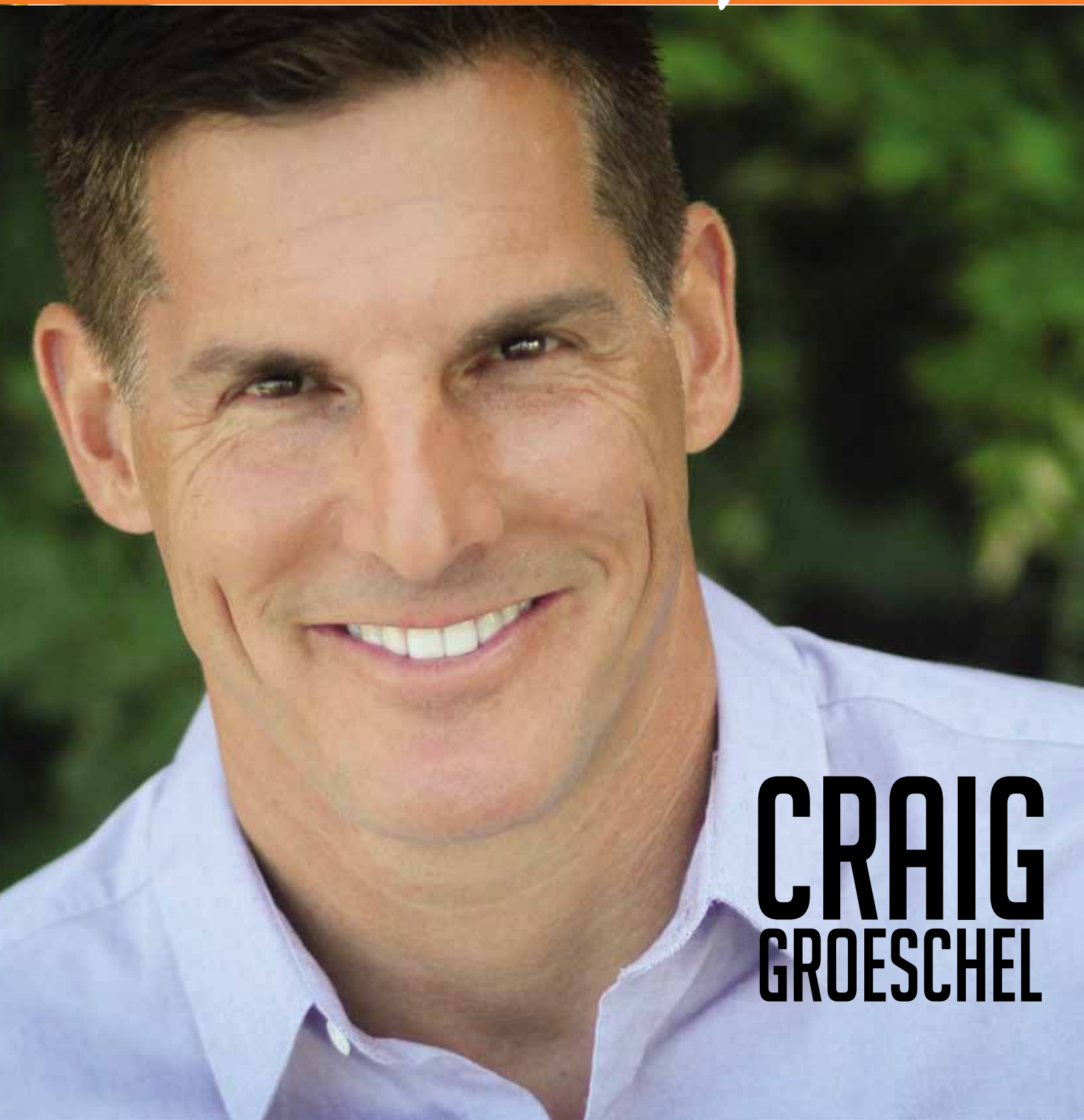


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# From the Editor



I don't want to state the obvious, but we are only a month away from December, holiday time and the celebration of Christmas. Looking back over the last ten months I stand rather perplexed at trying to recollect how so little (or much) time was spent on doing so many (little) things. But I suppose it all goes back to perspective and the way we view life. Usually by October the pace of life for many becomes a little more burdensome and many opt 'out of life'. Statistically speaking, October is the month in which the highest percentages of suicides are recorded in South Africa. If you are reading this it means you have survived that attack and are still alive, kicking and going on with life. Perhaps you too are tired and looking forward in eager anticipation to the holiday in a month-or-so's time!

Let me briefly get back to the perspective of time. When we consider our occupation of the space-time continuum in light of God's uncreated eternal-ness, then the time we have from birth to death is like a speck of dust in a sandstorm. Literally, it counts for nothing and means little. However, when we consider our time on earth, from birth to death, then it becomes crucially important what we do with it. In relation to eternity it seems but little, yet in relation to the consequences of our own eternity it is huge! We are given guidelines from the Word that we need to 'buy out the time,' that our life is seasonal, that we need to 'count every word spoken,' and many others.

Really, when we look at time in context of the whole creation (and us in it), we see that time is not only invented by God, but that it also belongs to Him - the time we have is graciously given to us by a loving Father. When we meet Him on the day we pass from time to eternity the last thing He'll ask about will be our positions, wealth or wisdom left behind. Rather, He will ask what we did with His time, loaned to us.

With this perspective one tends to approach every day a little differently - not merely as a day to get out of the way, but really a day to embrace fully, giving everything we possibly have to give. May God always be there to change our perspective as we continue to experience our life in the circle of His awesomeness.

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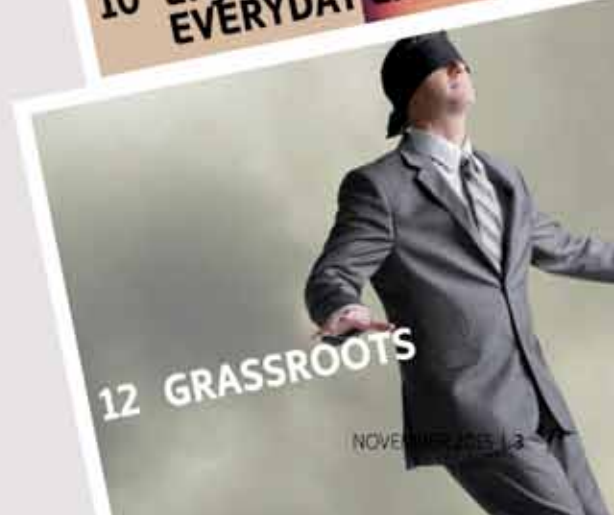
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It's Time  
to Kick  
*the Habit of*  
**Fear!**

By André and Jenny Roebert

## **Reading and meditating on the Word all the while being sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading, causes the words to come alive on the inside of us.**

As a child of God, perhaps one of the greatest challenges we face is having to constantly keep our thoughts in check. Entertaining and dwelling on negative thoughts becomes a quick habit that is difficult to kick. A habit that paves the way for the destructive force of fear.

I don't think there is one person on this earth that has not had to deal with negative, fearful thoughts. The Bible likens these thoughts to fiery darts aimed at our minds, with the full intention of destroying us. Should we allow them the opportunity, those thoughts most certainly will do just that. You see, fear, like faith, is a very powerful spiritual force. Just as the smallest amount of faith, when nurtured, has the potential to produce life; the smallest fearful thought, has the potential to produce death in our lives as it neutralises our faith and steals our peace and joy.

In the world we are living in today, there is terror, destruction and hopelessness all around us; giving fear a first class ticket to invade our thought life. And if we are not careful, thoughts filled with worry and fear can easily become our closest companions. The more we yield to or pay attention to them, the more we give those thoughts power over our lives. Before long, we become our greatest enemies.

That is why being filled with the Living, Spirit of God is what makes the difference between life and death for us. Because kicking the habit of fear is not something we have to do alone! Living inside of us is the Spirit of the One who has already overcome! That's what John 16:33 says, "In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

The key is to cooperate with the Holy Spirit and be careful to take every negative, fearful thought that finds its way into our minds captive! The Bible says to cast those thoughts right out! Refuse to pay attention to them and then, go straight to the Word of God and replace them with what God says about the situation we are battling over. We do this because God's truth is alive and powerful and the moment we put our trust in it, it floods our minds with peace and a joyful strength that is simply unexplainable.

The question is, "How do we know if that fear filled thought is of evil origin or a warning from the Spirit of God?" Well, that's where discernment comes in. According to scripture, because we are in Christ, we do not have a spirit of fear but a Spirit of love, power and a sound mind. This means, we will be able to recognise the spirit behind the thought.

Let me explain it this way: Years ago, when bank tellers were trained to discern whether money is counterfeit or not, they were given stacks of bills or notes that were legitimate. They studied the notes and constantly worked with them, allowing their fingers to be completely familiar with their texture. Then, a counterfeit note would secretly be placed inside the stack of legitimate notes and because the tellers were completely familiar with the legitimate ones, they would immediately identify the notes that were false.

Just the same, the more we spend time in the Word of God and in fellowship with the Holy Spirit, the more fine-tuned we become to recognising Him. He is love and power and clarity of thought - not confusion and panic. So when a thought enters our minds invoking worry, panic or fear, it is not from the Spirit of God because it does not follow after His nature. Every time the Spirit of God warns us concerning something, it will be clear, with a definite sense of purpose and peace. You will have no doubt at all concerning where it came from.

Recently, my husband Andre, had to undergo corrective surgery to his leg. The day before his scheduled surgery, he met with three of the best orthopaedic surgeons in the state. After much discussion, they decided on the procedure they felt best to adopt for the surgery. At 2am the next morning, Andre woke me up and was absolutely convinced and confident that the Lord had told him the surgeons were incorrect concerning their procedure decision. He knew beyond a shadow of a doubt, exactly what procedure they should do. When we went to the hospital the next morning, he spoke with the surgeons and they were baffled at how they had never picked up on what he told them. Needless to say, they changed their procedure plans and operated according to what

the Lord had revealed to Andre. Praise the Lord for His faithfulness to speak to His children.

When the Lord spoke to Andre and dropped the word into his mind and spirit, although it came with urgency, no panic or fear accompanied it. He wasn't fretful or confused about it either. It was a word of knowledge revealing exactly what was wrong with the planned procedure and a word of wisdom to know how to implement the correct procedure.

Having said this, you should know, as much as the Spirit of God is alive on the inside of us, unless we choose to yield to Him by spending time in the Word and communion with Him, our own negative thoughts will progressively shout louder than His voice of wisdom and comfort inside of us. That's why we need to make spending time with the Holy Spirit and the Word of God, our number one priority.

Reading and meditating on the Word all the while being sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading, causes the words to come alive on the inside of us. As they begin to feed your spirit with hope and peace and understanding, wisdom begins to flow because your spirit is fine tuned to the voice of God's Spirit. It's a very powerful and exciting process that becomes quite addictive! And before you know it, you've begun to live in a place of new freedom because you've kicked that habit of fear right out of your life! 📖

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By Waldo Malan

# A Sacrifice Of Praise



Reflecting on the sacrifice of Jesus is always a humbling process, and with it a great challenge in all areas of my life. As a lead worshipper I am convinced that my call is to get people into the presence of God through setting an example of living a life that is praise-filled and God-centred. Thinking about Jesus on the Cross, and thinking on the price it cost is a process that brings my calling in a sharp focus and gives direction to the choices I make in life.

I would like us to briefly consider the fact that we are called to share in the life of Christ, and that sharing includes everything from good days through to suffering. Jesus warned us that if the world was going to reject Him, so too would we be rejected if we chose to carry our own cross for His sake. Peter reminds us that Jesus left us an example that we are to follow Him in all his suffering. The beauty of accepting this call to suffering is the fact that God's wisdom is foolishness to the world! Hence we are to rejoice in the suffering because it speaks of a greater hope and ultimately, addresses the issue of our faith; after all, faith is the substance of things hoped for!

In worldly terms the word "sacrifice" conjures up pain, having to go without, denial and at best a

price that is not easily afforded. In the language of faith, the word sacrifice is an honour and carries with it the hope and promise of blessing uncontained. The language of God, which is the language of love, defines the word sacrifice as the ultimate expression of love. Now, if sacrifice is the ultimate expression of love, the phrase "a sacrifice of praise" takes on a whole new meaning for those who follow after the example of Jesus Christ!

Then through Him let us offer up a sacrifice of praise to God always, that is, the fruit of the lips, confessing to His name. But do not be forgetful of doing good and sharing, for God is well pleased with such sacrifices (Hebrews 13:15-16 LITV).

In light of the above definition of sacrifice, the well-known scripture in the letter to the Hebrews speaks about our life as an expression of love toward God the Father. The fact that God is pleased when we act according to His nature is confirmed by the writer.

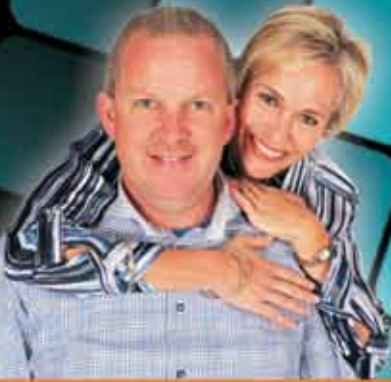
We misconstrue this reference to mean that our praise of God is something difficult for us to offer, or that it implies a burden on our side to offer God our praise. On the contrary! Our sacrifice is

the expression of our love to the Father through our praise. To help us in this is our constant, faithful Companion, the Holy Spirit. Look at what the prophet Isaiah has to say about the fruit of our lips: I create the fruit of the lips: peace, peace, to the ones far off and near, says Jehovah, and I will heal him (Isaiah 57:19). This is awesome!

The Spirit of God gives the language of love to us so that we are able to commune with God through Jesus Christ! Peter writes that God has chosen us as His own, and that the Holy Spirit has sanctified us, so that we are able to be obedient to Jesus Christ. Jesus says that we will be known as His followers, as people who choose to live His example, by the fact that we speak a common language – the language of love.

So our sacrifice is indeed a celebration of love. The Divine sacrifice of Jesus on the cross is the ultimate and final expression of God's love for a world that has forgotten Him. Let you and I go out and live our lives in honour of Jesus Christ, making our daily purpose a sacrifice of praise. ■





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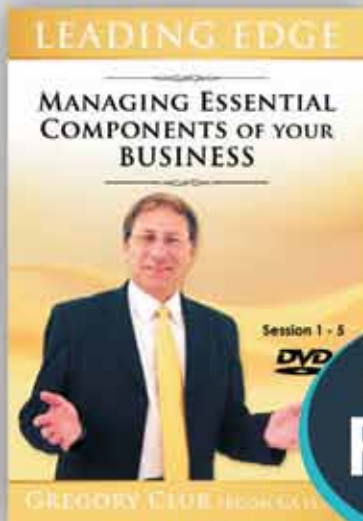
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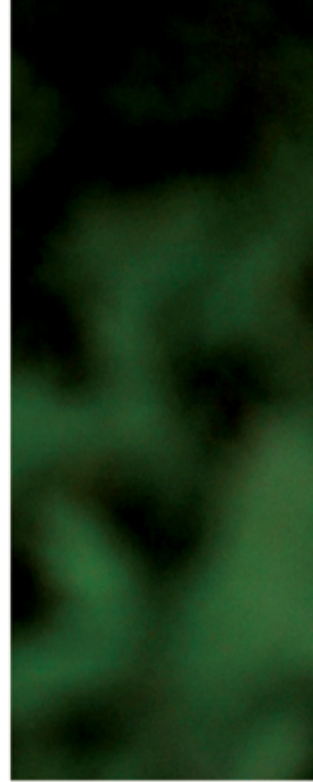
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# #STRUGGLES

## WHEN DID YOU BEGIN TO REALIZE THAT TECHNOLOGY—SPECIFICALLY YOUR SMART PHONE—OWNED YOU, RATHER THAN THE OTHER WAY AROUND?

My wife, Amy, tried for quite some time to help me see that I was constantly on my phone and missing the people in front of me. I always managed to rationalize my actions by telling myself what I was doing was important. Then one holiday, we had all our family over to enjoy time together. After a nice lunch, I glanced up from doing something on my phone and saw everyone in the room staring at their own devices. The most important people in my life were all gathered together under one roof and yet everyone's attention was somewhere else. That's when I realized that something needed to change. I had to start with my own behavior. I decided I'd continue to enjoy the benefits of technology and social media, but I'd refuse to be mastered by it.

## WHILE TECHNOLOGY HAS HAD A POSITIVE IMPACT ON MANY PEOPLE'S LIVES, ARE WE ONLY NOW BEGINNING TO COME TO TERMS WITH SOME OF THE NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES OF BEING WEDDED TO OUR PHONES AND DEVICES? WHAT ARE SOME OF THESE CONSEQUENCES?

While there are so many obvious benefits of using social media and technology, we are also starting to recognize a lot of unintended negative consequences as well.

One is that people are becoming increasingly dissatisfied and discontented after looking at social media. One study indicated that after looking at Facebook for simply 30 minutes, 1/3 of the people felt more depressed citing "envy" as the source of their emotions. My friend Pastor Steven Furtick describes this as comparing other people's highlight reels with our behind the scenes. No wonder we are dissatisfied. The reality is that the more we compare ourselves with others on social media, the less satisfied we are.

We're longing for connection, and though we get a degree of it online, we crave something more. Most people I know will admit that the more they interact online, the more they crave face to face intimacy yet have an increasingly difficult time finding it.

Experts now refer to something called "deferred loneliness." For example, if I am feeling alone, I might post a photo to Instagram and then go back to see how many likes I received or what others said about what

I posted. This temporarily relieves the loneliness but it doesn't satisfy. I'm simply deferring the loneliness for later.

We're also very selective in what we share. We want to show our best selves. So we filter our shots, create the perfect caption, select the hashtag that will draw the most attention, and post the "me we want them to see." The problem is that the more filtered our lives become the less authentic we really are.

## YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY SOMEONE WHO HAS USED TECHNOLOGY EFFECTIVELY IN YOUR MINISTRY. HOW HAVE YOU TRIED TO HARNESS THE POSITIVE AND HELPFUL ASPECTS OF TECHNOLOGY, WHILE REDUCING SOME OF THE MORE HARMFUL, ADDICTIVE ASPECTS?

As a church, we love to leverage technology in every way we can to share the gospel and connect with people. We were honored to create the YouVersion Bible App that we give for free and is now on nearly 200 million devices. I'm personally active on Periscope, Twitter, Instagram, and occasionally Facebook to encourage others spiritually and to learn what's going on in other people's lives.

Truthfully though, I take regular breaks from social media. Probably eight to ten times a year, I take a whole week away from social media. For one thing, that stops me from wondering what people are saying about me. For another, it helps me value the people who are in front of me. This discipline reminds me that technology is here to serve me. I'm not a slave to it.

## CAN YOU SHARE A FEW OF YOUR DIGITAL TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR USING SOCIAL MEDIA?

- 1) Thou shalt put God first in all you say and post.
- 2) Thou shalt love others as you want to be loved.
- 3) Thou shalt use it to facilitate, not replace, real relationships.
- 4) Thou shalt use it, not be controlled by it as an idol.
- 5) Thou shalt turn your virtual cheek to posts that offend thee.
- 6) Thou shalt not post out of emotion.
- 7) Thou shalt always reflect Jesus, loving God whether online or off.
- 8) Thou shalt not use it to fuel temptations.
- 9) Thou shalt form your own opinions, not follow the crowd.
- 10) Thou shalt not get your identity from what people think.



**WHAT DO YOU FEEL IS THE BIGGEST NEGATIVE IMPACT THAT TECHNOLOGY IS HAVING ON OUR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS AND ON SOCIETY IN GENERAL? HOW CAN THIS BE REVERSED?**

I'd suggest two main problems. One is that people are finding their identity in how many followers they have and how many likes they receive instead of who they are in Christ. Sadly, too many are living for likes while longing for love.

The second issue is that people are tethered to their devices and missing real life in front of them. In fact, over 66% of the general public and 77% of 18-24 year olds panic when they don't have their phones nearby. One study indicates that 58% of people won't go one waking hour without checking their phone. Our addiction is so bad that 80% of teenagers actually sleep with their phones.

In both issues I've listed, we must find balance. We are not the sum total of our likes and followers. We are who God says we are. Someone said, "Social media is a lot like money. It makes a great servant but a horrible master." Therefore we must do whatever it takes to not become its slave.

**THERE ARE IMPORTANT NEEDS PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO GET MET THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA AND YOU MENTION A NUMBER OF THEM, INCLUDING CONTENTMENT, REST, INTIMACY AND WORSHIP. COULD YOU TALK ABOUT WHY SOCIAL MEDIA ALWAYS FAILS TO DELIVER ON THESE?**

Social media and technology make a lot of promises and actually deliver on many of them. You can catch up with what's going on in the lives of people you love or admire. You can comment, like and affirm others on their post, photo, video, or SnapChat story.

But we have to keep things in balance. You can't hug someone over social media. It's challenging for a comment to comfort someone who's hurting. And you can't high five someone, look into their eyes, or celebrate well by simply liking a post.

We need to take an honest look at our lives. If we're bored and our default response is to pick up our devices to scroll through what others have chosen to post, we might be missing out on important reflection and personal growth. We have to be intentional. Social media and technology can supplement our relationships—but it can't replace them. ■

# would you want to be friends with you?

BY JOYCE MEYER

## How Your Thoughts, Words and Attitudes Affect Your Relationships and the World Around You

I spent many years as a very negative person. I have teasingly said that if I thought two positive thoughts in a row my brain got into a cramp! During those years in my life I was lonely and had very few friends. I had no idea why people didn't like me, but I now know that my sour attitude was one of the reasons.

Did you know your thoughts and attitudes have a tremendous impact on those around you and even affect your friendships? A positive attitude *attracts* friends whereas someone who is negative may find themselves isolated and alone. Like the old saying goes, "You can catch more flies with honey than vinegar."

My husband, Dave, has always been a very positive person and a good influence on me in this area. Early in our marriage, I got irritated because he was always cheery and hopeful when life seemed so dark and dreary to me. Although it was frustrating at the time, eventually his behaviour caused me to want to change so I could be more positive and enjoy life, too.

However, the greatest change came as a result of my relationship with God and studying His Word. Romans 12:2 literally changed my life. It says, "*Do not be conformed to this world (this age), (fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs). But be transformed (changed) by the (entire) renewal of your mind...*"

Becoming a positive person begins with filling your mind with God's Word and learning to think like *He* thinks...then choosing to allow these faith-filled thoughts to flow through your words and attitudes to the people around you.



I believe many people who think and speak negatively aren't even aware of how it affects their relationships. Really, the only people who enjoy a negative person are those who are also negative! Anyone who is happy, or wants to be happy, quickly discovers that being with a negative, sour person doesn't bring them joy.

So, let me ask you: Are you the kind of person who others want to be friends with? Are you the kind of person **you** want to be friends with?

I want to be the kind of person that people are glad to know and call their friend. I want others to be glad when they run into me at the coffee shop and have a few minutes to chat. When I am at a gathering of people, I would like to be sought out by others because they like my attitude and being with me adds to their joy.

I am sure you feel the same way, but we must realize that if we want to have that kind of positive effect on others, we will need to be positive people. I don't think that anyone would say they don't want people to like them, but they must also realize that *nothing good happens accidentally*. If we want to be well-liked, we can choose to be likeable. If we want friends, we can choose to be friendly!

One of the spiritual laws that we are taught in God's Word is that we reap what we sow (Luke 10:27-36; Galatians 6:7). If you want more friends, then sow a seed and choose to be a good friend to someone else!

I once heard that even if people don't remember what you say to them, they do remember how you made them feel. For example, my exercise coach is a very enjoyable, positive, encouraging person, and I always look forward to seeing him. His attitude makes the entire experience pleasant. Even though the exercises themselves are usually difficult, he makes me feel like I am amazingly strong through his positive comments to me.

On the other hand, I had another trainer a few years ago who wasn't very positive or encouraging. When he would correct my form, he would do it in a rather negative, condescending way. He actually thought he was helping me, but the truth was that he was discouraging me!

Really, it's pretty simple: If you want friends, be the kind of person that other people want to be around—positive, encouraging and uplifting.

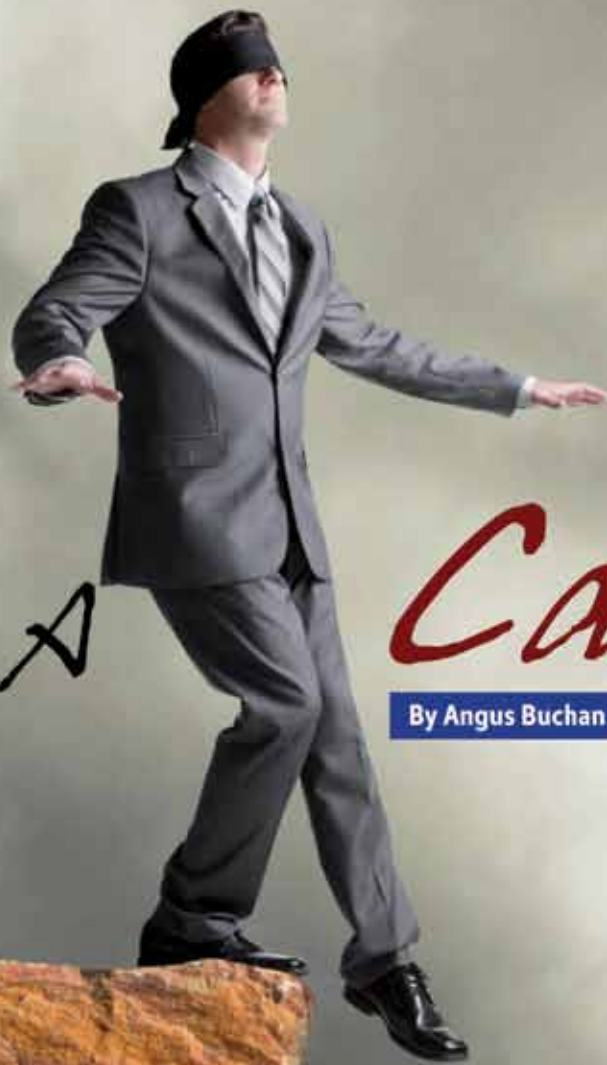
If you realize you are negative, or that you have let the disappointments of life sour your attitude, then ask God to start changing you. Facing truth is the doorway to freedom!

As you renew your mind with God's Word and begin to choose positive thoughts, words, and attitudes, you will become someone that other people want to be around...*someone they want to call friend.* ■

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# Sin Is Like A

# Cancer

By Angus Buchan

I read the account of 2 Samuel 11 where King David the Greatest King of Israel next to Jesus Christ Himself fell into sin. He had instructed his men to go to war as they did in those days and he stayed behind (first mistake). He had nothing to do and there is an old saying that goes like this "The devil makes work for idle hands." The Bible says that one evening he walked out onto his veranda and he saw a beautiful young woman who was bathing. He desired her, he called for her and he slept with her. He committed his first sin and then a short while later she sent a message back to him to say that she is pregnant with his child. Sin number one had been committed and David a man who actually spoke with God can you believe it (He wrote most of the beautiful psalms in the Bible) tried and cover his tracks committed sin number two. He sent for Bathsheba's husband Uriah the Hittite to come back from the war. Uriah was a captain in David's army and he tried to cover his tracks by performing sin number two. David tried to get Uriah to sleep with his wife, but Uriah being an honourable man and a great warrior refused to sleep with his wife while his soldiers were still in the battle field.

Sin number three, David then tried to make him drunk at his own table so that he would go and sleep with his wife. He refused and slept at the city gate, then went back to the battle front. Can you

see my friend, how contagious and deadly sin is. Then David sent a letter to Joab his commander general in the field to put Uriah and his men into the front line and make sure that they got killed. Uriah was a great warrior and he attacked the city. He came right up to the wall of the city and then Joab withdrew his troops and left Uriah alone with his men. As a result they were all massacred. David had now become a mass murderer. After a time of mourning David took Bathsheba into his house as his wife and he lived for a number of years with her, the Bible says. Their child that they had together also stayed with them until God sent His prophet Nathan to come and expose David for the sinner he was.

The Bible says in Romans 6:23 (NKJV) "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." You see when Nathan visited David and exposed him, David was absolutely devastated that he had been found out. Nathan said that, because the Lord loves you, you will not die, but the sword will remain in your home for the rest of your life. David had one terrible life from there onwards. We are not disputing that through David's repentance we will see him in heaven, but I can tell you my dear friend that the man had a horrible life after that. First of all, the child that they both had out of wedlock died. Secondly the

son that he loved so much, Absalom, tried to kill his own father and usurp his authority by taking control of the Kingship of all of Israel. Then another one of David's sons raped one of David's daughters and Absalom was so incensed he killed his brother. This all happened in one household. Eventually God restored David completely as King over all Israel, but he paid a terrible price for this sin. God is laying on my heart that as soon as you perform a sin and all of us have sinned as the Bible says in Romans 3:23 (NKJV) "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God," we should repent, turn away from it and never go there again. Be honest and stand up for the mistakes you have made and ask God to forgive you. He will cleanse you, forgive you, and give you another chance.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV) "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." Don't try to cover your tracks, you can never ever hide from God. Confess your sins and God will forgive you. Then you need to move on. Don't try to fix it yourself, it does not work.

So may God bless you as you start to live a holy life, as you start to prepare yourself for the second coming of the Lord which is very eminent. ■

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## The Secrets to Having More “Eureka!” Moments

Joseph Guinto, writing in the **American Airlines magazine**, shares the secrets to having better “aha!” moments. I’m a big believer that real, long term creativity is a matter of showing up every day and doing the work. However, there’s no question that “Eureka!” moments happen, and as Guinto says, we can create an atmosphere where they tend to happen more often. Along with Guinto’s advice, here are a few keys that have helped me discover more creative breakthroughs:

1. **Notice everything.** I’ll never forget driving outside Dallas with a friend a number of years ago. I noticed a strange light sculpture far in the distance and mentioned it. My friend said, “One thing about you is that you notice things nobody else sees.” For creative breakthroughs, open your eyes and start seeing the world that no one else notices.
2. **Write it down.** I often tell the story of a business man who had a breakthrough idea while he was shopping with his wife. He quickly wrote down the idea but was distracted and promptly forgot about it. Six months later he put on the same jacket and found the written note in the pocket. He acted on it, launched the start-up, and within ten years, sold it for \$70 million. Had he not written it down, he would have completely forgotten about that life-changing idea.
3. **Ask questions.** There’s a Chinese proverb that says, “He who asks a question is a fool for five minutes. He who does not ask a question is a fool forever.”
4. **Do nothing.** Sometimes our “business” clutters our lives and fogs our brain. Don’t forget to take the time to pause and reflect. Over my career, most of my best ideas came to me when I was bored out of my mind. There’s just something about quiet reflection that makes remarkable mental connections happen.
5. **Read more.** I’m amazed how often I sit next to people on plane flights that either do nothing for hours, or play video games. Nothing wrong with video games, but sometimes you need to feed the creative engine inside. What are you reading? Is it “People” magazine, or something that can impact your life and career? And don’t shy away from longer books. Sometimes it takes time to develop a powerful idea, and if all you’re reading is short posts or magazine articles, you’ll miss much of the richness of deep thinking.

**Breakthrough ideas and eureka moments seem like they “just happen,” but the truth is, people who have them, have created the atmosphere where they happen more often. ■**





# What Happens When Contracts Replace Personal Morality...

BY PHIL COOKE

Since in today's secular culture, the concept of "morality" is outdated, it's interesting to see the incredible effort that's being put into finding a substitute. Enter the **Affirmative Consent Project**. In an effort to defeat the supposed "rape culture" on U.S. college campuses, this organization is suggesting couples in love should have a contract. Among other things, they suggest the couple take a "selfie" to document their decision to hook up – just in case you get into court later. After all, if personal morality doesn't exist, how else do we protect women? Phil Lawler, in his column at CatholicCulture.org decided to give the Affirmative Consent Project some suggestions to add into the contract. With tongue firmly planted in cheek, the list points to something that used to exist. Writes Lawler:

- ✓ Rather than just a "selfie", hire a professional photographer to take pictures as the consent is given. And rather than relying exclusively on photographic evidence, have human witnesses. Invite family and friends.
- ✓ We all make silly spur-of-the-moment decisions at times. To be sure this isn't one of them, plan the exchange of consent well in advance. Send out invitations. Since this is (we hope) a joyous occasion, throw a party.
- ✓ To be very sure that the young woman is giving informed consent (the ACP notes that if she's drunk, it doesn't count), let's involve someone who will be sure to watch out for her best interests. Her father, say. If she walks into the party on his arm, we'll know that everything is as it should be.
- ✓ Still this shouldn't be just a party, because this is serious business. So let's have the exchange-of-consent ceremony in a venue that suggests a serious purpose. Can't beat a church for that, can you?

You see where I'm headed. For centuries, society has had a simple, reliable way to ascertain whether a couple had exchanged mutual consent to engage in sexual relations. **It was called a marriage.** Once the ties between marriage and sex were broken—and we heard the last thread pop on June 26—the question of consent became insoluble.

How do you really—I mean really—know that full consent has been given, if it's not given in public, before witnesses? How do you know that your partner will be faithful, if there isn't a pledge of fidelity? How can you be confident that things won't go terribly wrong, unless your partner vows to stay with you through good times and bad? You don't. You can't.

Touche! ■



By Bradley Kirsten

# What About Joseph?

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I've been a parent now for almost 3 years. It feels like quite an achievement and I'm waiting for that knock on the door when someone from somewhere is going to present me and my lovely wife with the gold medals we feel we so richly deserve. I don't think that's going to happen, but we live in hope. Ok, on a more serious note, parenting has been the toughest assignment of my life by far. Men have for thousands of years had to do what I'm up to right now, and with fewer resources and no NCAP Tested Euro Approved car booster seat. What about Joseph? You know, Mary's husband. He was a dad too, and under the strangest circumstances. We've become so blasé about what this poor man had to go through spiritually and emotionally that when we recite the nativity story and its peripheral bits and pieces, we don't even spare this poor man a thought. So much is rightfully said about Mary, and we get why, but let's spare a thought for old Joseph. Despite the story that Mary told him about being pregnant and by an immaculate conception no less, he stuck by her. We read it like it's nothing but can you imagine his pain and disappointment at the news initially? He must have had plans for his and Mary's futures, hopes and dreams of maybe being married and travelling together and starting a family, all the while establishing his carpentry business. It was the culmination of what he and Mary would have discussed while staring lovingly into each other's eyes, their future mapped out with dedication to each other, and to God. Immaculate Conception? How do you deal with that? Do you even believe it at first? Imagine that knot in his stomach. His Mary...pregnant! Hey, spare a thought for ol' Joseph.

I think Joseph showed incredible faith, love and dedication. That's a whole lot more than many fathers today, and some of them may not even have been swayed by an angelic visitation. Selfishness, pride and ego are just that strong. Joseph was a man of courage and selflessness. He didn't want to disgrace Mary (Matt 1:19). He didn't want to experience divorce and after having been given instructions by God he still married her (Matt 1:24). I'm tired of hearing men that have deserted their families when things got too tough. They see only their paths and not

what God might want to do with them and through them. "This is not how I imagined things would be..." or "I had other plans for my life..." It's 'my ego' here and 'my identity' there. What did Joseph have in his heart? Let's consider Joseph's role in Jesus' life. He must have taught him so much, how to use the tools and how to honour His elders and His mother. Maybe he taught Him how to carve a toy horse, or how to be responsible, how to cope with his thoughts and actions as the Son of God and this while being so different from the other kids in the neighbourhood. All the while, Joseph was instilling these values in a young man that called him dad, but not Father. That takes some courage. Even when he was told to up and leave with his family in the middle of the night, to not protect himself, but Jesus, and head to Egypt, he did. You get the feeling he didn't waver in his dedication. Did he ever wonder if all this fuss around Jesus was worth it? I'm sure there were dark moments; he was only human.

Joseph, from the start, chose God's plans over his own. Looking at Joseph's attitude; how content would you be to give up your own desires to pursue God's for your life? Your plans versus God's plan. Your ideas of your purpose, versus what God wants to release you into.

I'm feeling really challenged by this and I think so much of Isaiah Chapter 6. We don't read too many of Joseph's thoughts and behind the scenes goings on, but what if he at some point in his life prayed a prayer similar to Isaiah's? Could the senior carpenter have said to his God: "Here I am Lord, please use me!"?

Imagine what God may have planned for you! Could it be that your greatest dream for your own life may only be the starting point of what God has in mind for you? Don't just imagine it. Let go of your own plans so that God can take His rightful place at the helm and then watch the launch of, not just a good life, but the best one that He has planned for you. It's most likely exceedingly and abundantly more than you could ever hope for or imagine. That's a promise. ■

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BY: TAMLYN SEPTEMBER

# saying YES

Having to take the stand and say YES to the call of God is possibly the biggest decision of my life I have ever made, committing my life to Christ wasn't as hard because I grew up in a Christian home where serving God was a lifestyle.

I received Jesus into my heart at the early age of 7 the only thing I can really remember from that day is weeping intensely not know what was happening to me, I was crying but I wasn't sad? What is going on with me?? Am I going crazy?? That's the question that went through my head at that moment, only to later on find out that it was the tangible presence of God touching me, it was so gentle yet firm and loving something I never felt before and something I would never forget!

Fast forward 2 decades later I find myself in that position again where I'm crying out Lord what am I supposed to do? Where is my life going, I'm sure doing beauty treatments is not the be all and end all of Tammy?? I found myself in place where nothing else could satisfy me other than the presence of God and it's in those moments he spoke to me reminding of the things he told me about in 2005 when I went on my first missions trip to Argentina, but still that wasn't enough to make me leave everything I was doing and be obedient to what he has called me to do, and yet again he brought to remembrance a word he gave me in Malawi in 2007, Isaiah 43 vs. 1 But now O Jacob, listen to the Lord who created you, O Israel the one who formed you says, "do not be afraid, for I have you ransomed you, I have called you by name you are mine".

The first time I read that scripture I remember thinking to myself "what benefit could I really add to the kingdom"? I am 19 years old a qualified beauty therapist I need to go into the "real world" and make

money I can't go work for a church now I've got my whole life ahead of me. I need to experience life and make money! That was the worst thing I could have done, slaving away in the world system working Monday to Sunday 9 to 6 not having time to even get to church! being outside of the will of God is the most expensive thing I have done, it cost me financially, mentally, physically and most importantly spiritually, its only through the Grace of God I made it through its

His grace that has kept me even through my disobedience.

Amidst everything that has happened in the last few years the call of God has been a constant all it required from me was to say YES! Which I did in 2013, I can seriously not look back on my former life, God has done so much in me it's crazy! He has completely changed my character and overall persona I use to be very emotional, no really though everything was based on and came out our my emotions which made me a very miserable person there were times I would be so offended because not everyone knows how to handle such people, to be honest

I don't know how to handle such people now?! When you completely surrender your life to God withholding

nothing is the most rewarding thing you can ever do. The Missions Training Program challenged my Character as a Christian, when they say "this program will stretch you mentally, spiritually emotionally and physically" they really mean it! I have never experienced anything like it before, it has taught me to live a life completely based on the Word of God it has taught me the fundamentals of Godly Christian living... one would think growing up in a Christian home I would have had that down? But no church to me back then was a religious event and a chance to dress up for the week, sad but true. Diving into the word of God like we did during MTP has certainly changed everything to what I thought being a Christian was all about.

*The first time I read that scripture I remember thinking to myself "what benefit could I really add to the kingdom"?*



My life lesson in all of this is being obedient to call of God saying YES even when things in the natural does not make sense, one the books we did during my training to become a missionary was excellence in ministry by Kenneth Copeland he makes the statement "the most expensive the thing on the planet is being outside of the will of God" and the truest thing I've experienced in my life. My challenge to each and every person reading this weather young middle aged or old if God has called you, be obedient to call of God and say YES! You will not regret it trust me, life has not been more exciting than now, do not worry whatever you are worrying about if its God will its God bill! Just say YES and watch him do the impossible in and through your life go ahead and give him a try you will not regret it, if he did for me he can and will surely do it for you! 📺



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DAY 191: Tunnel on ground floor where wood is sorted and bundled

# ROOF PROJECT UPDATE

FRIDAY 16 October 2015  
DAY 198: 59 DAYS TO GO

We were searching for synonyms for 'exciting' to try and share some 'thrilling,' 'stirring' and 'exhilarating' news with you! Yes, the new concrete floor is now roughly 90% complete, meaning that it will be finished in approximately another week. At the same time the last of the old wooden floor is being carted off to its new resting place, the old asbestos roof is coming down fast and furiously, and the brand new steel girders are being guided and bolted into place. It was quite an emotional moment when Ps André helped hoist the first of the new steel structures into place. We are all amazed by the goodness and provision of God in this project, and stand in wonder to see the new structure take shape. What was once only a drawing on a piece of paper is now coming to life right before our eyes - and soon the Gospel will be beamed from the very place where now there is only construction activity!

We are further happy to report that to date all the partners who have joined in the vision of seeing God's kingdom extended have pledged 70,11% of the initial R30-million budget, seeing us pass the halfway-mark just over 3 months into the project. This is a phenomenal 10,16% increase since our last update and equates to just over R21 million, of which 70% has been received - just 30% to go and see the budget for this phase complete! The team of Faith Broadcasting Network is very privileged to have so many like-minded people at their side and is honoured to call them friends! We praise God for such faithful partners. There are daily calls and emails from people all over the world who are pledging support, both in prayer and finances, for the project. We know that God commands His blessing where there is unity, and so together and united we believe to see the entire renovation completed on time.

God always provides necessary resources when He gives a vision to accomplish much for His Kingdom. Our vision is plain and simple - Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you (Matthew 28:19-20 MSG). This is the exact mandate of Faith Broadcasting Network and its partners! Thank you again for heeding the voice of Christ and partnering with us to make this commission a reality.

Thank you for your continued support of this vision in prayer and finances - we value your partnership greatly! To give you some practical insight into the timeline of the project, and also to help you pray specifically for each stage in this phase of the development, here is an anticipated timeline (we will keep updating you with the latest news as the plans unfold!



DAY 197: Ps Andre & Johnny filming a TV insert



DAY 197: Scaffolding and roof girders to create art display sculpture



## COMPLETED PHASES

- Vacating of Studio A (old) and removal of all broadcast equipment
- Renovation of Studio B as the interim main broadcast studio
- Removal of  $\pm 100\%$  of the old wooden floor and shuttering put in place
- Casting of  $\pm 90\%$  of the new concrete floor now completed and shuttering in place for the last sections
- New steel girders and beams put on to the floor, ready for erection, some structures already bolted into place
- Removal of old asbestos roof (portions)

## PHASES TO BE COMPLETED 4 May - 15 December

- Lifting of Oregon floorboards
- Complete casting of concrete floor
- Erection of support beams
- Erection of roof trusses
- Building of tiered seating structure
- Waterproofing of entire roof/wall areas

## PHASE 2

- Carpeting
- Chairs to be installed on tiers
- Construction of stage and storage areas
- Installation of sound, light and video equipment
- Building of main set for studio broadcasts
- Installation of sprinkler system
- Construction of bathroom facilities
- Installation of video wall for stage & roof display
- Finishing of 100-seater Partners Prayer Chapel
- Finishing of VIP Lounge for visiting speakers and artists
- Building and painting of enclosing walls



DAY 197: The 1st beam



DAY 197: Ps Andre assists in lifting the 1st steel structure into place





DAY 191: Old asbestos removed...



# faith CONNECT

## PARTNERSHIP WALL

We have started an exciting new project called the Partnership Wall. You all know us by face, yet there are very few of you that we know by face! We would like to get to know our partners better, and that is the reason we are embarking on creating the Partnership wall. If you are a partner with us, please consider sending us a photograph of yourself; you can do so by email, Facebook, Twitter or even using the postal service! Send your best photo, so "selfies" won't really work! Your photograph will receive a place of honour on the Partnership Wall and we will regularly feature it in our programmes. It is a point of connection for us so we would love you to be a part of this.

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By Esther Saunders

# Hello boys and girls

**H**ave you ever been afraid of something? Lyric is afraid of big scary spiders and slithering snakes. I often tease her about it, but she knows that I also have fears. I'm afraid of high heights and scared of the dark. I know it sounds funny, but we all have things we are afraid of. These things are called phobias.

The fear of washing or bathing is called ablutophobia. The fear of noise is called acousticophobia. The fear of pain is called agliophobia. The fear of cats is called ailurophobia.

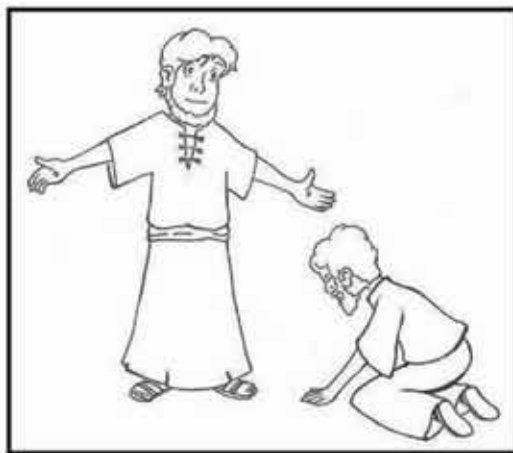
Some of these fears can be quite funny to others, but God doesn't want us to have fears.

Have you ever read the story in the Bible where Jesus calmed the sea in a thunderstorm? He was traveling with His disciples when a great storm came up. While Jesus was asleep on the boat, the disciples started to panic and thought they were going to die. When they went to wake Him, he simply said, "Peace, be still" and the waves and the winds stopped. Sometimes in life we forget that Jesus is with us wherever we go and in everything we do. When we find ourselves in situations and we have to face our fears He is there with us too. So we no longer have to be afraid of snakes or spiders or heights or the dark. Jesus is always there to protect us and help us overcome all obstacles. In Luke 10:19 Jesus said, "I have given you power to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome the power of the enemy. Nothing will harm you." This is a promise from God and we need to always remember it. ■

Dear Father,  
Thank You for always being with us and protecting us. We Thank You for giving us courage and strength to overcome all our fears.  
In Jesus name, Amen.

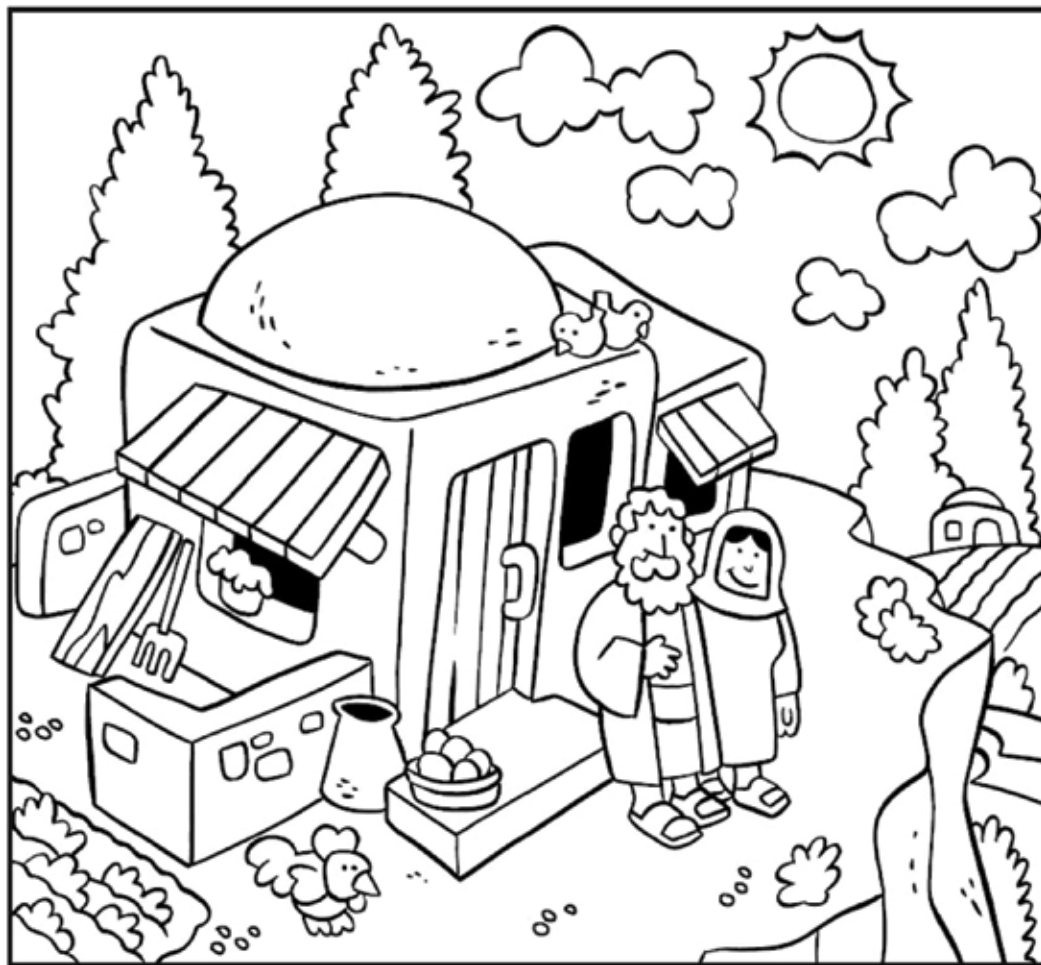


## CAN YOU SPOT THE DIFFERENCE?



Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"  
Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." John 20:28-29 NIV

# Bible Coloring Pages



## Parables of the Two Houses - Luke 6:46-49

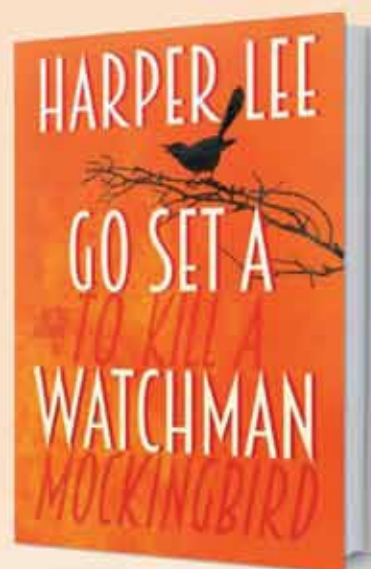
"And why call you me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? Whoever comes to me, and hears my sayings, and does them, I will show you to whom he is like:

He is like a man which built an house, and dig deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently on that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded on a rock.

But he that hears, and does not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house on the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great." (AKJV)

## GO SET A WATCHMAN - HARPER LEE

Reviewed by Patricia Kruger



Most have read the classic 'To Kill a Mockingbird' that won Harper Lee a Pulitzer Prize two decades ago.

'Go Set A Watchman' was initially described as a sequel to Lee's best-selling novel To Kill A Mockingbird which was published in 1960. Go Set A Watchman is actually that novel's first draft. Lee described it as being more a series of antidotes than a fully conceived novel.

Mockingbird, in contrast, represents a determined effort to see both the bad and the good in life, the hatred and the humanity and it views the past not as something lost but as a treasured memory.

This book captures the era so brilliantly, as the political unrest and civil tensions brought out both the best and the worst in people. We see the reactions of different communities and how policies made to bring people together began to drive them apart.

Go Set a Watchman was by no means a perfect read, but it's left me thinking about so many decisions made in the world today.

Read it with an open mind. It was a wonderful story, filled with a range of ideologies and opinions that are great to sink your teeth into.

The more I look back on this book the more I enjoy it!

## STREET GOD

### How a Former Drug Boss Escaped the Hood & Came Back to Change It.

**Pastor Dimas Salaberrios Tells How He Went from Being a God of the Street to Bringing God to the Streets in New Memoir, Street God**

Dimas Salaberrios began dealing drugs at age fourteen. Known by all as "Daylight," he spent his days dealing, stealing, and gaining respect on the streets of Queens, New York, as a successful "businessman." His addiction to power and success led to poor choices, sending Dimas—twice—to New York City's Rikers Island, one of the toughest and most notorious jails in the nation. He narrowly escaped death numerous times, including when a vengeful hustler pointed a gun at his head at point-blank range and pulled the trigger. Dimas now acknowledges that, for every poor choice he made in his youth, God placed a barrier to redirect him, sent an angel to protect him, or provided a message to touch him. Dimas shares his story in his memoir, *Street God: The Explosive Story of a Former Drug Boss on the Run from the Hood—and the Courageous Mission That Drove Him Back*, which releases in South Africa in October through Christian Art Distributors.

Today Dimas is back on the streets, but rather than dealing drugs, he is showing people the way out of the hopelessness that keeps them rooted in self-destructive choices. He is the pastor of Infinity Bible Church, which targets at-risk, gang-involved youth and has spearheaded numerous outreach events, discipleship groups, and weekly prayer walks. These activities have been a factor in virtually eliminating homicides and other violent crimes in the Bronx River housing projects. The New York City police commissioner credited Pastor Dimas and Infinity for the notable drop in crime. The man who was once called "Daylight" is now bringing the light of the gospel into the darkness of the streets. Dimas says, "If I could risk so much for Satan, I'm gonna go all out for Jesus."

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# Book Synopsis:

## Pastor Dimas Salaberrios Tells How He Went from Being a God of the Street to Bringing God to the Streets in New Memoir, *Street God*

Dimas Salaberrios began dealing drugs at age fourteen. Known by all as "Daylight," he spent his days dealing, stealing, and gaining respect on the streets of Queens, New York, as a successful "businessman." His addiction to power and success led to poor choices, sending Dimas—twice—to New York City's Rikers Island, one of the toughest and most notorious jails in the nation. He narrowly escaped death numerous times, including when a vengeful hustler pointed a gun at his head at point-blank range and pulled the trigger. Dimas now acknowledges that, for every poor choice he made in his youth, God placed a barrier to redirect him, sent an angel to protect him, or provided a message to touch him. Dimas shares his story in his memoir, *Street God: The Explosive Story of a Former Drug Boss on the Run from the Hood—and the Courageous Mission That Drove Him Back*, which releases in South Africa in October through Christian Art Distributors.

Today Dimas is back on the streets, but rather than dealing drugs, he is showing people the way out of the hopelessness that keeps them rooted in self-destructive choices. He is the pastor of Infinity Bible Church, which targets at-risk, gang-involved youth and has spearheaded numerous outreach events, discipleship groups, and weekly prayer walks. These activities have been a factor in virtually eliminating homicides and other violent crimes in the Bronx River housing projects. The New York City police commissioner credited Pastor Dimas and Infinity for the notable drop in crime. The man who was once called "Daylight" is now bringing the light of the gospel into the darkness of the streets. Dimas says, "If I could risk so much for Satan, I'm gonna go all out for Jesus."

### Endorsements:

*A powerful story of emerging leadership founded in personal transformation.*

A. R. Bernard, Pastor of Christian Cultural Center, Brooklyn, NY

*This is a powerful story of the relentless love of God. There is no pit so deep that his grace and mercy can't find you.*

Sheila Walsh, Author of *Five Minutes with Jesus*

*You won't find a more amazing account of how God's grace can change lives than what you have here in the life of my brother, Dimas Salaberrios.*

Timothy Keller, Senior pastor, Redeemer Presbyterian Church

*A complex and thrilling narrative. I dare anyone to read *Street God* and come away unchanged. This is *The Cross* and the *Switchblade* for a new generation.*

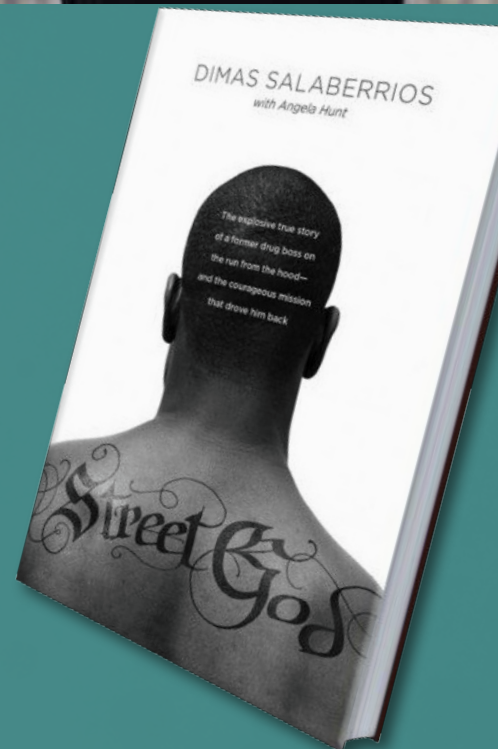
Josh McDowell, Author and speaker

### Author Bio

Dimas Salaberrios is pastor of Infinity Bible Church, which he founded in partnership with Tim Keller and Redeemer City to City, in the South Bronx of New York City. Infinity targets at-risk youth and spearheads numerous outreach events and discipleship groups. As a worldwide missionary, church planter, and speaker, Pastor Dimas has shared the gospel on every continent except Antarctica. He is also president of Concerts of Prayer Greater New York, and he holds a master of divinity degree from Alliance Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Tiffany, live in the Bronx with their two daughters. Visit him at [pastordimas.com](http://pastordimas.com).

### Discussion Topics

- From smuggling drugs to smuggling Bibles: Dimas Salaberrios shares how God changed his heart from wanting to be a god of the streets to bringing God to the streets.
- Programs and morality won't change the streets; the difference is Jesus.
- How the power of prayer and diligent ministry have led to a reduction in homicides and related crimes in the Bronx.
- How to effectively reach and transform urban communities.
- *Street God* exposes the drug world to liberate many people caught in it and to empower people to liberate others.
- How prison ministries can be more effective in transforming the lives of inmates.





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**Mansfield Game Reserve** | South Africa | Eastern Cape | Port Alfred ★★★

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Not everyone may frequent the church on the corner, but we each have a place of worship. For some, it's at the office. For others, before the mirror. Still others, on the basketball court. You were created to worship! So you naturally find a place to do it. But to worship anything less than God, robs both Him and us. It's at the foot of the cross where we reel, trying to comprehend how a holy God could chase us down with kindness and redeem us from an eternity of futile gods. In this newly revised and refreshed edition of the original *The Air I Breathe*, you'll find your sense of worship increasing beyond church walls or a Sunday routine. Soon all of life becomes your delighted response to God!



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The Story of Justin Bieber's Mom  
In *Nowhere but Up*, Pattie Mallette shared for the first time in detail about the pain and abandonment she experienced as a child, the sexual abuse she suffered for years, the severe depression she wrestled with as a teen, the deep struggles she faced as a single mom, and the faith she learned to cling to through dark times. With raw honesty, she spilled the truth about a lifetime of moments that were punctuated by pain yet permeated with grace--and the journey that brought her to where she is today.



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*Unapologetic* is a brief, witty, personal, sharp-tongued defence of Christianity, taking on Dawkins' *The God Delusion* and Christopher Hitchens' *God is Not Great*. Its argument is that Christianity is recognisable, drawing on the deep and deeply ordinary vocabulary of human feeling, satisfying those who believe by offering a ruthlessly realistic account of the bits of our lives advertising agencies prefer to ignore. It's a book for believers who are fed up with being patronised, for non-believers curious about how faith can possibly work in the twenty-first century, and for anyone who feels there is something indefinably wrong, literalistic, anti-imaginative and intolerant about the way the case for atheism is now being made. Fresh, provoking and unhampered by niceness, this is the long-awaited riposte to the smug emissaries of New Atheism.

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Is it possible to beat the odds and make a movie unlike anything ever done before? Or, will they lose everything in the process?

Two unknown producers struggle to fulfil their dreams to change lives through the power of film. With millions of investors' dollars on the line, everything starts to fall apart and they realize they may be in over their heads.

Could they change the world—before the world changes them? Filmmakers Chase Ryan and Keith Ellison left the mission field of Indonesia for the mission field of Hollywood with a dream bigger than both of them. Now they have done the impossible: raised enough money to produce a feature film with a message that could change the world. But as Chase and Keith begin shooting, their well-laid plans begin to unravel. With millions of dollars on the line, they make a desperate attempt to keep the film from falling apart—even as a temperamental actress, a botched production schedule, and their own insecurities leave little room for the creative and spiritual passion that once motivated them. Was God really behind this movie after all? A chance meeting and friendship with John Baxter could bring the encouragement they need to stay on mission and produce a movie that will actually change people's lives. In the midst of the questions and the cameras, is it possible to keep things above the line and make a movie unlike anything done before—or is the risk too great for everyone?



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"Not to be Chosen would yield a cruel fate of my own making."

Like all citizens since the Ruining, Carrington Hale knows the importance of this day. But she never expected the moment she'd spent a lifetime preparing for—her Choosing ceremony—would end in disaster. Ripped from her family, she'll spend her days serving as a Lint, the lowest level of society. She knows it's her duty to follow the true way of the Authority.

But as Carrington begins this nightmare, rumours of rebellion rattle her beliefs. The whispers contradict everything she's been told; yet they resonate deep within.

Then Carrington is offered an unprecedented chance at the life she's always dreamed of, but she can't shake the feeling that it may be an illusion. With a killer targeting Lints and corruption threatening the highest levels of the Authority, Carrington must uncover the truth before it destroys her.



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Welcome to the front lines. Everywhere we turn, battle lines are being drawn - traditional marriage vs. gay marriage, pro-life vs. pro-choice, personal freedom vs. governmental protection. Seemingly overnight, culture has shifted to the point where right and wrong are no longer measured by universal truth but by popular opinion. And as difficult conversations about homosexuality, abortion, and religious liberty continue to inject themselves into our workplaces, our churches, our schools, and our homes, Christians everywhere are asking the same question: How are we supposed to respond to all this? *In Counter Culture*, *New York Times* bestselling author David Platt shows Christians how to actively take a stand on such issues as poverty, sex trafficking, marriage, abortion, racism, and religious liberty—and challenges us to become passionate, unwavering voices for Christ. Drawing on compelling personal accounts from around the world, Platt presents an unapologetic yet winsome call for Christians to faithfully follow Christ into the cultural battlefield in ways that will prove both costly and rewarding. The lines have been drawn. The moment has come for Christians to rise up and deliver a gospel message that's more radical than even the most controversial issues of our day.

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### Wednesday

### Thursday

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
00h00 - 00h30	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club
00h30 - 01h00	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club
01h00 - 01h30	Friday Night Movie [R]	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg
01h30 - 02h00	Friday Night Movie [R]	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston
02h00 - 02h30	Friday Night Movie [R]	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland
02h30 - 03h00	Friday Night Movie [R]	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans
03h00 - 03h30	Friday Night Movie [R]	Grace Today - Derek Grier Ministries	In Touch - Charles Stanley	Pathway To Victory - R. Jeffress
03h30 - 04h00	Friday Night Movie [R]	Now Faith - John Torrens	Kairos Moments - N. vd Westhuizen	A New Life - Bert Pretorius
04h00 - 04h30	Friday Night Movie [R]	New Beginnings - Larry & Tiz Huch	Radio Pulpit - Heartbeat TV	Marriage Today - Jimmy Evans
04h30 - 05h00	Friday Night Movie [R]	Christ in Prophecy - D. Reagan	Kerry Shook Ministries	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
06h30 - 07h00	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg
07h00 - 07h30	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston
07h30 - 08h00	This Is Your Day - Benny Hinn	This Is Your Day - Benny Hinn	This Is Your Day - Benny Hinn	This Is Your Day - Benny Hinn
08h00 - 08h30	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	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	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer
09h30 - 10h00	Destined To Reign - Joseph Prince	Destined To Reign - Joseph Prince	Destined To Reign - Joseph Prince	Destined To Reign - Joseph Prince
10h00 - 10h30	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans
10h30 - 11h00	Gospel Truth - Andrew Wommack	Gospel Truth - Andrew Wommack	Gospel Truth - Andrew Wommack	Gospel Truth - Andrew Wommack
11h00 - 11h30	Life Today - James & Betty Robison	Life Today - James & Betty Robison	Life Today - James & Betty Robison	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	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club
12h30 - 13h00	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club
13h00 - 13h30	Grassroots - Angus Buchan	Grassroots - Angus Buchan	Grassroots - Angus Buchan	Grassroots - Angus Buchan
13h30 - 14h00	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today
14h00 - 14h30	New Beginnings - Larry & Tiz Huch	The Jewish Jesus	Israel Now News	Jewish Voice - Jonathan Bernis
14h30 - 15h00	Christ in Prophecy - David Reagan	Jesus Calls - Paul Dhinakaran	End of Age with 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	Travel the Road [R]
17h00 - 17h30	Ever Increasing Faith - Fred Price	Kerry Shook Ministries	Faith Connect LIVE	Manna-Fest - Perry Stone
17h30 - 18h00	Revival Today - Jonathan Shuttlesworth	The Wave - Steve Kelly	Faith Connect LIVE	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 with Jentezen	1OnOne with Damon Davis	The Higher Level - Chris Hill	Jack Van Impe Presents
19h00 - 19h30	Faith Connect REPEAT	The Green Room - Jonathan & Suzy	Living Life - Beverley Wolmarans	Documentary Thursday
19h30 - 20h00	Faith Connect REPEAT	Radio Pulpit - Heartbeat TV	Healing Your Soul - Katie Souza	Documentary Thursday
20h00 - 20h30	Great Awakening - Rodney H. Browne	Watchmen On The Wall - Errol Naidoo	Real Women, Real Life - Tracy Tredrea	Documentary Thursday
20h30 - 21h00	Great Awakening - Rodney H. Browne	Watchmen On The Wall - Errol Naidoo	Joni Table Talk	Documentary Thursday
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	A New Life - Bert Pretorius	A New Life - 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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## Saturday

## Sunday

## Local

The 700 Club	Empowered by the Spirit - M. Lamb	Music - Alternative Rock	00h00 - 00h30
Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg	Wisdom Seekers - Wally Scholtz	00h30 - 01h00
Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston	Life By Design - Andre' Olivier	01h00 - 01h30
Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	Real Woman, Real Life - T.Tredrae	01h30 - 02h00
Living Life - Theo Wolmarans	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans	Turning Point - David Jeremiah	02h00 - 02h30
Kingdom Connection	The Jewish Jesus [R]	Treasures REPEAT	02h30 - 03h00
A New Life - Bert Pretorius [R]	Planetshakers TV	Hour Of Salvation - David Ibiyeomie	03h00 - 03h30
The Higher Level - Chris Hill			03h30 - 04h00
Manna-Fest - Perry Stone			04h00 - 04h30
Jack Van Impe Presents	Friday Night Movie REPEAT	Saturday Movie Night REPEAT	04h30 - 05h00
John Hagee Today			05h00 - 05h30
Family Time - Angus Buchan			05h30 - 06h05
The Potter's House - TD Jakes	Faith Connect REPEAT	Hour Of Power - Bobby Schuller	06h00 - 06h05
Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg	Grassroots - Angus Buchan		06h05 - 06h30
Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston	Wisdom Seekers - Wally Scholtz	Great Awakening - Rodney H Browne	06h30 - 07h00
This Is Your Day - Benny Hinn	The Living Stone - Edgar Holder	Jerry Savelle Ministries	07h00 - 07h30
Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	It's Up To You - Allen Joseph	Turning Point - David Jeremiah	07h30 - 08h00
Creflo Dollar Ministries	Life by Design - André Olivier		08h00 - 08h30
Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer	Hillsong - Brian Houston	Faith Worship @ The River LIVE	08h30 - 09h00
Destined To Reign - Joseph Prince	Living Edge - Mark Chironna		09h00 - 09h30
Living Life - Theo Wolmarans	Teach Every Nation		09h30 - 10h00
Gospel Truth - Andrew Wommack	Winning Walk - Ed Young Sr.	Supernatural Now - G. Maldonado	10h00 - 10h30
Life Today - James & Betty Robison	Fixing The Money Thing - G. Keesee	Christ For All Nations - D. Kolenda	10h30 - 11h00
Dreams & Mysteries - John Jackson	New Level - Hank & Brenda Kunneman	It's Supernatural - Sid Roth	11h00 - 11h30
	Real Women, Real Life - Tracy Tredrea	Creflo Dollar Ministries	11h30 - 12h00
The 700 Club	The Messenger - J & L Bevere	John Hagee Today	12h00 - 12h30
Grassroots - Angus Buchan	Kingdom Connection - J. Franklin [R]	Steve Munsey	12h30 - 13h00
John Hagee Today	Henry Fernandez Ministries	Something Fresh - J. Garlington	13h00 - 13h30
Love Israel with Baruch Korman	Answers with Bayless Conley		13h30 - 14h00
Word Alive - Bob Rodgers	Speak the Word - Randy Morrison	The Potter's House - TD Jakes	14h00 - 14h30
Truth Quake	Turning Point Int - Muyiwa Olawaju	The Higher Level - Chris Hill	14h30 - 15h00
What's In The Bible - Buck Denver	Urban Revival - Judah & Lee v Staden	Overcomer by Joel Osteen	15h00 - 15h30
Urban Revival - Judah & Lee v Staden	UnderDogZone	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer	15h30 - 16h00
Elevation Experience - Steven Furtick	Living Effectively - Myles Munroe	In Touch - Charles Stanley	16h00 - 16h30
	Creation Today - Eric Hovind	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston	16h30 - 17h00
Empowered by the Spirit - M. Lamb	Faith Life Church with Keith Moore	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	17h00 - 17h30
	Save The World - Jarrod Davidoff		17h30 - 18h00
It's Supernatural - Sid Roth	Faith for Every Nation - Mark Hankins	Sunday Praise	18h00 - 18h30
Planetshakers TV	Rhema Church - Kenneth Hagin Jr.		18h30 - 19h00
		Sunday Movie	19h00 - 19h30
Friday Night Movie			19h30 - 20h00
	Saturday Movie Night		20h00 - 20h30
Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer		Discover Life - At Boshoff	20h30 - 21h00
Father's House - Pierre du Plessis		Abba's House - Ron Phillips	21h00 - 21h30
Supernatural Now - G. Maldonado	Father's House - Pierre D Plessis	Alleluia Ministries - Alph Lukau	21h30 - 22h00
This Is Your Day - Benny Hinn	Alleluia Ministries - Alph Lukau	Order My Steps - John Francis	22h00 - 22h30
Creflo Dollar Ministries	Healing Your Soul - Katie Souza	Gospel Music Showcase - G. Penrod	22h30 - 23h00
Winning Ways - M. Ashimolowo	Treasures		23h00 - 23h30
			23h30 - 24h00



**Grassroots**  
Weekdays 13:00



**Heartbeat TV**  
Tuesday 19:30



**Watchmen on the Wall**  
Tuesday 20:00



**Discover Life**  
Sunday 21:30

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# NOV 2015 HIGHLIGHTS



## ISRAEL TIME

### THE JEWISH JESUS

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**TUESDAY**

**14:00-14:30**



Discovering The Jewish Jesus is unique, in that it is one of the few television ministries that focuses on the Judaic roots of the Christian faith and the connection between the Old and New Testaments.

### ISRAEL NOW NEWS

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**WEDNESDAY**

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Israel Now News is an innovative weekly TV news magazine program presenting a unique perspective of Israel's current events to an English speaking audience.

### JEWISH VOICE

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**THURSDAY**

**14:00-14:30**



A Jewish Believer in Yeshua (Jesus), Jonathan Bernis is President & CEO of Jewish Voice Ministries International. He has worked on the forefront of world evangelism since 1984, taking the Good News of Israel's Messiah to the far reaches of the earth, to the Jewish People, and also to the Nations. JVI's mission is two-fold: Proclaiming the Gospel to the Jew first, and also to the Nations (Rom 1:16), and equipping the Church—providing education about the Hebraic roots of Christianity, the Church's responsibility to Israel and the Jewish People, and how to share Messiah with the Jewish People. The Good News is proclaimed through television, print media, humanitarian/medical outreaches, and large-scale international festivals.

### LOVE ISRAEL

WITH BARUCH KOR-  
MAN

**FRIDAY**

**14:00-14:30**



Dr. Baruch Korman has been teaching the Bible for 30 years. In 2001, he moved to Israel with his family. In 2013, the ministry began a Bible teaching program in the Hebrew language throughout Israel via Israeli cable and satellite. It was decided in 2014 that they should begin to expand into an English television ministry in both the U.S and abroad. This has become the "Love Israel" television program.

## WOMEN'S WEDNESDAYS

### HEALING YOUR SOUL WITH KATIE SOUZA

**19:30-20:00**



Katie didn't always walk in the presence and power of God. In fact, for many years she lived a violent and drug-addicted life. Katie started experimenting with drugs as a teenager – then when her media career took off, her drug use escalated. Katie worked as a model and actress, but drugs caused

her to lose job after job, so she turned further to crime to support herself. Katie's life consisted of drugs, clandestine laboratories, stolen vehicles, high speed chases, gun shootouts, and many arrests. By the time she was arrested by the Federal Marshalls in February of 1999, she was at the end of her rope. Charged with manufacturing, conspiracy and gun possession, Katie was sentenced to twelve and a half years in a federal prison.

The pressures of her circumstances finally drove her home into the arms of God. Immediately upon her arrest, the Holy Spirit gave Katie a hunger for the Word. Within a short time, she started a Bible study within her facility. Then one night, God gave Katie a new release date. Six months later, His word came to pass and miraculously, seven years were taken off of her sentence!

# WOMEN'S WEDNESDAYS

## LIVING LIFE

WITH BEVERLEY WOLMARANS

19:00-19:30



Together with her husband Theo, Ps Beverley co-founded Christian Family Church International in September 1979. She has worked tirelessly alongside Ps Theo in building this dynamic ministry. As an anointed preacher and exhorter, Ps 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. Her desire is to see women set free and be everything God planned and designed them to be.

## REAL WOMEN, REAL LIFE

WITH TRACY TREDREA

20:00-20:30



Join Tracy Tredrea as she explores inspiring stories of hope, victory and joy. You can expect to be challenged to new levels of personal growth and be encouraged to be a difference maker in your own life and the lives of others.

## JONI TABLE TALK

WITH JONI LAMB

20:30-21:00



A lively and sometimes unpredictable half hour talk show, Joni tackles a wide range of relevant issues, controversial subjects and hard hitting news topics with candour and wit. Combining colourful feature segments with an array of notable guests, Joni offers a fresh perspective on issues ranging from health and nutrition to divorce and alternative lifestyles. Reaching a broad, multi-cultural audience, Joni Lamb transcends denomination and race by focusing on the importance and relevance of the Gospel in today's society.

# DOCUMENTARY THURSDAYS

## FAITH LESSONS: IN THE DUST OF THE RABBI

FAMILY

5 NOV

19:00-21:00



Filmed on location in Israel, Faith Lessons brings God's Word to life with astounding relevance. By weaving together the Bible's fascinating historical, cultural, religious, and geographical contexts, teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan reveals unique insights into the Scriptures' significance for modern believers.

These illuminating "faith lessons" afford a new understanding of the Bible that will ground your convictions and transform your life.

## FAITH LESSONS: WALK AS JESUS WALKED

FAMILY

12 NOV

19:00-21:00



Filmed in Israel and the Middle East where Bible events actually took place, weaves together historical, cultural and geographical contexts to reveal keen insights into how people in biblical times understood God and Jesus' teaching. Teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan reveals keen insights into the Scriptures significance for believers today.

## COWBOYS OF FAITH

PG

19 NOV

19:00-21:00



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.

## MAMA SHEKINAH

PG

26 NOV

19:00-21:00



This is a story of brokenness, passion, tragedy and forgiveness. Two people from terrible backgrounds meet at an inner healing school in England. Eventually they marry and travel throughout East Africa teaching grief and trauma recovery.

## FOR THE GLORY

DRAMA - PG 13

6 NOV

19:00-21:00



"Golden boy" Kurt Kuykendall has it all: good looks, a spot on his college basketball team, and hopes for playing in the Olympics. But behind the closed doors of his Bethesda, Maryland home, Kurt's life is far from perfect. An alcoholic mother, a power hungry father, and a family tragedy make this suburban dream home a living nightmare. When Kurt gets cut at the end of his freshman basketball season, all that he's worked for crumbles. But this is far from the final word on Kurt's future. Buoyed by friends and his new found faith in God, Kurt discovers courage and his true calling.

## CLANCY

DRAMA - PG 13

13 NOV

19:00-21:00



Clancy Miller is an abused 12 year old who runs away from home. Out on the streets she meets Nick, an ill-tempered, homeless vet. This is an inspirational film that portrays some rather harsh realities commonly seen in urban areas.

## THE CHURCH

DRAMA - PG 13

20 NOV

19:00-21:00



Faced with financial crisis, the members of The Church on the Hill find themselves with the very real possibility of having to put their Church up for sale. With the chaos surrounding the Church's future, its members find themselves plunged into spiritual doubt as well. It's up to the congregation to band together and through music and God's guidance save the Church and themselves. Join a musical journey of praise, forgiveness & redemption.

## THE WAY BACK HOME

DRAMA - PG

27 NOV

19:00-21:00



When Spencer Krane learns that his grandmother has suffered a stroke, he travels to rural Florida – never suspecting that his brief visit will become a true "Journey of consequence." Her words make him yearn for a bright future...but is he willing to come to terms with his past? Stars Julie Harris and Ruby Dee.

# SATURDAY MOVIE NIGHT

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## BOUND

DRAMA - PG13

SAT, 7 NOV

20:00-22:00



A moving story from loss and despair to help and hope. Bound, is about a young woman, Cheri Harper, whose life was filled with loss, struggle, despair, and bad choices. A set of unforeseen circumstances finds her the reluctant guest of a family who helps her face some very important decisions only to later believe she has been deceived. Unlikely friends come to her rescue and with their help she learns the truth, finds hope, and builds a faith that forever alters her life. Bound to the world. Bound to man. Bound to God.

## A LOVE THAT HURTS

DRAMA - PG13

SAT, 14 NOV

20:00-22:00



A newly-wed couple (Chris and Samantha) find themselves struggling to overcome a tragic miscarriage. Devastated by the loss of their child; Chris escapes the pain by focusing on his role as a provider. As Samantha reaches out to discover new ways to gain his intimacy, she seeks advice from two close friends: Jacob and Leslie. As unsuspected trauma enters their lives, Chris and Samantha are confronted with lies and betrayal and must now experience 'A Love That Hurts.'

## THE LIST

DRAMA - PG 13

SAT, 24 NOV

20:00-22:00



By the age of 12, Jack Stone had experienced more life grit than most adults. In a depression, he decided to grab the controls, make a list as his road map and set out to accomplish life his way. Fifteen years of life on the street and clawing up from the bottom later, we find Jack as a successful lawyer. He's done well on his own, crossed a lot of his list and added more. But he hasn't factored God into the plan. God hasn't seemed to be around in the past, can Jack trust him with the future? As life continues to take its toll and tragedies strike, will Jack relinquish the power of his list in order to gain all he's ever wanted?

## WALK BY FAITH

DRAMA - FAMILY

SAT, 28 NOV

20:00-22:00



Inspired by a true story, Walk by Faith follows the story of Corey Montgomery, a teenager living with the painful effects of sickle cell anaemia. Desiring to live a normal teenage life, Corey's outlook brightens when he discovers a potential but risky cure through a bone marrow transplant while working on a school project about his disease. Still determined to keep his illness a secret, he sets off on a journey to find a match, not knowing how his search will fully impact his friends, family, and his own future. A powerful story of courage and perseverance, this film portrays how one student's misery becomes his ministry when his faith is pushed to the limits.

## MARK OF THE BEAST

DRAMA - PG13

SUN, 8 NOV

**20:00-22:00**



It's one of the clearest prophecies of the Bible. The prophecy simply says that in the last days no man or woman will be able to buy or sell anything unless they are willing to receive "a mark" in their right hand or forehead. How close are we to such a totalitarian system? Are all of the necessary pieces already in place? Has the system been tested? You'll find the answers in this stunning docu-drama from Dr. Jack and Rexella Van Impe.

## THE FRONTIER BOYS

DRAMA - PG13

SUN 15 NOV

**20:00-22:00**



The Frontier Boys is the story of four high school boys whose undefeated basketball season and their friendship is threatened after a drive-by shooting leaves one of them in a coma and one of them with a secret. Brent Fencett, Jed Bracken, and T.J. Lewis are star players on the Charlevoix High School Basketball team; Jackson Carlson is their most obnoxious fan. They are unbeaten on the court and inseparable off it.

## SUPERHEROES DON'T NEED CAPES

DRAMA - PG13

SUN, 22 NOV

**20:00-22:00**



This true story is about a young man named Harlan, a special needs boy who was being attacked by neighbourhood bullies; when 16 year old Paul jumped in and defended him, only to get himself beaten up. While playing football a few days later, Paul asked Harlan to go out for a pass. While other kids laughed, Harlan took off running faster than anyone has ever seen. This unusual, yet divine meeting became the genesis for one of the most encouraging stories ever told. This heart pounding, tearjerker will have you on your feet and cheering with joy as you learn that superheroes don't need capes.

## UPHILL BATTLE

DRAMA - PG13

SUN, 29 NOV

**20:00-22:00**



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?



# Fatherhood

By Thalia B Tsoaeli



## *Earthly Fatherhood*

1. Proverbs 20:7
2. Proverbs 4:10-11
3. Genesis 18:19
4. Proverbs 13:24
5. Proverbs 19:18
6. Proverbs 13:22
7. 3 John 1:4
8. Job 1:4-5
9. Proverbs 6:20
10. Proverbs 3:11-12
11. Ephesians 6:4
12. 1 Thessalonians 2:11-12
13. Exodus 20:12
14. Pro 22:15
15. Deuteronomy 6:6-7
16. Proverbs 23:24
17. Exodus 18:24
18. Luke 15:20
19. Luke 15:31

## *God The Father*

20. Psalm 103:13
21. Psalm 68:5
22. Matthew 7:11
23. Hebrews 12:6-7
24. John 14:2
25. Galatians 4:6
26. Ephesians 4:4-6
27. Deuteronomy 1:31
28. Romans 8:15
29. Deuteronomy 8:5
30. 2 Thessalonians 2:16



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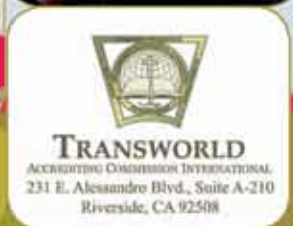
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