into something that just doesn't make my heart fly for its lack of reciprocation. Free to move on. Free to hope to love extravagantly, without fear, one day. Free to be me.

One man brave enough to engage in a vulnerable honest conversation, and light falls on hidden treasures for those around him. Humble enough to seek help from others.

Guys ... we really don't want you to have it all together before we can love you. We want you. Just you. And we want to figure stuff out with you. We are made that way ... to help ... I wish all guys knew how difficult it is to love them (even as brothers), when they don't seem like they need the affection. If you don't allow a woman you say you love to hear your heart, you are cutting off the lifeline she needs, and

needs to give, to feel like she has a valuable purpose in life. It often is as drastic as that. Not that we should find our life-source in our partners and friends, but the feeling of being disconnected from intimacy that you should have access to (through the agreement that exists between two people who choose to commit to each other in whichever context) is often the reason why people's souls die. Methinks.

To be let into a heart, to be trusted in that way, is to be given a garden to flourish in. To rest in. To help tend. To be denied access, is to be denied the wellspring of water in that garden. And without water, even the most extravagantly displaying gardens eventually wilt. It really is as intense as that ... (I am sort of a poet, so dramatic effect does play a role ... alas.)

This is an accusation many women hold against many men. And vice versa. It is the root of many a bitter herb in many a soul garden.

They say to be emotionally mature is to be fully self-aware. To be able to identify the reasons for what you are feeling, and to be attentive to what you might be making others feel through your actions, or lack thereof ... and to then choose to love (in its 1 Corinthians 13 definition), I'd like to add.

Whether I ever get to share my garden exclusively with another is up to His purpose for this generation. It's not the point. The point is to learn, through these heart-shoutings, to listen. To be able to eventually just default to love, and be loved.

As humans, we pretty much suck at this many times. Hence we need His grace. And others' forgiveness and kindness and gentleness and self-control - the fruits and the gifts of the Gardener. The fruit He forms through these pruning processes and the gifts He grants without reproach. Should we only ask ... sometimes persistently so.

I like to think that this is why I feel the brutal need to be so painstakingly honest with myself (and others) over what is really happening in this peculiar garden. It is to understand the processes, to partner with His restoring order. To eventually, hopefully, should I be allowed to, help others who are not always so self-aware. Not to be confused with self-obsessed - even though the line is fine..

Too many broken hearts feel condemned over processes that they aren't able to connect with a hope for restoration. I have heard of too many suicide attempts over the past while to ignore the fact that these soul-wars are not the afflictions of a select few. They are going on everywhere, and they are fatal if not uncovered to Love's Light, and wise counsel.

If you are battling, you are not alone, and you are not without a lifeline.

It's what He has been doing since the Redemption-rescue took effect on the Cross. Align and order. Devour that which is leading the chaos in your life ... to bring His Shalom. The Kingdom in and through His sons and daughters, created in His image. For His glory.

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And I am thankful to those who help me see the content of my garden-soil, through acknowledging their blind spots, and wrestling truthfully with their own restoring vision.

I salute all who refuse to disengage their hearts in this war for souls.

Don't sit in your darkness for one more day. Phone a friend. Preferably one with a counseling background, and a stash of ice cream ...

Selah. 📌

Education in the *Extended Family*

By Martie Du Plessis



On a recent trip I was accommodated by a family I had never met before; I often stay in the homes of families who also provide space for me to do consultations at their home. Before I arrived I was told the dad works late hours (he owns a restaurant), and I thought to myself, "Poor kids, this surely must cause them to be a dysfunctional family as the dad is absent so much." To my utmost amazement, I was absolutely surprised by the well-being of this family during my stay. The reason for the healthy family situation was that they were part of an extended family; one pair of grandparents was living at the same premises, while another grandmother lived a couple of streets away. All the grandparents are very involved in the lives of these children, leaving a legacy and inheritance in their unique way.

I found more completeness and a sense of belonging in this family than in most homes I visit. In my fourteen years of travel, and staying mostly in white South African homes, I found the reality of extended families rare. Maybe three out of every hundred.

An extended family is defined as a person's relatives outside of the immediate circle of his spouse or children. An example of an extended family would comprise any grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. Knowing and building a close relationship with extended family members can improve the quality of the immediate family's lives.

Extended families have existed in many cultures throughout the world for as long as time existed. Though there has been a marked decrease in extended families because of economic growth and Western education bringing value changes (which highlights individualism over collectivism), many cultures still embrace them. The list is long; Italians, Greeks, Spaniards, Africans, Koreans, Middle Easterners, Latin Americans, Indians, Asian Indians, Taiwanese, Japanese, Chinese, Pacific Islanders, Maori and Aborigines. Traditionally an extended family has provided an economic unit where each member takes on some responsibility. It also provides a rich network of marriage relationships and support in bringing up children and looking after older family members. In addition

to this it passes on the knowledge of language, religion, land, buildings, food customs, family values and ancestry.

Families have become more scattered, isolated and self-governing, making it more difficult for children to establish relationships with extended family members. This in turn makes it less possible to learn valuable lessons from the elderly. Very few people would consider staying in such close quarters with their family as it would invade their privacy and require more effort in relationships. In actual fact, they rob themselves of wonderful opportunities for growth. Learning from the elderly is often not considered a value by the younger generation anymore; "Wisdom is with the aged, and understanding in length of days" (Job 12:12). My married daughter lives on a farm, on which also lives the one great-grandmother of her children, who is 87. One of her boys, a real risk-taker three-year old, walks over to his great-grandmother's house a few times a day, and I witness the purposeful relationship between the two growing by the day.

My daughter also learns wonderful lessons from this elderly wise woman, some of which she could never learn from me. As a child, on our own farm, we always had my grandparents staying close by in their own cottage. We all cared for them until they died. It enlarged my heart so much for the elderly that I could also take care for my own mother during her last two years on earth after a stroke. This kind of community does stretch a heart. Having extended family members in one's life and the lives of one's children can help build a strong sense of belonging, specifically if its members are rooted in Jesus. Although children usually bond with their parents and siblings first, extended family members can also provide the emotional and physical support they need.

One of the advantages of having an extended family is the stability and consistency that it can bring to the life of the children. The close-knit relationship it offers to children can contribute positively to their emotional development. This is precisely what I witnessed in the home where I stayed on my visit.

An extended family is also the closest form of society children have. Having more people in the house often help small children learn how to act and behave in various situations.

Extended families bring support and reinforcement for parents. Parenting is tough, but having the participation of extended family members can offer the benefit of support and encouragement for parents. Raising children comes with both good times and bad times, and extended family members can offer the support needed when times get tough. Adults in the

extended family may even be able to provide some assistance with childcare, providing parents with a much needed break from time to time. Extended families improve belonging and worth in children. The relationships children build with extended family members can provide them with a better sense of identity and support, improving the way they feel about themselves. Time can be spent to anchor the young in their identity in Christ.

The involvement of extended families also links to other interests and ideas. Aunts, uncles, cousins and grandparents may have ideas, interests or skills that are different from those of their parents. I teach my grandchildren totally different skills that they would ever learn from the parents. I take interest in their interests and can invest and develop their passions. Becoming a grandparent is an important step in adult life. For many people it is a joyful one, opening up possibilities for the grandparents, grandchildren and the parents. Grandchildren provide a new focus for family relationships and can rekindle the kind of intimacy that might have got lost along the way – enriching lives across three generations.

Technology makes it easier than ever to connect across the miles. One way to help kids establish relationships with extended family members that may be far away is to set up monthly telephone calls or Skype chats.

If family members are not living close by, there is a way to establish relationships with extended family. Technology makes it easier than ever to connect across the miles. One way to help kids establish relationships with extended family members that may be far away is to set up monthly telephone calls or Skype chats. Talking from time to time can help foster the relationships between the main family and extended family members. Email is a quick and easy method kids can use to keep in contact with extended family members. While they may only see these family members occasionally, they can have contact on a regular basis by email. Old-fashioned letters are another way to establish relationships with family members. Children will enjoy receiving mail, while aunts, uncles, cousins and grandparents are sure to enjoy hearing from your children. Lastly, keeping family photo albums with photos of extended family members can help children become more familiar with these long-distance members. Spend time looking through photos with your children, telling them stories about family members that will help provide a great foundation for building relationships. If grandchildren are young adults, they can visit these family members and learn from their lives too.

Dynamis encourage families to be restored as a unit as this is a strength to be reckoned with. ✦

Martie du Plessis give guidance to families about alternative education, mostly home education. Martie explains to parents how to find the learning pathway for each child to enable the child to be a job creator rather than a job seeker. When parents have more time with their children, they can live a more value based life.



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WHAT INFLUENCERS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT



BY PHIL COOKE

When it comes to leadership and influence, we rarely talk about trust. When we do, it's usually in terms of honesty and integrity. Questions like: "Can I trust you to honour your word?" or "Can you be trusted with finances?" usually come to mind. Those questions are important, but the truth is, trust is a far deeper issue, and when it comes to your team, employees, congregation, or followers, trust may be the single most important connection you can build. To achieve that connection, here are some principles every leader and influencer should know:

TRUST DOESN'T COME EASILY

This is the most marketed, sold, pitched to, and promoted generation in history. They've grown up around brand names, Super Bowl commercials, and sales pitches. They make judgements about everything they encounter through apps like "Yelp." That's why when you tell them your conference will "shake nations" or your new book will "transform the culture" they're naturally sceptical – and should be. They're weary of all the hype and have learned to see through it.

THEY STOPPED TRUSTING EARLY IN LIFE

Half of all American children will witness their parent's divorce. In fact, nearly that many will see the breakup of a parent's second marriage and one of every 10 will experience three or more parental divorces. We can pretend it doesn't impact kids, or convince ourselves that "It's for the good of the children," but a study six years after their parent's marriage breakup revealed even after all that time, these children tended to be "lonely, unhappy, anxious and insecure."

THEY'VE GROWN UP IN A SCEPTICAL CULTURE

In the old days, the media gave celebrities and leaders a pass. Rarely was President mentioned (or even shown), and the adulterous affairs of leaders like John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King Jr were virtually ignored. But since Richard Nixon and Watergate, everything changed. Today, reporters scour personal records, emails, or dig back decades to expose mistakes and wrongdoing. Shows like TMZ were created to reveal "celebrity secrets." Watching TV, the Internet, or using social media today makes it virtually impossible to believe that anyone can be trusted.

THE MEDIA CAN BE PARTICULARLY VICIOUS WHEN IT COMES TO RELIGION

Over the last few decades in most prime time programs, the "Christian" character will usually be the crazy person, the paedophile, or the hypocrite. Religious belief is regularly ridiculed in science programs or made fun of on talk shows. With little to counter those images, it's easy to understand the lack of trust when it comes to faith.

NEVER IN HISTORY HAS THE CONCEPT OF "TRUST" BEEN SO UNDERMINED ON A DAILY BASIS

That's why leaders and influencers today need to be very intentional when it comes to building trust with your team, employees, congregation or followers. I could write a book on the subject, but here are a few places to start:

JUST BE REAL

Everyone sees through the hype so tone down the exaggeration on your resume, stop making everything about yourself, and re-focus on others. It's been said often, but authenticity matters more than ever.

STOP HIDING YOUR MISTAKES

Be vulnerable and show your team that you're not perfect. (Trust me – they already noticed.) Showing your imperfections can actually be a powerful way to connect with others.

FINALLY, CREATE A CULTURE WHERE IT'S SAFE TO FAIL

Developing trust is about creating an atmosphere where people are comfortable being themselves. Never relax standards of excellence or integrity, but allow people the room to stretch, take risks, and do it without punishment. The trust that comes out of that experience will take your entire team to a new level of performance – not to mention friendship. 📌

BY ESTHER SAUNDERS

Hello boys and girls

Dear Lord Jesus, Thank You for loving us so much and for dying for us on the cross. Thank You for showing us how to love each other. I ask that You would help us to love one another as You have loved us. Amen



Today Lyric and I wore white and red to school in celebration of Valentines Day. We even took a present to our teacher at school to show her how much we love and appreciate her. Valentine's day is a day where people give gifts, roses and chocolates to show how much they love each other.

Mommy and daddy told us that valentines day is about showing your love and appreciation for someone who you care about. They also said that it is a reminder to take time to show your love when often we forget with all the busyness of school and work. They taught us that while it is nice to give gifts to show your love, love is much more than that. It is also about caring and helping someone when they are in trouble or being obedient when mommy or daddy asks you to do something. You can also show love by being nice to someone who was nasty to you.

Jesus showed us what love really means when He died on the cross for our sins so that we can have eternal life. How incredible is that, that someone would sacrifice their life for you. That's the ultimate action of love. The biggest gift we could ever receive.

So if you celebrated Valentines day at home or at school remember that showing love isn't just about a saying the words or giving a hug or a gift given but that it is something much more sincere. We should therefore take time to show our love for each other not only on Valentines day but everyday with our words and actions. As this is also what Jesus has commanded us to do. ✦

David and Goliath

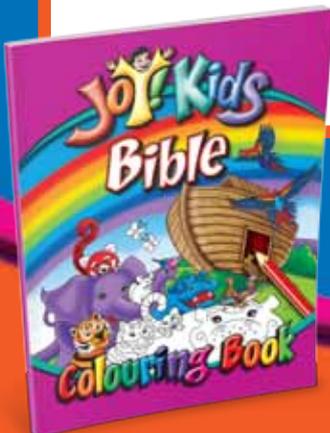


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BELIEVE IN THE STORY



An Interview with
Randy Frazee



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Even at a young age, pastor and bestselling author Randy Frazee knew there was something important inside the black, fake-leather KJV zipper Bible his grandmother gave him. He knew it needed to be revered - he just didn't know why.

Born and raised in Cleveland, OH, Randy grew up in an un-churched home. A self-described "obscure little boy," he knew nothing of being a Christian until the age of 14, and even then he still did not truly grasp what the Bible was trying to tell him about his life. Though he was a believer by age 15, church was a place Randy went so he could sit next to his high school sweetheart and hold hands. "That was going out back then," recalls Randy.

Randy got the girl and later married her, but it wasn't until he attended Dallas Theological Seminary that he truly understood what it meant to be biblically literate. It was there he developed a passion for Bible teaching and spiritual community built around understanding how God's Word is truly a story.

Now living in San Antonio with his wife of 32 years, Rozanne, the Frazees are proud parents of four and grandparents of one. Randy serves as the Senior Minister of Oak Hills Church, where he teaches and leads in partnership with fellow pastor and New York Times bestselling author, Max Lucado. As a long-time friend and author with Zondervan, Randy has worked on multiple campaigns with the publishing house to start a major biblical movement, most notably The Story. He knew that if entire churches could fully commit to the Scriptures, no matter their study level, their lives would be forever changed. Now with the book approaching two million copies sold, Randy continues to teach The Story through a nationwide tour that includes performances by Casting Crowns, Steven Curtis Chapman, Natalie Grant, Matthew West, and more in order to awaken hearts and create an understanding of Scripture.

This year, Randy will take the inspiration behind The Story to a whole new level with his new project, Believe. Randy sat down for an interview with HouseWork to explain his passion for The Story and his vision for Believe.

How did you originally become involved with The Story? What was it about this concept and project that attracted you?

"In 2005, I was the senior pastor of Pantego Bible Church in Fort Worth, Texas, when I got a call from Zondervan's then VP of Marketing, Doug Lockhart. He had some Bible projects he wanted me to look at and asked if I could come by the office. I agreed to come by, really out of courtesy, because Doug knew my passion for biblical literacy. He showed me three projects, one being the first edition of The Story. When he told me its concept, a lightbulb went off in my head. This product could actually help people truly read the entire Bible! Many people don't realize that the Bible, in its original form, is not laid out chronologically. But, out of obedience to their study, they read it in order—Genesis to Revelation—and often times they become confused. But with The Story offering an abridged chronological version, people could actually read it front to back and it would make sense to them! I knew that if this was possible, I could build a community around it.

"I went back to Zondervan and expressed my vision of an entire suite of products to immerse the entire church at once, including a family study and children's piece. And so, Zondervan delivered. In 2007, two years after accepting the teaching pastor position at Willow Creek Community Church, I received the "thumbs up" to start The Story study at our New Community—a mid-week service dedicated to more in-depth Bible teaching and worship. The first night, our attendance jumped 50 percent. I knew that this would be a deepening experience for our church, but I had no idea what an outreach it would be as well.

"In 2008, I accepted an invitation from Max Lucado to join him at Oak Hill in San Antonio as senior minister. Over a game of golf I mentioned that as the new senior minister I wanted my first year at the church to be something different—I wanted the entire church to go through The Story. I could see the wheels in Max's head start spinning at the concept of going through the entire Scripture. As he began to focus on this idea, the wheels of his golf game began to come off. Max thought it was great! We leveraged everything against it—31 weeks and 100% involvement from the entire church. That year, the church grew 23percent! This growth had everything to do with the vibrant concept of The Story and people's longing to read through the entire Bible. We had created a community built around an effective tool."

What do you feel is the most appealing part of the Story experience?

"It has to be that The Story experience finally gives people the opportunity to check 'reading through the Bible' off of their bucket list. And it is through the context of community that this is possible. The concept is like exercise or anything else that takes healthy discipline. It is much easier to accomplish when you have a supporting community going through the motions with you and providing that extra boost of energy. There's no one better than your family, your church, and your pastor to say, 'Let's do this together,' so when you run out of steam you have someone to carry you on."

What has been your favorite part of the journey that The Story has taken?

"Personally, it has to do with talking to local pastors and hearing how The Story has impacted them and the church. I have thoroughly enjoyed watching a pastor cast a vision for the church and staff, and for that whole year the pastor becomes a hero for their local community. It is amazing to watch the growth in 31 weeks. The pastors aren't using Scripture to back up their teaching or ideas. In fact, it's the opposite. They are backing up Scripture with their teaching."

What is your hope for the people and the churches that read and engage The Story?

"My main thing is for them to understand the extent to which God has gone to be in a relationship with them. He is pursuing them individually. His story is not finished yet, and each of us has an important role to play in its unfolding. Chapter 31 of The Story hasn't happened yet, and God is inviting us to be one of His characters. Our life matters to him."

What inspired you to work on the next project Believe?

"I've been working on this concept for a very long time. In seminary, we start off by learning the narrative of Scripture, and then the next step is systematic theology—getting a basic understanding of the major themes of the Bible. If reading through the Bible seems like a distant goal, understanding its themes can be even more inaccessible. But, by using the same approach as The Story in Believe, we will make these big ideas accessible. If people saturate themselves around these ideas, not only will people understand the story, they will see how it is applicable to their lives."

How is Believe different?

"It is the application of Scripture to your life. The Story enables you to understand the Bible. But Believe will help you understand the big ideas that drove the characters in the Bible and expose you to the themes that show who God is and what He wants to get started in your life. Believe will help you to know what kind of person God wants you to be."

Is Believe a continuation of The Story or a new project entirely?

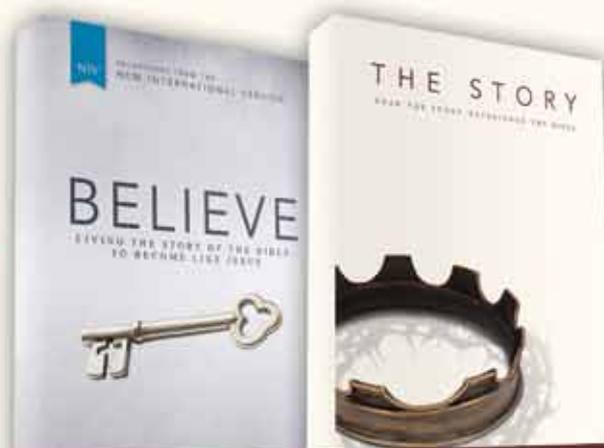
"It is optimal to go through The Story first but it isn't essential. You can go either way."

How do you encourage ministries to become involved in the Believe campaign?

"We are starting by reaching out to churches, ministries, and other organizations who previously engaged with The Story. We want to give them the first opportunity to see Believe. Apart from our launch strategy, I would personally encourage our nation's pastors to help our people understand what they believe. The fact is, the majority of people aren't 100% certain as to the 'what' and 'why' of our belief system. But if we engage the Scriptures with our hearts, we can begin a revolution. If we want to have a major impact on a city, state, country, or even the world, we need our people to be firm in their foundational knowledge and beliefs so they can move their hands and feet to reach the uncertain. Looking back on my life, as an un-churched kid who just wanted to understand the Bible and to know God, I now find myself in a crazy position," says Randy. "Like many characters in the Bible, it makes no sense that God chose someone like me. I don't think of myself as an ingenious person. But like people in The Story, I listened to God's whisper that told me to just take one more step. And so I did." ❏

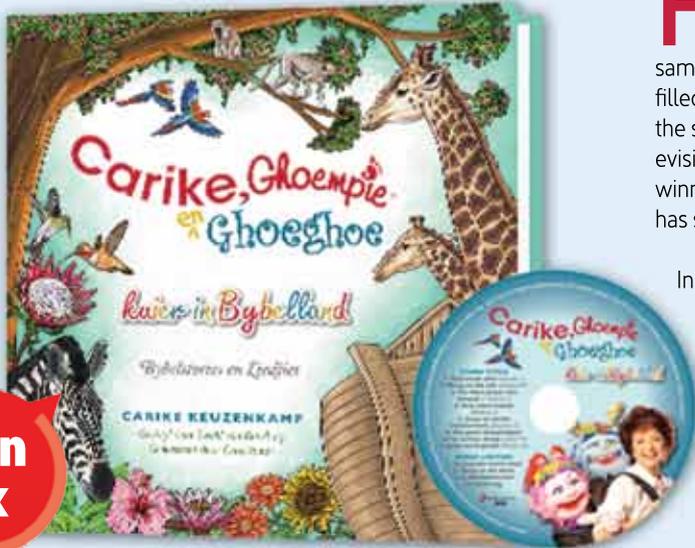


**Bestselling Author
Randy Frazee**



The Story continues to be one of Zondervan's bestselling resources and has been already used in more than 3,500 churches. The first Believe experiences are scheduled to launch in the winter of 2015 with a nationwide campaign in fall 2015. For more information on The Story, please visit www.thestory.com.

Carike, Ghoempie en Ghoeghoe kuier in Bybelland



Win
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For more than a decade Carike Keuzenkamp, together with the much loved characters Ghoeghoe and Ghoempie have shared valuable life lessons with South African children; while at the same time entertaining and showing them that life is meant to be joy-filled and fun. Carike has been a household name in South Africa since the sixties when she was one of the first faces to appear on National television. Since then she has built a reputation as a renowned multi-award winning performer; but more importantly as a woman of substance who has shared her faith and life principles with fellow South Africans.

In her latest book Carike, Ghoempie & Ghoeghoe Kuier in Bybelland, she shares some favourite Bible Stories. True to her desire to make faith applicable in daily living, each Bible Story is accompanied by a modern day story in which Ghoeghoe and Ghoempie show children how to live out their faith. As a bonus feature there is a free CD on which Carike reads the Bible Stories, as well as three songs from her gold status CD Carike, Ghoempie & Ghoeghoe Kuier in Bybelland. ■

Die goeie skaapwagter en sy verlore skaap

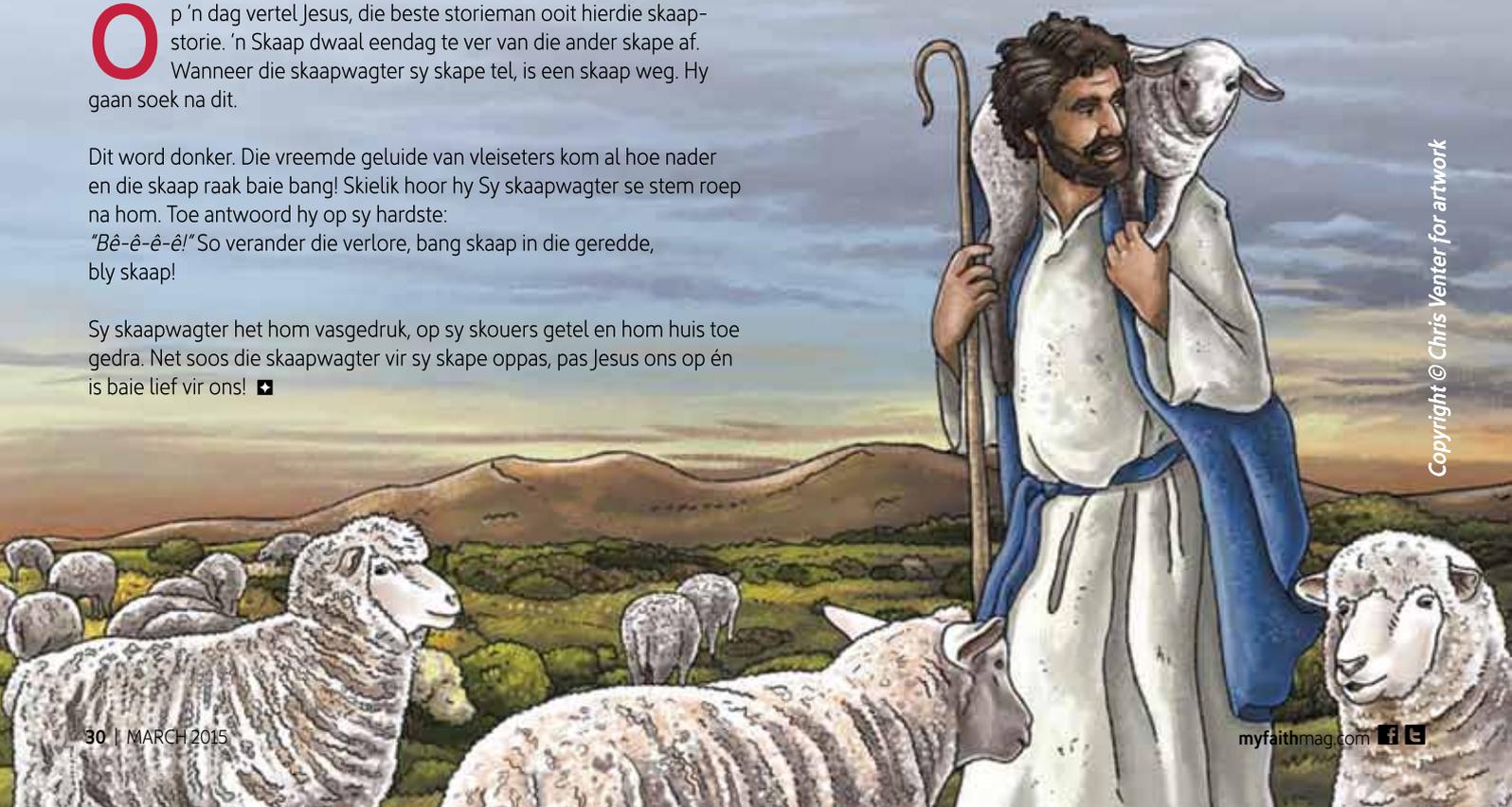
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Op 'n dag vertel Jesus, die beste storieman ooit hierdie skaapstorie. 'n Skaap dwaal eendag te ver van die ander skape af. Wanneer die skaapwagter sy skape tel, is een skaap weg. Hy gaan soek na dit.

Dit word donker. Die vreemde geluide van vleiseters kom al hoe nader en die skaap raak baie bang! Skielik hoor hy Sy skaapwagter se stem roep na hom. Toe antwoord hy op sy hardste: "Bê-ê-ê-ê!" So verander die verlore, bang skaap in die geredde, bly skaap!

Sy skaapwagter het hom vasgedruk, op sy skouers getel en hom huis toe gedra. Net soos die skaapwagter vir sy skape oppas, pas Jesus ons op én is baie lief vir ons! ■

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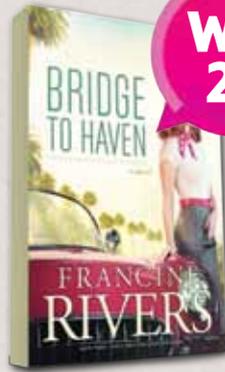


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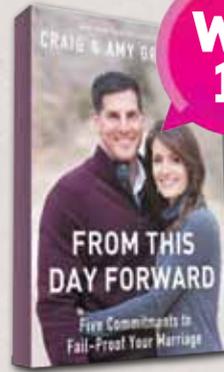


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GLO

WORSHIP MINISTRIES: CALLING FORTH THE SONS OF GOD

INTERVIEW BY CILNETTE PIENAAR

I sat down with the members of GLO worship ministry on the lush lawns of Franschoek Recording Studios, where they are recording their first Afrikaans radio single with the production help of Helmut Meijer. As they start to chat about what they believe to be their calling as a relatively new worship ministry on the SA scene, a scripture from Romans starts to mull through my head: "For the earnest expectation of the creation waits for the manifestation of the sons of God." **Romans 8:19 (KJV).**

I mention this to the guys, and they laugh delightedly. "One of the songs on our album is Sons of God," discloses William Loedolff, who is the lead singer and also the primary songwriter of the team. It turns out that this scripture is one of the keys to what GLO (pronounced glow) believe they are called to unlock in the Body of Christ for such a time as this.

"It is our absolute passion to see people recognize that Christ in them, the living hope of glory, is the reality of their faith," says William. "We write songs that are based purely on what Scripture says we are: new creations reconciled to God in Christ, with the Holy Spirit living in us.

That is how we relate to God, by faith. Even though we are people with emotions, GLO prefers to say what God says, sing what He says and avoid being caught up in our emotions. We find that many popular worship songs sung in church services around the world have human emotions and opinions as a focus; GLO prefers focusing on the Word."

GLO is made up of six musicians (William Loedolff, Elmi Nortier, Roedolf Nortier, Herman Rossouw, Neil Loedolff and Pierre Schoeman), who serve in their own congregation in Somerset West under their pastor, Lodewyk Spies. They also believe that they are called to help equip other faith-communities and worship teams. Because of this, GLO participates in various week-long outreach events in towns across South Africa with an outreach team under Pastor Lood, where they host an inter-denominational program called Christ's Blueprint. They lead the worship in the evenings during these outreach events accompanied by local worship teams, whilst spending time with these worship teams during the day. Their anointed music breaks down the inner walls that people sometimes have and creates an atmosphere where the Word can really minister to those present. This outreach team ministers together.

"It is a prophetic and evangelistic partnership where the music merged with the Word has the anointing to penetrate hearts and see people come to the knowledge of Christ, and salvation."

GLO primarily write songs that help people prophetically confess the truth of their God-birthed identities over themselves. "Many people are not used to actually taking the Word of God and intentionally speaking truth over their lives. We want to write songs that actually give people the opportunity to confess Scriptural truth, like the fact that we are one with God in Christ, which is the chorus of the new Afrikaans song – Ek is een met Hom (I am one with Him)."

Roedolf Nortier, piano player of the group, confirms that the mission of their music is to help people get a revelation of **2 Corinthians 5:17**: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!". Neil Loedolff, who learned to play the drums a few years ago, specifically to join the team, also highlights how **Hebrews 11:6** is a foundation stone of their ministry: "And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him."

When asked about their name GLO which, if read in Afrikaans is believe, they explain that it was completely unintentional, but looking back it seems pretty significant. "We had a few name options, and we wanted a name that carries the heart of our ministry, which is to express the reality of **2 Corinthians 4:6** (For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ). We asked Pastor Lood what his thoughts were, and GLO resonated with him as well, so that's how it came to be. The name is uncomplicated; it even references the word "faith" in Afrikaans!"

GLO believes that the season of worship music in the Church is shifting towards true revelation songs, where faith in the Word to frame your life being the fragrance and the fullness of Christ in us, is the focus. "The Holy Spirit wants to recognise Himself in the words of our worship songs. The Holy Spirit recognises and responds to the Word. He is glorified when His light shines from within us. When we have a faith response to God's Word and not an emotional response, trading our opinions for His opinions, He is glorified. Worship is about Him, not us. When we sit with worship leaders and help them to realise how their worship service song selections are really important to disciple people to respond to God by faith, and not from their emotions, we rock the 'worship lyric'-boat a bit. It does not take long though and we row the 'worship lyric'-boat together in harmony.

I ask them what they want the legacy of their ministry to be in twenty years' time, and the response is unambiguous: "We want to see this nation worship Christ in Spirit and in Truth." Neil also relates a dream he had, where the Holy Spirit showed him how the fire of God consumed poverty. It is GLO's desire that the Gospel would be Good News, from the top to the bottom and the bottom to the top; to see the Kingdom established in all spheres of society.

More info: GLO Worship Ministries hosted their official launch on 24 January 2015 at the Jamrock theatre in Brackenfell. Julita Kok adds her vast music industry experience and enthusiasm to the GLO team by overseeing their marketing and media relations. NueLight can be contacted (julita@nuelight.co.za) for GLO bookings and interviews. Follow GLO Worship Ministries on Facebook.

"We know that we minister what we believe, more than just what we sing," said William. "It is from this understanding that all the members of our team add their faith to the music that we bring to churches and communities. We know that the anointing of the Holy Spirit breaks yokes where people encounter Him through the songs that He births through this ministry."

"Worship. Encounter. Be." explains Pastor Lood "Our message is the Gospel – all the nations shall be blessed in Christ. Christ in you, the hope of glory. So, just be..."

Before we finish our chat, Roedie and William sing the new Afrikaans track for us a-Capella style. It has a catchy melody that makes me want to fall in with a harmony after hearing the first few lines. The lyrics "want ek is een met Hom ..." however resonates in my spirit as I drive away from the inspiring interview, with a renewed desire to live from a place of knowing the Holy Spirit and the Living Word of God intimately.

As I am known by Him. 🎵

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William Loedolff, the main vocalist and leader of the pack.

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Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
00h00 - 00h30				
00h30 - 01h00	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club
01h00 - 01h30	Infinity Bible Church - D. Salaberrios	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg
01h30 - 02h00	Salvation Ministries - David Ibiyeomie	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston
02h00 - 02h30	Temple of Restoration - Angelo Barbosa	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland
02h30 - 03h00	The First Word - Paul Crouch Jr.	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans
03h00 - 03h30	Abundant Life Ministries - F. Adeyeye	Grace Today - Derek Grier Ministries	In Touch - Charles Stanley	Pathway To Victory - R. Jeffress
03h30 - 04h00	New Psalmist Baptist Church - W. Thomas	Now Faith - John Torrens	Kairos Moments - N. vd Westhuizen	A New Life - Bert Pretorius
04h00 - 04h30	Word of God Fellowship - F. Summerfield	New Beginnings - Larry & Tiz Huch	Radio Pulpit - Heartbeat TV	Marriage Today - Jimmy Evans
04h30 - 05h00	Daystar Christian Church - Sam Adeyemi	Christ in Prophecy - D. Reagan	Kerry Shook Ministries	The Messenger - J & L. Bevere
05h00 - 05h30	Refuge Temple Ministries - W. Archie	Joni Table Talk	New Level - Hank & Brenda Kunneman	Changing Your Life - G Dickow
05h30 - 06h05	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today
06h00 - 06h05	Family Time - Angus Buchan			
06h05 - 06h30	A&J - Andre' & Jenny Roebert	The Potter's House - TD Jakes	A&J - Andre' & Jenny Roebert	The Potter's House - TD Jakes
06h30 - 07h00	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg			
07h00 - 07h30	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston			
07h30 - 08h00	This Is Your Day - Benny Hinn			
08h00 - 08h30	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland			
08h30 - 09h00	Creflo Dollar Ministries	Creflo Dollar Ministries	Creflo Dollar Ministries	Creflo Dollar Ministries
09h00 - 09h30	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer			
09h30 - 10h00	Destined To Reign - Joseph Prince			
10h00 - 10h30	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans			
10h30 - 11h00	Gospel Truth - Andrew Wommack			
11h00 - 11h30	Life Today - James & Betty Robison			
11h30 - 12h00	Grace Today - Derek Grier Ministries	In Touch - Charles Stanley	Pathway To Victory - Robert Jeffress	Your Move - Andy Stanley
12h00 - 12h30				
12h30 - 13h00	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club
13h00 - 13h30	Grassroots - Angus Buchan			
13h30 - 14h00	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today
14h00 - 14h30	New Beginnings - Larry & Tiz Huch	Israel Now News	End Of The Age - Irvin Baxter	Jewish Voice - Jonathan Bernis
14h30 - 15h00	Christ in Prophecy - David Reagan	Jesus Calls - Paul Dhinakaran	Time Of Grace - Mark Jeske	Abba's House - Ron Phillips
15h00 - 15h30	The Adventures Of Donkey Ollie	Dr. Wonder's Workshop	What's In The Bible? - Buck Denver	Gospel Bill
15h30 - 16h00	Scaley Adventures	My Destiny Place	Save The World - Jarrod Davidoff	Maralee Dawn & Friends
16h00 - 16h30	MXTV - Tim Bisagno	Acquire The Fire - Ron Luce	The Green Room - Jonathan & Suzy	Youth Bytes - Chad Daniel
16h30 - 17h00	Mission Feeding - James & Betty Robison	The Ramp - Karen Wheaton	Love A Child - Bobby & Sherry	Check The Sound
17h00 - 17h30	Ever Increasing Faith - Fred Price	Kerry Shook Ministries		Manna-Fest - Perry Stone
17h30 - 18h00	Joni Table Talk	The Wave - Steve Kelly	Faith Connect LIVE	The Hal Lindsey Report
18h00 - 18h30	It's Supernatural - Sid Roth			
18h30 - 19h00	Overcomer - Joel Osteen	Your Move with Andy Stanley	Changing Your Life - Gregory Dickow	Jack Van Impe Presents
19h00 - 19h30		Leadership Essentials - John Maxwell	Marriage Today - Jimmy Evans	
19h30 - 20h00	Faith Connect REPEAT	Radio Pulpit - Heartbeat TV	The Messenger - J & L. Bevere	
20h00 - 20h30				Doccie Thursday
20h30 - 21h00	Great Awakening - Rodney H. Browne	Watchmen On The Wall - Errol Naidoo	The Mark Gungor Show	
21h00 - 21h30	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer			
21h30 - 22h00	Now Faith - John Torrens	Kairos Moments - N. vd Westhuizen	A New Life - Bert Pretorius	A New Life - Bert Pretorius
22h00 - 22h30	Supernatural Now - G. Maldonado			
22h30 - 23h00	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			

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Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Highlights

00h00 - 00h30			
00h30 - 01h00	The 700 Club	Empowered by the Spirit - M. Lamb	Music - Alternative Rock
01h00 - 01h30	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg	Wisdom Seekers - Wally Scholtz
01h30 - 02h00	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston	Life By Design - Andre' Olivier
02h00 - 02h30	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	Real Woman, Real Life - T.Tredrae
02h30 - 03h00	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans	Turning Point - David Jeremiah
03h00 - 03h30	Abba's House - Ron Phillips	Dreams & Mysteries - John Jackson	Treasures
03h30 - 04h00	A New Life - Bert Pretorius	Planetshakers TV	Hour Of Salvation - David Ibiyeomie
04h00 - 04h30	The Higher Level - Chris Hill		
04h30 - 05h00	Manna-Fest - Perry Stone		
05h00 - 05h30	Jack Van Impe Presents	Friday Night Live REPEAT	Movie REPEAT
05h30 - 06h05	John Hagee Today		
06h00 - 06h05	Family Time - Angus Buchan		
06h05 - 06h30	A&J - Andre' & Jenny Roebert	Faith Connect REPEAT	Hour Of Power - Bobby Schuller
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08h30 - 09h00	Creflo Dollar Ministries	It's Up To You - Allen Joseph	Order My Steps - John Francis
09h00 - 09h30	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer	Life By Design - Andre' Olivier	
09h30 - 10h00	Destined To Reign - Joseph Prince	Hillsong - Brian Houston	
10h00 - 10h30	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans	Point Destiny - Ron Kussmaul	Faith Worship @ The River LIVE
10h30 - 11h00	Gospel Truth - Andrew Wommack	Turning Point - David Jeremiah	
11h00 - 11h30	Life Today - James & Betty Robison	Winning Walk - Ed Young Sr.	Supernatural Now - G. Maldonado
11h30 - 12h00	Dreams & Mysteries - John Jackson	Fixing The Money Thing - G. Keese	Christ For All Nations - D. Kolenda
12h00 - 12h30		New Level - Hank & Brenda Kunneman	It's Supernatural - Sid Roth
12h30 - 13h00	The 700 Club	Real Woman, Real Life - T. Tredae	Creflo Dollar Ministries
13h00 - 13h30	Grassroots - Angus Buchan	The Messenger - J & L. Bevere	John Hagee Today
13h30 - 14h00	John Hagee Today	Kingdom Connection - J. Franklin	Steve Munsey
14h00 - 14h30	Zola Levitt Presents - Myles Weiss	Henry Fernandez Ministries	
14h30 - 15h00	Word Alive - Bob Rodgers	Answers with Bayless Conley	Something Fresh - J. Garlington
15h00 - 15h30	Adventures In Odyssey	Speak the Word - Randy Morrison	The Potter's House - TD Jakes
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16h00 - 16h30	Urban Revival - Judah & Lee v Staden	Urban Revival - Judah & Lee v Staden	Overcomer - Joel Osteen
16h30 - 17h00	Stella's Voice	UnderDogZone	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer
17h00 - 17h30		Living Effectively - Myles Munroe	In Touch - Charles Stanley
17h30 - 18h00	Empowered by the Spirit - M. Lamb	ICAN Foundation - David Molapo	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston
18h00 - 18h30	It's Supernatural - Sid Roth	Faith Life Church with Keith Moore	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland
18h30 - 19h00	Planetshakers TV	Save The World - Jarrod Davidoff	Discover Life - At Boshoff
19h00 - 19h30		Faith for Every Nation - Mark Hankins	
19h30 - 20h00		Rhema Church - Kenneth Hagin Jr.	Watchmen On The Wall - E. Naidoo
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22h30 - 23h00	This Is Your Day - Benny Hinn	Alleluia Ministries - Alph Lukau	Alleluia Ministries - Alph Lukau
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23h30 - 24h00	Winning Ways - M. Ashimolowo	Treasures	Gospel Music Showcase - G. Penrod

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13 MARCH 2015**

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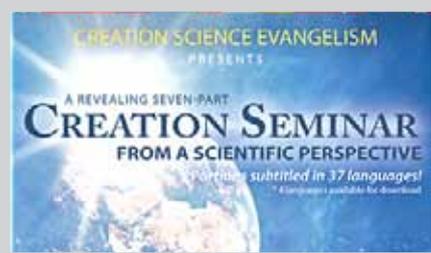
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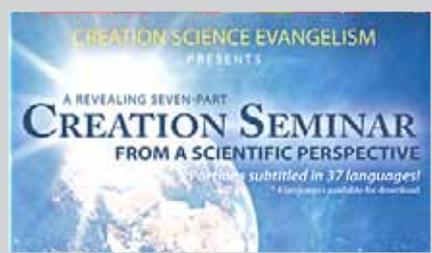
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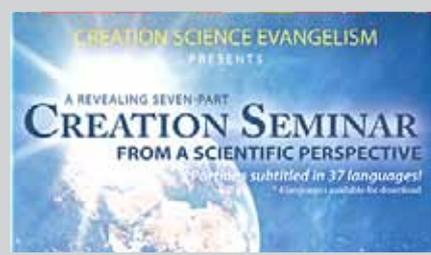
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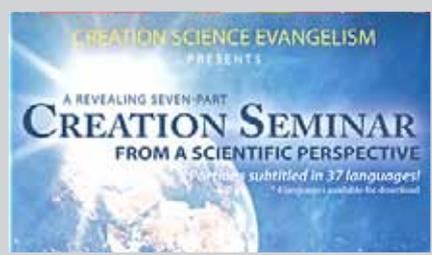
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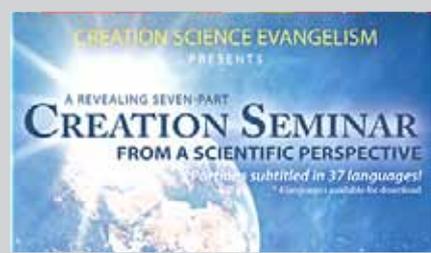
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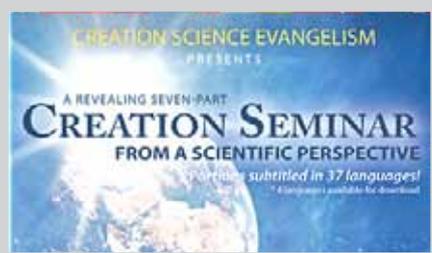
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FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

AUDREY MBUYAZI
FRI, 6 MARCH
19:00-20:00



Audrey Mbuyazi is a Zimbabwean-born singer-songwriter who is now a resident in Johannesburg and has recently recorded her first album. A graduate from UCT, Audrey enjoys a career in Information Technology and Training. She has sung and acted in a variety of school productions, was a soloist in high school and sang with an outreach band during her university years.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE CONCERT @ MY RIVER
FRI, 13 MARCH
19:00-21:00



A Live concert which will be taking place at River Park in East London on 13 March. The concert will feature Julius Schultz and the Justin Leigh Band, Shaun P and the Harmony House Ensemble.

DON MOEN & LENNY LE BLANC
FRI, 20 MARCH
19:00-20:00



Don Moen is an American singer-songwriter, worship leader and producer of Christian worship music. LeBlanc's name appears on dozens of beloved songs of the church, including the highly successful, "Above All" and "There Is None Like You". His voice and his compositions are features on dozens of classic worship recordings for Maranatha and Integrity.

JOE AND BECKY CRUSE
FRI, 27 MARCH
20:00-21:00



With a heritage rooted deep in Christian music and three decades of ministry experience, the Cruses offer a dynamic yet intimate worship style that creates a unique atmosphere for people to experience the glory and presence of God. Joe and Becky began ministering together in 1972.

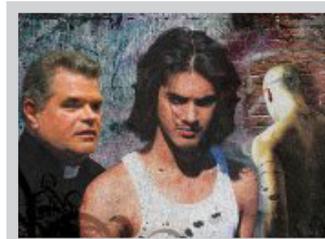
WEEKEND MOVIES

THE FRONTIER BOYS PG 13
SAT, 7 MARCH
20:00-22:00



The story of four high school boys whose undefeated basketball season and friendship are threatened after a drive-by shooting leaves one of them in a coma and one of them with a secret.

FINDING HOPE NOW PG 13
SAT, 14 MARCH
20:00-22:00



Inspired by the true story about Rev. Roger Minassian who at the age of 53 left the security of his pastorate to step outside his comfort zone to do the truly amazing. Knowing nothing about gang youth, he took to the streets, taking over 1,700 gang kids off of our streets. It is also the story of Santos Delgado, a gang member, who at age 16 had no future and little hope. This film is about taking risk, embracing change, overcoming the impossible, and finding hope.

WHAT IF PG
SAT, 21 MARCH
20:00-22:00



15 years ago Ben left his girlfriend and his faith for a business opportunity. Now with a high-paying job and trophy fiancé, he is visited by an angel who gives him a glimpse into what his life would look like had he followed his calling.

MY LAST DAY WITHOUT YOU PG
SAT, 28 MARCH
20:00-22:00



When a young business executive, Niklas (28) is sent from Frankfurt to New York to shut down a division of his firm, he doesn't realise that his life is about to be turned upside-down in one single day.

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By Thalia B Tsoaeli

JUBILEE

1. Leviticus 25:10
2. Leviticus 25:13
3. Luke 4:18-19
4. Leviticus 27:24
5. Leviticus 25:54-55
6. Acts 2:38

RELEASE

7. Exodus 21:2
8. Deuteronomy 15:12-13
9. Jeremiah 34:8-9
10. Isaiah 61:1-2
11. Deuteronomy 15:1-2
12. Deuteronomy 31:10
13. Galatians 5:1

RESTORATION

14. Leviticus 25:25-28
15. Joel 2:25-26
16. Isaiah 61:7
17. Job 42:10
18. Isaiah 49:13
19. John 10:10
20. Acts 3:20-21
21. Nehemiah 10:31

REST

22. Exodus 23:11
23. Joshua 21:43-44
24. Hebrews 4:4
25. Isaiah 14:3-4
26. Hebrews 4:9-10
27. Exodus 23:10-11

FESTIVITY

28. Exodus 12:14
29. Numbers 28:17
30. 2 Chronicles 7:8
31. Nahum 1:15



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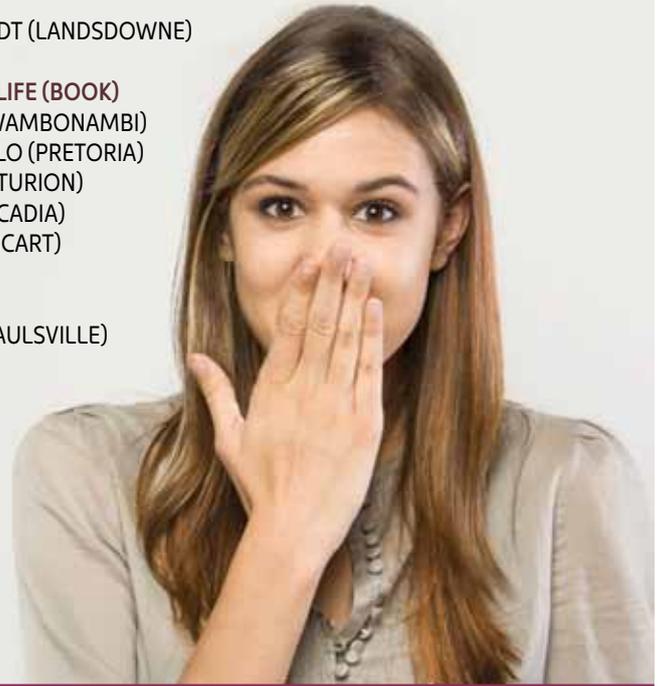
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