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### From the Editor

It is amazing how we have come to believe and live by the urban myth that things always happen in three's. Or is it really an urban myth? Is there perhaps some truth in it?

I cannot claim that all things in my life happen in three's, but often this is the case. Now you may wonder why I am on about the number three... well, March is the 3rd month of the year, isn't it? By now we have all settled into the 2016 groove, we are past the finance-pinching-recovering-from-Christmas-over-spending January, past the month of where we search out or confirm our love, well into establishing or forgetting those New Year's resolutions, and looking forward to the first break coming up in April.

I know that spiritually I can easily measure my walk with the Lord in roughly 3-month periods. While not a rule, or even consistent, when I look through my prayer journal it seems as if a 3-month cycle is recognizable. More often than not it is a simple shift in direction, or a fresh revelation, or merely some place of Divine discontent. I think it has something to do with the fact that we are created in the image of God, and therefore we are destined to be creative, ever-developing and ever-changing. I think the nature of the human spirit is destined to be changed constantly closer to the "ultimate image" – that of God. So enjoy the 3's in your life, because I think that more than we realize, God's hand is in it – molding, changing, chafing, skimming and polishing away the rough edges so that one day, like a superb diamond, we too can reflect the glory that He made us to carry.

So I wish you all a Merry March!

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## HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

### Part 1

By André and Jenny Roebert

Few things can compare to the pleasure someone can experience from walking through and gazing upon a beautiful, fragrant garden. The peace and tranquillity one gets to experience can be more therapeutic than most have given it credit for. The trouble however, is that while everyone can enjoy a beautiful garden, not everyone can successfully create a beautiful garden! I have learnt from past experience that if you are unable to identify seedlings from weeds, you can end up throwing out what would make your garden delightful, and find yourself nurturing what would make it disastrous! Leaving you disappointed, disillusioned and garden less!

Just the same, the Bible, often likens our hearts and lives to gardens. With the correct amount of

attention and care, our lives have the potential to produce magnificent gardens with spectacular beauty! There are numerous accounts, like the parable of the sower, where our hearts are likened to soil. Lives that are dependent on Christ and His Word, will see the soil of their hearts, having the potential to becoming soft, workable and nourished. These hearts are able to produce the most beautiful and useful gardens.

#### Abundant life in the midst of adversity

Perhaps what amazes me the most, is the fact that the Bible promises lives that resemble lush abundance and beauty in the midst of most adverse conditions. In the book of Jeremiah it speaks of a life that chooses to completely trust in the Lord

as being like a tree that is planted near a stream of water. When that tree is exposed to tremendous heat, instead of it shrivelling, wilting or dying, it keeps being nourished and remains vital and productive. Psalm 1 uses the same type of imagery, saying that the tree will continue to bear fruit in and out of season, in good times and bad. Psalm 92, amongst others, speaks of lives that are fruitful and flourishing even while in old age! Mark 4 describes a life that embraces God and His Word, to being like a giant mustard tree that in spite of very small or insignificant beginnings, matured to provide shelter and protection to others.

Some of my favourite 'life to garden' imageries, are found in the book of Isaiah:



**The Word of God clearly instructs us to be diligent in this regard. We are to keep guard over our minds and hearts and not allow worrisome, fearful thoughts to contaminate the soil of the gardens of our lives.**

Isaiah 58:11, "And the Lord shall guide you continually and satisfy you in drought and in dry places and make strong your bones. And you shall be like a watered garden and like a spring of water whose waters fail not."

Isaiah 51:3, "For the Lord will comfort Zion; He will comfort all her waste places. And He will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the Lord. Joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song or instrument of praise."

So, in spite of adverse or difficult circumstances, if the soil of our hearts is properly cared for, it will produce the exact abundant, fruitful life our Heavenly Father purposed it to produce, since the foundation of the world!

Sounds pretty wonderful doesn't it? However, if we don't learn to identify and recognise the weeds from the seedlings in the gardens of our lives, we are going to end up throwing away the very things that can cause us joy, beauty and success and end up spending all our time and effort nurturing the things that will destroy us!

I love the Word of God because it doesn't just explain the truth of our lives having the potential of becoming a magnificent, spectacular, beautiful garden. It teaches us how to recognise exactly what to throw out of our gardens and what to keep!

Those pesky, little life suckers, called weeds!

To begin with, let's learn to identify and deal with those pesky, little life suckers, called weeds! Even though some weeds appear to be harmless and even beautiful, they are dangerous invaders that are destined to suck the life source out of your

garden and destroy your peace and joy. In the spiritual sense, the weeds in our lives, if not immediately dealt with, will strangle and choke the incorruptible seed of God's Word in our hearts and prevent it from producing life and faith. So we need to cast out these dangerous invaders that are designed to stop the flow of supernatural wisdom, power and peace in our lives.

Take a look at what 1 Peter 5 says about this very process of casting out the weeds from our lives!

1 Peter 5:7-10, "Casting the whole of your care [all your anxieties, all your worries, all your concerns, once and for all] on Him, for He cares for you affectionately and cares about you watchfully."

The Greek word for care used in this scripture is *merimnáo*, implying worries and concerns. This very same word is used in the parable of the sower in Matthew 13:22, where it speaks about the "cares of this world...". Once again, the word *cares* here is from the Greek word *merimnáo*, implying material worries and concerns that will choke, suffocate and strangle faith out of us. Note, it does not say the material things of this world will suffocate our faith, but rather the worry over not having these provisions will.

Then in Luke 21:34, we read again about the "cares of this life..."; the Greek translation referring to that same word, *merimnáo*, except, this time it's connected to life - *biotikos* (biology). Meaning, the worry inflicted on us through the events or incidents in life that are troublesome, trying and difficult.

So, from studying the scripture, we can conclude that we are not to have anxious, worrying thoughts about the necessities and provisions in life or about material needs. We are not to worry

or be anxious about any events or incidents in our lives, not even when we face troublesome, trying and difficult times!

Worry is a weed!

Worry is a weed that will most certainly choke the life and faith right out of our lives! That's why Peter says we are to waste no time in casting it right out of our lives and replacing it with the truth of God's Word!

Psalms 55:22 confirms this: "Cast your burden on the Lord [releasing the weight of it] and He will sustain you; He will never allow the [consistently] righteous to be moved (made to slip, fall, or fail)."

Keeping our lives free from worry is a very important part of tending the gardens of our lives. The more we spend time getting acquainted with the truth of God's Word, we are able to identify and differentiate between thoughts that are inspired by faith and thoughts inspired by fear.

The Word of God clearly instructs us to be diligent in this regard. We are to keep guard over our minds and hearts and not allow worrisome, fearful thoughts to contaminate the soil of the gardens of our lives. Be ever mindful of how your garden is growing. What a joy it will be to see how God's peace and love saturate every part of it, radiating His mercy and blessing. Happy gardening. ✚

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BY JOYCE MEYER

# Have a GREAT DAY

## HOW TO FEEL LESS BUSY AND BE MORE FRUITFUL IN YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE

**A**re you one of the millions who feel constantly busy? Do you wake up thinking: *I might as well stay in bed. There's no way I can get everything done!* Obviously that's not a good way to live. God would much rather see you relaxed and confident in Him, peaceful and fulfilling your purpose in life. So if you're in a habit of feeling anxious and overwhelmed, I want to help you fix that.

You may think *time* is the problem—that there just isn't enough of it. But God gives everyone the same amount. We all have 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. I guess that's God's way of saying that's all the time we need to live a well-balanced life with plenty of time for work, rest and play.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 (AMPC) says, "To everything there is a season, and a time for every matter or purpose under heaven."

Instead of dreading that you don't have enough time, you can make the decision to have more wisdom with the way you spend your time.

You know, we spend time just like we spend money. When we spend it, it's gone, and we can't get it back. So we need to think about what we are spending it on and decide whether or not we are making the right choices.

No matter what's on your to-do list today, I want to encourage you to know God hasn't called you to be busy. He wants you to live purposefully and be fruitful.



**And the secret to being fruitful** is simply to have a close, personal relationship with God.

John 15:5 (AMPC) says, "I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever lives in Me and I in him bears much (abundant) fruit. However, apart from Me [cut off from vital union with Me] you can do nothing."

No matter what you have to do to make time with God your top priority, you are never going to regret doing it. There is absolutely no better way to spend your time than to pray and study God's Word. It will bring you peace, joy, confidence, wisdom and understanding. You'll be encouraged. You can be healed. There's just no end to the good things that can happen in your life when you put God first.

You may have to wake up extra early or stay up later at night, but I encourage you to set aside time daily to spend with God. And when you do, listen for His voice. One reason people feel pressured and under so much stress is that they're listening to every voice around them except the voice of God.

Matthew 11:28-29 (AMPC) says, "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy-laden and overburdened, and I will cause you to rest. [I will ease and relieve and refresh your souls.] Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me, for I am gentle (meek) and humble (lowly) in heart, and you will find rest (relief and ease and refreshment and recreation and blessed quiet) for your souls."

Even Jesus spent time alone with God before He went out into the world to do ministry, and He only did what God put before Him to do. He didn't let other people determine His schedule. If we will do the same, then our lives can be peaceful and purposeful as well as fruitful.

**Are you living purposefully or just being busy?** Have you ever had a day when you were busy all day long but couldn't tell what you accomplished at the end of it? We don't have to live that way.

God wants to encourage us through His Word to live as people of purpose, making the most of the time we're given.

John 15:8 (AMPC) says, "When you bear (produce) much fruit, My Father is honored and glorified, and you show and prove yourselves to be true followers of Mine."

Following God can sometimes sound like a huge, impossible task. But you can be a great witness for God just by being productive and resting in His presence as you go about your daily life.

When you feel like you've lost your balance again and things are getting busy, don't just drag yourself through the day. Make time with God your priority. He will give you the strength you need to live each day with peace and purpose as you accomplish everything He's calling you to do. 📌

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# ACTION, PROMPT AND VIGOROUS

BY ANGUS BUCHAN

I read in my quiet time just the other day about the importance of being ready for the move of God's Holy Spirit. If we look at 2 Samuel 5:24 (NKJV), The Word of God says, ***"And it shall be, when you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the mulberry trees, then you shall advance quickly. For then the Lord will go out before you to strike the camp of the Philistines."*** Jesus is the Master of the wind and He is the maker of the rain. I experienced that personally with 5000 delegates from all over the world at in Ein Gedi, at the Dead Sea, at the place where David was hiding from King Saul. It was an evening meeting and we called upon the Lord to bring revival and a mighty rushing wind came through that meeting, and it started raining on the lowest point on earth. An absolute miracle, to say the least.

Our action must be prompt and it must be vigorous. We cannot determine the wind and we cannot make the rain, but what we can do is to put the sail up on our boat, so that when the wind comes it will blow and fill that sail, and take us onto our destination. Walking close with God requires holiness in our behaviour. The Lord is moving very quickly in the earth these days. He has to, because we are coming to the climax of this world. People are asking me in the street, "How much worse must it get?" Jesus reminded us, when you see these signs in the world, know that My coming is imminent. He tells us not to be afraid. In fact in John 16:33 (NKJV), Jesus says, ***"These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will[a] have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."***

What we need to do, is we need to be listening, we need to be ready for the rustling in the treetops, and then we need to advance quickly, and to do whatever the Holy Spirit calls us too. For me I am very excited about what the future holds, not only for my life and for my family, but for the nation and for the world. However, I am being very sensitive to the leading of God's Holy Spirit. I am not just going anywhere, at everybody's beck and call. I am only going where God tells me to go. I'm only doing what God tells me to do and I am believing that I'm going to be more effective in my senior years than I ever was in my junior years.

When I was a young man I ran here and I ran there, trying to make an effect. Often it amounted to nothing, because the Holy Spirit was not in it. Now like a wise old fisherman I raise the sail of my boat and I wait patiently for the wind (Holy Spirit) to fill the sail. Once that happens, then I act promptly and vigorously, and I know that my journey is conducted by the power of the Holy Spirit.

As you would wait patiently to hear the sound of marching on the tops of the mulberry trees, be ready, because I can tell you right now that the Lord is on the move.

May God bless you as you continue to act promptly and vigorously as the Holy Spirit will redirect you. Remember William Carey, the founder of the Baptist Union (He took the Gospel of Jesus Christ into India), he said "We must attempt great things for God and expect great things from God." This is our time, Christian, let us not be sleeping when the wind comes, but let our sail be fully extended and waiting.

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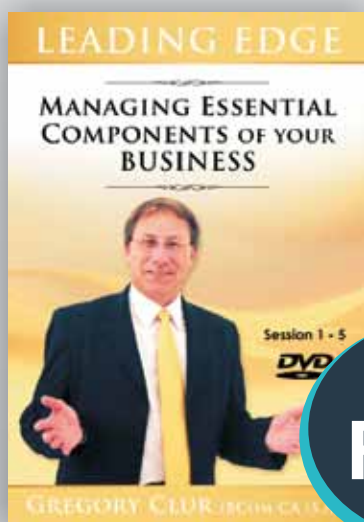
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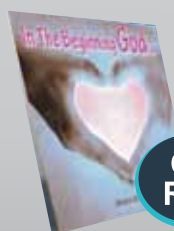


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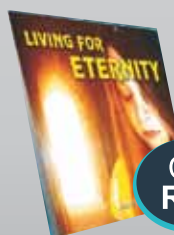
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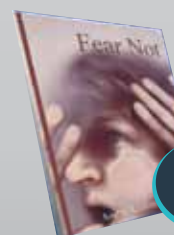
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# ARE YOU COMMITTING ADULTERY WITH YOUR CALLING?

BY PHIL COOKE

Last year I was invited to speak at the **Born to Win** leadership conference at **Impact Church** in Jacksonville. The pastor of Impact is **George Davis**, who's a very influential leader, and one to keep your eye on for the future. At the conference, the other speaker Pastor Davis invited was **Sean Moore**, pastor of **Faith Christian Center** in Phoenix. Sean's message was brilliant. He asked an unusual question:

## Are you committing adultery with your vision, purpose, and calling?

What an insightful concept! For so many of us, we feel we have a purpose or calling, and yet at numerous times in our career we "cheat." We dabble with this or that – mostly out of insecurity or fear. But if you're trying to achieve "mastery" of your skill or creative calling, monogamy with that calling is absolutely essential. Sean used the illustration of Jesus when He **taught on pruning**. Today we face far more options, activities and distractions, so it's harder than ever to focus. But if we're going to be truly creative leaders, then it's time to prune a few things and focus on the dream you feel called to accomplish.

I'll leave you with two other thoughts from Sean:

1. **Stick with your idea long enough to make it happen.** I can't tell you how many clients I've worked with over the years who have bailed just before they might have succeeded. They're not willing to spend time in the trenches, working at their craft until it's ready. But the bigger the dream, the longer it often takes to happen.
2. **You'll never be able to fulfil your calling if you're not willing to be misunderstood.** I've spent too much time in my life being a "people pleaser." One of my great regrets is that I wish I had been more willing to stick to my guns no matter what others thought. In my desire to make everyone happy, I believe I damaged the possibilities of what I could have accomplished with my life.

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# WHATEVER YOU WANT TO BE: START ACTING LIKE IT

BY PHIL COOKE

Whatever you want to be in life – novelist, filmmaker, artist, pastor, leader, whatever – there's one piece of advice I'd give you: Start acting like it. Too many people spend years waiting for their opportunity, while successful people step out and do it now. Sure you may not have funding in place, school isn't finished, you haven't left your day job, or haven't picked the right project. But I've discovered that everything changes when you start the interior process of being that person.

Is it a lie? Absolutely not. After all, what makes you a novelist, filmmaker, or anything else? There's no certificate needed, and you certainly don't need a license. You just need to start thinking like one. And when you do, here's what happens:

- Suddenly you stop daydreaming and start doing.
- You change your priorities.
- Your confidence grows, and you become less afraid to network and find mentors.
- You get serious.
- Other people notice the change and begin taking your dream more seriously.

There's nothing magic about it – it's just an attitude change that impacts everything and everyone around you. Whatever it is you want to be, stop hiding, lose the fear, embrace the role, and flip the switch. You're now a writer, filmmaker, pastor, leader, musician, artist, or whoever. So start acting like it... 🚀



# Lessons From **ANGRY BIRDS**

BY WALDO MALAN

I have been playing the mobile game, Angry Birds, for about two years now. It may be longer, but I cannot really be sure. Since my first pull on the slingshot to eradicate one of those pesky little pigs I was hooked. Currently I am busy studying, analysing, strategizing and working on perfecting the levels in Angry Birds 2™, the latest addition to the stable of games from the developers Rovio.

It was during one of the levels that I suddenly made a weird connection between the game and my own spiritual walk. The more I thought about it, the more I started making connections that seem to reflect my daily struggle with piglets that pop up all over the place.

For those of you not familiar with the game, allow me to give you a brief introduction. The basic strategy of the game is that the player gets a number of birds that are launched by way of a slingshot to kill off pigs of all shapes and sizes that are hiding behind walls of stone, glass and wood. Some of the pigs are clever and try to escape by way of air balloons or umbrellas. One also finds really huge pigs (chief pigs) that will require two or more direct hits from a bird to eventually be “popped!”

Each player gets different birds with different abilities: there is Red who has an awesome loud shout that can topple complex structures, Chuck with some super-speed abilities to crash through wood, Matilda who lays an explosive egg, Terrence whose strength lies in his size and can bulldoze just about through anything, the Bluebird triplets – Jay, Jake and Jim – who combines their abilities threefold, the exploding Blackbird who is a flying time bomb, Hal can reverse in mid-flight like an ace aviator, Bubbles who balloons up, pushing obstacles and threats aside when threatened, and lastly, the Mighty Eagle, who can clear every

single pig in a mighty swoop!

The player must use the birds strategically, aiming an accurate trajectory by launching the birds from a slingshot to kill off the pigs.

I think by now most of you have already seen the spiritual metaphor emerge just by looking at the game. We often quote the famous portion out of Paul’s letter to the Ephesians in which he describes the spiritual weapons at the disposal of believers. Let us pause briefly here and look at the description given to those who follow Christ: believers. It may seem like common sense, but a ‘believer’ must ‘believe!’ A belief is simply confidence in the truth or existence of something not immediately susceptible to rigorous proof. This means that even in the face of vigorous opposition or different opinions, a personal belief is unshakable. Therefore, if one is labeled as a ‘believer’ then in our spiritual context it means that Christ is immutable and unshakable.

Now, a result of a believer’s belief is an arsenal of spiritual weapons to help protect and preserve that belief – and the basic tenet of this belief is that Jesus is the Son of God and the Way and Door to the Creator Father. The most aggressive opposition to this belief comes from the chief enemy of God, Satan, who will use every sneaky strategy to infuse disbelief and doubt into the life of a believer. Since Satan is not omniscient or omnipresent, he employs other spirits in his army to assist him in spreading doubt, fear, hopelessness and despair. I never realized just how strong a competitive spirit I had until I tackled Angry Birds 2! Usually, playing games are meant to be relaxing and a ‘time-out’ from reality – in essence a simple means of escape from the doldrums of life. However, in my attempts to blast those little green pigs off the face of the game, I often find my blood pressure rising and my heart beating faster!



## A Field Guide to Angry Birds

Games that lodge in the brain often have comical stars



**The chubby white bird** drops an egg bomb when players tap the screen after launching the creature from the slingshot.



**Black birds** act as bombs, which explode once they've landed on a target, obliterating pigs and buildings around them.



The first avian missile players encounter when they start the game, **the red bird** follows a simple trajectory when launched.



**The blue bird** splits into three smaller versions in mid-air when the screen is tapped.



Tapping the screen after launching **the yellow bird** gives the critter a speed boost that makes it more deadly.



**The green bird** turns into a boomerang that doubles back to strike targets in otherwise protected locations.



**The big red bird** is a flying wrecking ball that causes more damage than his smaller red cousin.

Often I will replay a level simply to see if I can work out a new strategy to more efficiently and quickly rid myself of the horrible sounds of pigs laughing! In the older version of the game each level was presented the same way each time, however, in version 2.0 each time the level is played the layout changes with the pigs in different places and in different sizes! Just like life, and just like every day we have to face, pigs can be lurking anywhere to foil our attempts at success.

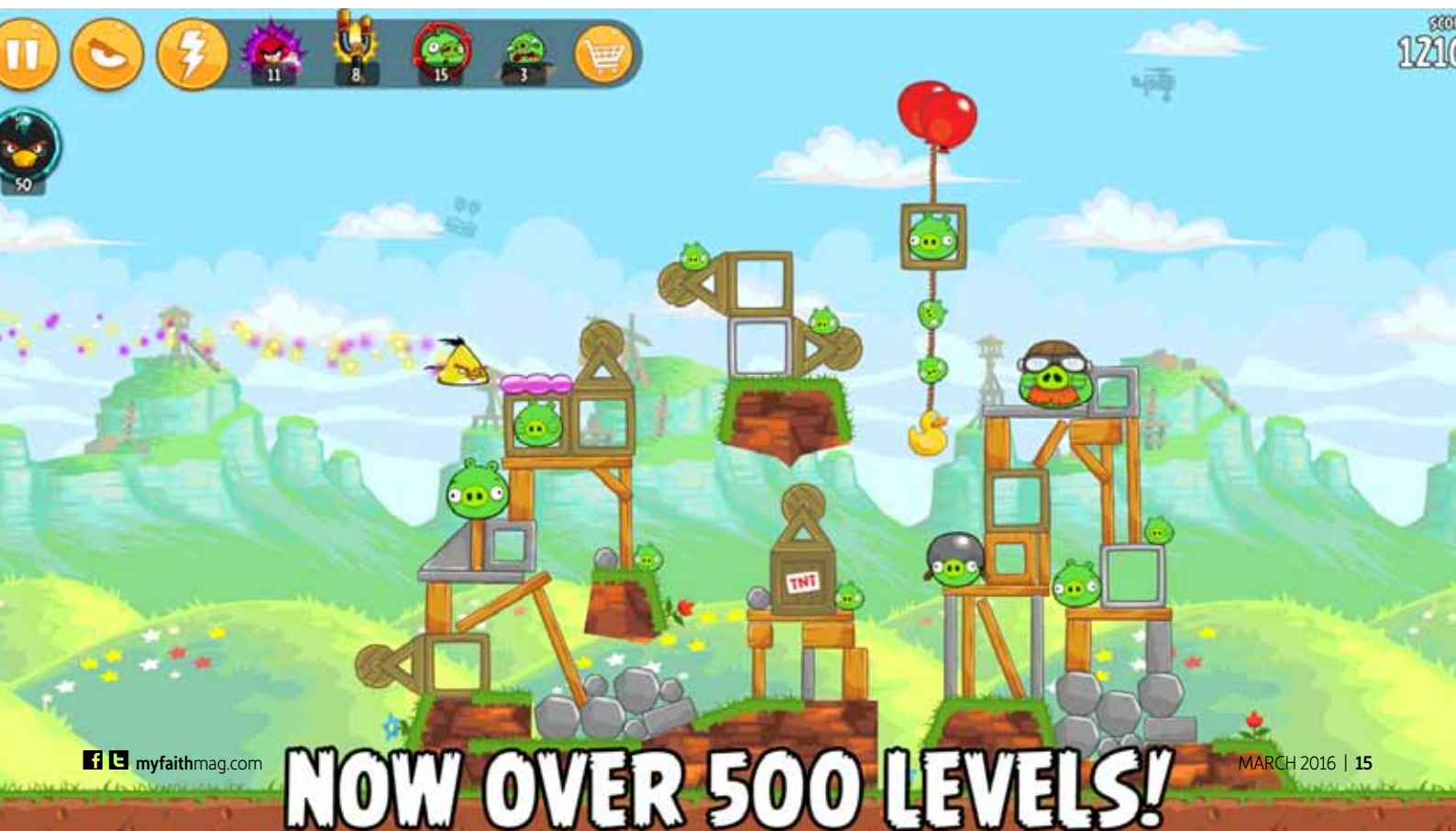
A king pig is a character of another kind. Huge, monstrous and ugly, this character requires extreme skill from the player with multiple hits and ultimately a kick into an abyss to get rid of completely. Indeed a stronghold of note!

So I would like to encourage everyone to dust off the letter to the Ephesians, especially the part listing the spiritual arsenal available to believers, and employ these daily to kill off some pigs (Ephesians 6: 10-18). When all else fails and every bird is spent, call in the help of the Might Eagle who will whoosh away all opposition! Also know, that in strengthening our belief, we too can become like the Mighty Eagle (Isaiah 40:31).

Every game we play will require some practice to increase and ultimately perfect our skill at every level. Every game we play, if played by the rules of the developer, can be beat/won and will give a reward at the conclusion. Let us decide today that we will also play the game of life according to the rules of the developer! If we claim to be

believers, then our life become Life, and the strategies for success are pre-programmed in our 'game' and waiting to be discovered. When played with skill and accuracy, our success is guaranteed by the Creator, despite some moments during the game where we fail a level or two, or our blood pressure rises, or where we become despondent. Follow the rules and become a believing overcomer!

Anyone ready for a game of Angry Birds? 🐔





# ON THE FRONTLINES OF FAITH

SERVING THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

—by Open Doors SA

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

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



## THE PERSECUTED CHURCH TODAY

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

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

## THE OPEN DOORS WORLD WATCH LIST

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

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



**World Watch List**  
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changed. Radical and violent Islamism has taken over from Communism as the main source of Christian persecution. What the Open Doors World Watch List highlights is the plea of Christians being persecuted in Muslim dominant countries, which was unheard of in 1955. What does remain the same in 2015, as in 1955, is that many continue to witness the Gospel spreading even amidst martyrdom and struggle.

(Visit [www.opendoors.org.za/eng/wwl](http://www.opendoors.org.za/eng/wwl) for more.)

## YOU CAN JOIN OPEN DOORS IN SERVING THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

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

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







When parents are faced with the agonizing questions of, *"Can I do anything about the predicament we have in education?"* or, *"How can I take control of the daily anguish we experience in the school day of our child?"* or, *"My child is not thriving, my child is cutting himself out of desperation in school,"* then I suggest they honestly answer three questions asked in this article followed by a bold step of action.

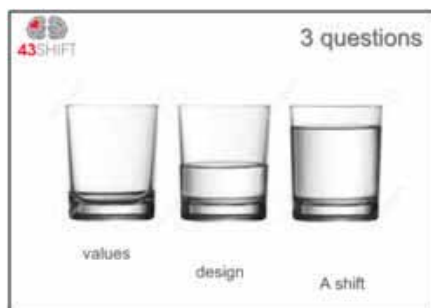
There is no need that parents torment themselves daily with feelings of powerlessness when a child, at an institution for learning, is not learning at all, or even worse, when the child is actually hurting and spiralling down into deep depression and bleakness.

Angie Motshekga, the Minister for Basic Education, has called South Africa's education system a *"national catastrophe"* and a *"crisis"* ([ewn.co.za/Topic/Minister-Angie-Motshekga](http://ewn.co.za/Topic/Minister-Angie-Motshekga)). The family-affirming United Nations Convention document on the Rights of the Child, which is now 24 years old, states that "the family has the primary responsibility for the nurturing and protection of children and that children, for the full and harmonious development of their personality, should grow up in a family environment and in an atmosphere of happiness, love and understanding."

It further states that *"the family, as the fundamental group of society and the natural environment for the growth and well-being of all its members and particularly children, should be afforded the necessary protection and assistance so that it can fully assume its responsibilities within the community"* (ohchr.org).

In the light of this parents should answer three essential questions:

1. It is not time that as parents we stand up for our values?
2. Do we know the design of the child and are we acting in the interest of the child?
3. Are we making the mental shift to change our approach in the education of our child so that he or she can be assured of a job in this country?



Let us do a quick test: imagine three empty glasses that you need to fill as far as possible with positive answers to the questions above. If your glass turns up empty it will serve as a sure warning that your child will stand empty handed and hoping for a job by school leaving age, having only a worthless matric certificate or degree paper, and a statistic as one of the more than 25% unemployed in South Africa.

#### The Question of Values

God has always intended the family (the first institution He created on earth) to be responsible for growing people – a husband and wife get married and have children that grow up in a safe environment and learn by example how to follow God's commandments and to lay themselves down sacrificially to serve others. As a young adult, then part of the next

generation, they will leave home and enter into the world to study and work, affecting all spheres of life, whether in business, government, media, arts and entertainment, education, family or religion.

A single child, godly or ungodly, has either a constructive or a devastating effect on his or her milieu, and can shape the course of a whole community or nation.

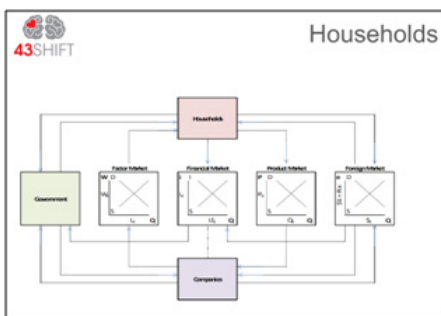
Parents who are passionate about their role as true educators, consider this task of growing people as their main responsibility to God; hence they protect this value when threatened in its 'outworking'. Parents rightfully choose to rather home educate their children or start smaller learning centres for the sake of not sacrificing Godly influence and values.

#### Design and Destiny

The question to ask is simple: Will the learning environment of my uniquely designed child assist in bringing him or her into the destiny God has intended. Solomon instructs, *"Train up the child the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it"* (Proverbs 22:6).

According to the South African Constitution a child has *"The right to education ... (which is) the right to develop all aspects of the human personality to its fullest extent."* Parents have

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the responsibility to see to, and even fight and advocate for this right. When a learning environment or authority figure cannot celebrate the child, it is merely tolerating them and this will have a remarkable effect on the child's sense of belonging, worthiness and competence. In turn this will affect the outcome and performance of this child as an adult. Bessel Van Der Kolk, in his article **The Body keeps the Score: Brain, mind and Body in the Healing of Trauma** writes, "Children's brains are literally shaped by traumatic experiences, which can lead to problems with anger, addiction, and even criminal activity in adulthood. Negative childhood experiences can set out brains to constantly feel danger and fear" (sideeffects-publicmedia.org).

**IT IS MY OPINION THAT CHILDREN UP TO THE AGE OF 14 SHOULD KEEP THEMSELVES 80% OCCUPIED WITH WHAT THEY ARE GOOD AT AND DO MUCH LESS TRADITIONAL LEARNING.**

Parents need to ensure their children are nurtured into the destiny that God has for them even if it costs them their comfort. Interestingly, children who are recognised and celebrated

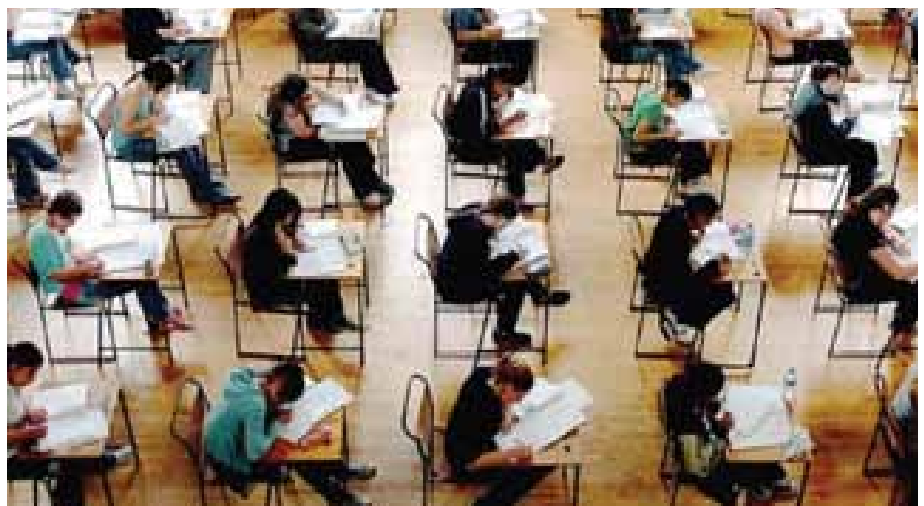
for who they are, and channelled into their giftedness, prosper. "Children whose parents blessed their children tend to prosper in their adult lives, and children whose parents never blessed them tend to languish (suffer)" (Craig Hill – familyfoundations.com).

## Relevant Education

Is the education my child is receiving relevant for the times we are living in? Will my child have an opportunity for further studies and have a job to provide an income? These questions are key, especially when parents, who have done all the right things labouring for twelve years of schooling, are faced with the painful reality that there exist no opportunities for their children after school, even with a degree in the hand. The unemployment figures for 2014 stand at 5,5 million, the most since

2008 (Source: Statistics South Africa 2014). More recently Mduduzi Manana (South African Deputy Minister of Higher Education) commented, "There are 600 000 unemployed graduates in this country and if the number increase, it will cause chaos" (news24.com/news24/SouthAfrica/News/beware-varsity-degrees-that-will-leave-you-unemployable-manana-20160202). It is very clear that parents need to make a huge mental shift in ensuring that their children are better equipped for life.

It is my opinion that children up to the age of 14 should keep themselves 80% occupied with what they are good at and do much less traditional learning. I also have proof that where young people have done this they have proven to be better equipped for life in general.





Reading, writing and maths are important, but the following is more important:

- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Creativity and innovation
- Collaboration and teamwork; leadership and responsibility
- Cross-cultural and social understanding
- Communications, Information, and media literacy
- Computing and ICT literacy
- Being a self-worker, self-reliant, and self-directed

The most sought after characteristics in any person should be:

- Innovation
- Entrepreneurship
- Flexibility
- Risk-Taking

With these qualities present, then, even if there is no job available, young people will start their own businesses and become job-creators for themselves and others. "Creativity is as important in education as literacy and we should treat it with the same status." (Sir Ken Robinson, international creativity expert, 2006). Is your creative child being celebrated, or are they being administered medication such as Ritalin or Concerto for 'misbehaviour'?

It seems as if politicians in our country are starting to recognise the problem and are encouraging young people to be trained differently. Deputy Higher Education Minister Mduzisi Manana commented recently, "Young people should stop pursuing university degrees that would result in them joining the list of unemployed graduates... If we don't have [an artisan qualification], the rate of unemployment will be higher. Some learners are pursuing a university degree which is not marketable and they end up joining the unemployed because of lack of career counselling... We have 134 artisan trades [and] we have recruited more than 1 000 artisans from Thailand because we don't have enough in our country. There is a demand for artisans in SA, but there is no demand for lawyers." Manana said an artisan was a person who had been certified as competent to perform a listed trade, in accordance with the Skills Development Act, including bricklayers, electricians, millwrights, boilermakers, plumbers, fitters and turners, plasterers, welders and pipe fitters."

*"An important consideration... is to choose careers that are on the scarce and critical list, since they are the ones in short supply and highly needed in the industry sectors"*

([news24.com/news24/SouthAfrica/News/beware-varsity-degrees-that-will-leave-you-unemployable-manana-20160202](http://news24.com/news24/SouthAfrica/News/beware-varsity-degrees-that-will-leave-you-unemployable-manana-20160202)).

Parents need to make a huge shift, which I call it the 43 Shift. This is a shift from 'head' to 'heart' where 43 indicates the approximate measurement in centimetres from the head to the heart. This 'shift' in the way things are done encourages parents to be more in touch with the heart and the passion of the child. Parent must provide a learning context and tools where these passions can be developed. Parents should trust their own hearts as God has linked the heart of the parent with the child in a very specific way so that children can be loved and nurtured into adulthood. It is actually a simple task – a supernatural task, a privilege and a challenge – doable with God's grace. ■

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# ROOF PROJECT UPDATE

Tuesday 9 February 2016  
DAY 315



DAY 319: An article in the local newspaper on the progress of the project



DAY 319: Seating structure taking shape



DAY 319: Expansion joints get some "attention"

In May 2015 the R30 million Faith Dome Project commenced with great excitement. This was the result of many prayers and the clarification of God's vision for the future of Faith Broadcasting Family of Networks. As much as the team were in prayer and interceding fervently, faithful partners all over the world rallied in support.

The budget is currently 8,61% short of the final goal that translates to R 2 582 600 only! The team of Faith Broadcasting is extremely 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.

As we post this update to you, the construction teams are busy dismantling the remainder of the old roof, where soon the side beams will be erected. The seven centre beams are proudly arching over the space where soon the gospel will be televised from the new Studio A. Side supports guard the outside of the structure like sentinels on guard, and the crew are in the process of fixing the outer gutters in place. The towering arches are changing the skyline of East London! Already we are hearing people talk about the new dome, and we have a great opportunity to share the testimony of the goodness of God with them.

We can bear testimony to the fact that God always provides necessary resources when He gives a vision to accomplish anything 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!

## 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  $\pm 98\%$  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 (roughly 90% has already been removed)
- All Oregon floorboards and beams are lifted and removed
- Casting of concrete floor
- The erection of the 7 centre beams to support the roof
- The erection of the side support structures and centre ring beam
- Portions of the seating tiers are already in place

#### PHASES TO BE COMPLETED [January – March 2016]

- Erection of supporting roof trusses
- Completion of tiered seating structure
- The cladding of the Faith Dome
- Waterproofing of entire roof/wall areas

#### PHASE 2 [April 2016 onwards]

- 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



## PARTNERSHIP WALL

Our Partnership Wall has grown tremendously since we introduced it in 2015. The reason behind the wall is that you all know us by face, yet there are very few of you that we know by face! In order for us to put a name to a face we have embarked, and continue to expand our 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.

If you are not already a partner, it is as easy as 2 clicks... go to [myfaithtv.com](http://myfaithtv.com), click on "PARTNER CONNECT", fill in the form, attach your photograph and click on "SEND". 📧



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### THE BAXTERS TAKE ONE Karen Kingsbury

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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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Where Legend and History Collide, One Young Woman Will Fight for the Innocent

Born a baron's daughter, Lady Merry Ellison is now an enemy of the throne after her father's failed assassination attempt upon the king. Bold and uniquely skilled, she is willing to go to any lengths to protect the orphaned children of her former village—a group that becomes known as “The Ghosts of Farthingale Forest.” Merry finds her charge more difficult as their growing notoriety brings increasing trouble their way.

Timothy Grey, ninth child of the Baron of Greyham, longs to perform some feat so legendary that he will rise from obscurity and earn a title of his own. When the Ghosts of Farthingale Forest are spotted in Wyndeshire, where he serves as assistant to the local earl, he might have found his chance. But when he comes face-to-face with the leader of the thieves, he's forced to re-examine everything he's known.

“Sleiman launches an action-packed, historical series of adventure and romance, starring a strong, intelligent female Robin Hood who lives up to the famous outlaw's reputation. This fun read makes a great adult-YA crossover for Robin Hood fans who enjoy a twist to a classic tale.” -Library Journal



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### A COMPASSIONATE CALL TO COUNTER CULTURE

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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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### #STRUGGLES Craig Groeschel

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We all love the benefits of technology and social media, but even with the incredible upsides, many of us suspect there are unintended negative consequences that are beyond our control. We've lost perspective, even perhaps ourselves.

In this relevant and life-changing new book, New York Times bestselling author and pastor of Life-Church.tv Craig Groeschel encourages readers who are hungry to regain control over their lives and put Christ first again. He walks them through biblical values that all Christ followers know are essential, but are even more important for the maxed out, selfie-centered world we live in.

The more you compare, the less satisfied you are. The more we interact online, the more we crave face to face intimacy, but the harder it is to have. The more filtered our lives become, the harder it is to be authentic. The more information about the pain in the world we're exposed to the more difficult it is to care.

It's time to refresh and rediscover our understanding for today's world the biblical principles that life with Christ brings: contentment, intimacy, authenticity, compassion, rest and more. Groeschel taps some of the most up to date studies on the effects of social media on our emotions and our friendships, and shows us through real-life illustrations how we struggle and how we can overcome our struggles with Jesus' life-changing gospel message.

With helpful appendices like the 10 Commandments of Using Social Media to Strengthen Your Faith, a challenge to go on Technology Fasts, and Creating Safeguards for Your #Struggles, you'll find #Struggles to be just the guide to bring balance and real-life engagement to your everyday living.





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Contrary to popular opinion, being “old fashioned” doesn’t mean you’re dull or unromantic. In fact, a true old-fashioned relationship can be more exciting and romantic than anything you’ve ever experienced! So what does it mean to do things The Old Fashioned Way? Sure, it means opening doors, holding out chairs, and taking things slow. But a true old-fashioned romance goes much deeper than that. Inspired by the motion picture *Old Fashioned*, this book will show you how to reclaim the lost art of romance by introducing you to romantic love as God intended it—for all of us. Regardless of your past experiences, where you’ve been, or where you are now, you can find and create a love that will last a lifetime.

As you work your way through this 40-day journey of inspiring readings and questions for reflection, you’ll discover all the unique and amazing benefits of doing things the old-fashioned way and be well on your way to creating a love story for the ages.



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**THE LOVE LETTERS**  
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Marlena needed time to let things sink in. It was beyond her how all this could possibly work out—adding the care of an infant to her daily routine. Fortunately, it would just be until Luella returned home from the hospital and was stronger. No more than a couple weeks, surely.

Marlena Wenger’s life takes an unexpected turn on the day she learns she must care for her estranged sister’s baby. Spending the summer in Brownstown, Pennsylvania, to assist her Mennonite grandmother, and miles from Marlena’s Old Order Amish beau, she feels out of her element in nearly every respect. Yet Marlena determines to do her best and stay focused on her future, even as those hopes become drastically altered.



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**THE CHOOSING**  
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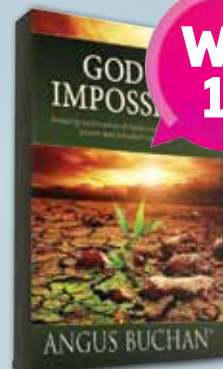
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“Not to be Chosen would yield a cruel fate of my own making.”

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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**GOD OF THE IMPOSSIBLE**  
Angus Buchan

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**GOD OF THE IMPOSSIBLE** by Angus Buchan is a special book of testimonies reflecting the goodness and grace of God in the lives of ordinary people. It shares some wonderful answers to prayer concerning all kinds of situations – salvation, healing, deliverance, financial provision, and so much more. People knew that Jesus was God because of the miracles He performed in Bible times and still performs today.

The 40 true stories that Angus recounts in **GOD OF THE IMPOSSIBLE** will get readers thinking about God’s amazing power. The book is rounded off by personal testimonies. Our God is a miracle-working God and **GOD OF THE IMPOSSIBLE** tells of what He is capable of doing in the lives of ordinary people when they put their faith in Him.

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**Tenahead Mountain Lodge & Spa** | South Africa | Eastern Cape | Rhodes ★★★★★

In a remote region of South Africa where three mountain ranges meet - the Drakensberg, the Witteberg and the Maluti - lies a very special place. The hand of man has brushed it but lightly, beautiful San rock art being the only sign of its former inhabitants. These 3 500 hectares of unspoiled mountains, valleys and streams hold a treasury of flora and fauna, and it is the perfect place to experience another life.


**The Royal Guest House** | South Africa | Eastern Cape | Port Alfred ★★★★★

The Royal Guest House is high on the East Bank of the Kowie River, which runs through Port Alfred and overlooks the peaceful Marina. We are two minutes' drive from the centre of town, where you have access to every modern amenity, and one minute's drive from the nearest beach. The beaches are almost deserted, and our main beach is a safe Blue Flag-recognised beach, adding to the beauty of the Royal Guest House.


**Tsitsikamma Lodge & Spa** | South Africa | Eastern Cape | Storms River ★★★★★

In the heart of the Tsitsikamma, where the forest and the mountains dance together under the African sun, lies a special place. Built entirely from timber sourced from the surrounding forests, Tsitsikamma lodge has been created over many years of building and shaping. Indulge in excellent service and personal attention at this multiple award winning lodge.


**Halyards Hotel & Spa** | South Africa | Eastern Cape | Port Alfred ★★★★★

Few places on earth share the stunning beauty of Port Alfred, which has been further enhanced by the successful development of the Royal Alfred Marina. The Halyards Hotel stands as a beacon on this marina and is an international landmark. The Halyards Hotel, splendidly set along the waterfront of the popular Royal Alfred Marina, and with fine waterfront hospitality, is the ideal getaway destination.


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Ideally situated midway between Port Elizabeth and East London, Mansfield Game Reserve lies nestled amongst 1000 acres of lush, undulating grassland and thornveld plateaus. Vegetation here is typical Eastern Cape sweetveld and bush, with the landscape and kloofs providing the ideal habitat for rare cycads and Sneezeewood, Yellowwood and Knobthorn trees, to name but a few. This makes Mansfield a unique place, with a wide variety of game to view.


**Bushman Sands Golf Lodge** | South Africa | Eastern Cape | Aliceedale ★★★★★

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**River Spas** | Halyards Hotel | Tsitsikamma Lodge | Tenahead Mountain Reserve ★★★★★

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# Hello boys and girls

BY ESTHER SAUNDERS

Dear Lord Jesus,  
thank You for keeping be safe  
and secure. Help me to continually  
keep my focus and abide in You so that  
I may always be protected.  
Amen

Our Daddy got a new job in a different city and we have had to move. Over the school holidays Mommy and Daddy found a new house for us to stay in and enrolled us at a new school. We were very sad to leave our old neighbourhood and friends but we were also very excited about our new adventure. It's like Daddy and Mommy always say, "We are in this together".

On the 3rd of January we loaded all the packed boxes on the trailer and we followed the truck with all our furniture to our new neighbourhood. As we were driving I felt a sense of fear. What if I don't like my new room or my new school? What if I don't have any friends?

Mommy immediately noticed that I looked worried and a little bit sad. She asked why I felt this way and what she could do to help me feel better. As we continued on our journey Mommy began to tell me the story of Moses and how his mother put him in a basket and into the river to protect him from being murdered. She explained that at that time Pharaoh was trying to destroy God's people. Pharaoh's daughter found Moses and adopted him, she raised him in the palace as her own child. Mommy explained that Moses didn't fit in, he even stuttered, but God

had a great purpose for Moses. God was with Him from the beginning. Moses would lead God's people out of slavery and toward the Promised Land. God used Moses to demonstrate and show Pharaoh His mighty power through the 10 plagues and this ultimately led to Pharaoh letting God's people go.

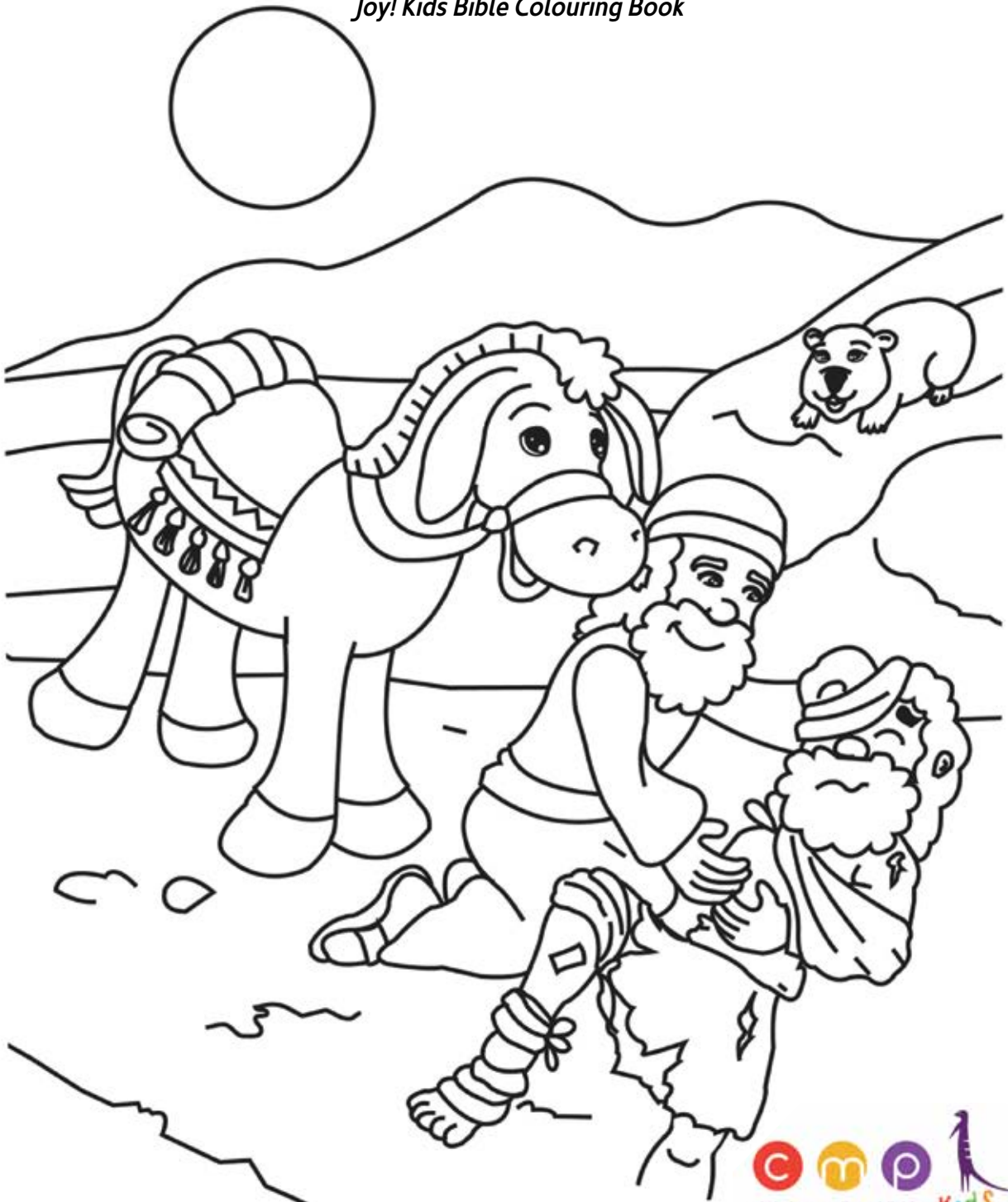
Mommy explained that in the most difficult and scary situations, we are not alone. God is with us. His Holy Spirit is within us to help us through the challenges of life, just like He helped Moses. Just think about it, if God could help Moses lead His people out of slavery I'm sure God can help us through life's obstacles.

The Bible says in John 14:26 (AMP) "But the [a]Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counsellor, Strengtheners, Standby), the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name [in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf], He will teach you all things. And He will help you remember everything that I have told you."

We are definitely not alone. So don't feel sad or overwhelmed. Just talk to God and ask Him to help you. 🙏

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### Monday

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

### Thursday

00h00 - 00h30				
00h30 - 01h00	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club
01h00 - 01h30		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		Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland
02h30 - 03h00		Living Life - Theo Wolmarans	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans
03h00 - 03h30	Saturday Movie Night [R]	Grace Today - Derek Grier Ministries	In Touch - Charles Stanley	Kingdom Connection - J. Franklin
03h30 - 04h00		Now Faith - John Torrens	Kairos Moments - N. vd Westhuizen	3C LIVE - Bert Pretorius
04h00 - 04h30		Celebrate Life - Tommy Deuschle	Radio Pulpit - Heartbeat TV [R]	Hillsong - Brian Houston [R]
04h30 - 05h00		Christ in Prophecy - D. Reagan	Christian Raburn Ministries [R]	The Messenger - J & L. Bevere
05h00 - 05h30	Discover Life - At Boshoff	Joni Table Talk	Teach Every Nation [R]	The Higher Level [R]
05h30 - 06h05	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today
06h00 - 06h05	Family Time - Angus Buchan	Family Time - Angus Buchan	Family Time - Angus Buchan	Family Time - Angus Buchan
06h05 - 06h30	The Potter's House - TD Jakes	The Potter's House - TD Jakes	The Potter's House - TD Jakes	The Potter's House - TD Jakes
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	<b>Creflo Dollar Ministries</b>	<b>Creflo Dollar Ministries</b>	<b>Creflo Dollar Ministries</b>	<b>Creflo Dollar Ministries</b>
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	Christian Raburn Ministries [R]	Your Move - Andy Stanley
12h00 - 12h30	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club
12h30 - 13h00	Grassroots - Angus Buchan	Grassroots - Angus Buchan	Grassroots - Angus Buchan	Grassroots - Angus Buchan
13h00 - 13h30	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today
14h00 - 14h30	New Beginnings - Larry & Tiz Huch	The Jewish Jesus - K. Schneider	Israel Now News	Jewish Voice - Jonathan Bernis
14h30 - 15h00	Christ in Prophecy - David Reagan	Creation Today - Eric Hovind	End of Age - Irvin Baxter	Abba's House - Ron Phillips
15h00 - 15h30	Paws & Tales	Bobo & Kipi	What's In The Bible? - Buck Denver	Kingdom Adventure
15h30 - 16h00	Louis Says	Truth Quake	Travel The Road	RocKids TV
16h00 - 16h30	MXTV - Tim Bisagno	Acquire The Fire - Ron Luce	Save The World - Jarrod Davidoff	Youth Bytes - Chad Daniel
16h30 - 17h00	Jesse Duplantis	The Ramp - Karen Wheaton	Redemption - Ron Carpenter	The Green Room - Jonathan & Suzy [R]
17h00 - 17h30	Ever Increasing Faith - Fred Price	Kerry Shook Ministries	Faith Connect LIVE	Manna-Fest - Perry Stone
17h30 - 18h00	Overcomer - Joel Olsteen	The Wave - Steve Kelly		Kairos Moments - N. vd Westhuizen
18h00 - 18h30	It's Supernatural - Sid Roth	It's Supernatural - Sid Roth	It's Supernatural - Sid Roth	It's Supernatural - Sid Roth
18h30 - 19h00	Kingdom Connection - J. Franklin	1OnOne with Damon Davis	The Higher Level - Chris Hill	Jack Van Impe Presents
19h00 - 19h30	Faith Connect REPEAT	Watchmen On The Wall - Errol Naidoo	Real women, Real Life - Tracy Tredrea	Documentary Thursday
19h30 - 20h00			Till All Have Heard - Patricia Bailey	
20h00 - 20h30	Ramson Mumba Ministries	Ramson Mumba Ministries	Ramson Mumba Ministries	Ramson Mumba Ministries
20h30 - 21h00	Revival Today - J. Shuttlesworth	The Green Room - Jonathan & Suzy	Joni Table Talk	Now Faith - John Torrens
21h00 - 21h30	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer
21h30 - 22h00	Now Faith - John Torrens	Kairos Moments - N. vd Westhuizen	3C LIVE - Bert Pretorius	3C LIVE - Bert Pretorius
22h00 - 22h30	Supernatural Now - G. Maldonado	Supernatural Now - G. Maldonado	Supernatural Now - G. Maldonado	Supernatural Now - G. Maldonado
22h30 - 23h00	This Is Your Day - Benny Hinn	This Is Your Day - Benny Hinn	This Is Your Day - Benny Hinn	This Is Your Day - Benny Hinn
23h00 - 23h30	<b>Creflo Dollar Ministries</b>	<b>Creflo Dollar Ministries</b>	<b>Creflo Dollar Ministries</b>	<b>Creflo Dollar Ministries</b>
23h30 - 24h00	Winning Ways - M. Ashimolowo	Winning Ways - M. Ashimolowo	Winning Ways - M. Ashimolowo	Winning Ways - M. Ashimolowo

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## Friday

## Saturday

## Sunday

## New Movies

The 700 Club	Watchmen on the Wall - Errol Naidoo		00h00 - 00h30
Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg	Last Week's Sunday Movie	00h30 - 01h00
Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston		01h00 - 01h30
Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland		01h30 - 02h00
Living Life - Theo Wolmarans	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans	Friday Night Movie	02h00 - 02h30
Kingdom Connection	The Jewish Jesus - K. Schneider [R]		02h30 - 03h00
3C LIVE - Bert Pretorius [R]	Planetshakers TV		03h00 - 03h30
The Higher Level - Chris Hill			03h30 - 04h00
Manna-Fest - Perry Stone	Friday Night Movie REPEAT		04h00 - 04h30
Jack Van Impe Presents		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	Reformation3 TV	06h00 - 06h05
Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg	Grassroots - Angus Buchan	Winning Walk - Ed Young Sr [R]	06h05 - 06h30
Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston	Wisdom Seekers - Wally Scholtz	Hour of Power - Bobby Schuller	06h30 - 07h00
This Is Your Day - Benny Hinn	The Living Stone - Edgar Holder		07h00 - 07h30
Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	Planetshakers TV [R]	Jerry Savelle Ministries	07h30 - 08h00
<b>Creflo Dollar Ministries</b>	Life by Design - André Olivier	Turning Point - David Jeremiah	08h00 - 08h30
Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer	Hillsong - Brian Houston		08h30 - 09h00
Destined To Reign - Joseph Prince	Living Edge - Mark Chironna	Faith Worship @ The River LIVE	09h00 - 09h30
Living Life - Theo Wolmarans	In Touch - Charles Stanley [R]		09h30 - 10h00
Gospel Truth - Andrew Wommack	Winning Walk - Ed Young Sr.	<b>Supernatural Now - G. Maldonado</b>	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
The 700 Club	Real Women, Real Life - Tracy Tredrea	<b>Creflo Dollar Ministries</b>	11h30 - 12h00
Grassroots - Angus Buchan	The Messenger - J & L. Bevere	John Hagee Today	12h00 - 12h30
John Hagee Today	Kingdom Connection - J. Franklin	Steve Munsey	12h30 - 13h00
Love Israel with Baruch Korman	Henry Fernandez Ministries	Something Fresh - J. Garlington	13h00 - 13h30
Word Alive - Bob Rodgers	Answers with Bayless Conley		13h30 - 14h00
Truth Quake	Speak the Word - Randy Morrison	The Potter's House - TD Jakes	14h00 - 14h30
What's In The Bible - Buck Denver	Turning Point Int - Muyiwa Olawaju	<b>The Higher Level - Chris Hill</b>	14h30 - 15h00
Urban Revival - Judah & Lee v Staden	Urban Revival - Judah & Lee v Staden	Overcomer by Joel Osteen	15h00 - 15h30
Elevation Experience - Steven Furtick	UnderDogZone	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer	15h30 - 16h00
Watchmen on the Wall - Errol Naidoo	Celebrate Life - Tommy Deuschle	In Touch - Charles Stanley	16h00 - 16h30
It's Supernatural - Sid Roth	Creation Today - Eric Hovind	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston	16h30 - 17h00
Planetshakers TV	Faith Life Church with Keith Moore	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	17h00 - 17h30
Friday Night Movie	Save The World - Jarrod Davidoff		17h30 - 18h00
Ramson Mumba Ministries	Jerry Savelle Ministries [R]		18h00 - 18h30
Planetshakers TV	Rhema Church - Kenneth Hagin Jr.	Sunday Praise	18h30 - 19h00
Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer			19h00 - 19h30
Your Move - Andy Stanley [R]	Saturday Movie Night		19h30 - 20h00
<b>Supernatural Now - G. Maldonado</b>	Revival Today - Jonathan Shuttlesworth [R]	Sunday Movie	20h00 - 20h30
This Is Your Day - Benny Hinn	Now Faith - John Torrens [R]	Discover Life - At Boshoff	20h30 - 21h00
<b>Creflo Dollar Ministries</b>	Healing Your Soul - Katie Souza	Abba's House - Ron Phillips	21h00 - 21h30
Winning Ways - M. Ashimolowo	Treasures	Alleluia Ministries - Alph Lukau	21h30 - 22h00
		Order My Steps - John Francis	22h00 - 22h30
		Gospel Music Showcase - G. Penrod	22h30 - 23h00
			23h00 - 23h30
			23h30 - 24h00

**DYING TO BE HEARD**  
DRAMA - PG16  
5 MARCH



**C ME DANCE**  
DRAMA/SUSPENCE  
PG16  
12 MARCH



**BROKEN**  
DRAMA/SUSPENCE  
PG16  
19 MARCH



**OVERCOME**  
DRAMA - PG13  
20 MARCH





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### **SHADOW GOVERNMENT PART 1**

PG16

3 MARCH



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

### **CHAMPIONS OF FAITH: BASEBALL EDITION PART 1**

PG13

10 MARCH



Champions of Faith: Baseball Edition is a documentary film that showcases the intersection of sports and faith in Major League Baseball by profiling many of the most accomplished and devout figures in the game. Major League baseball's Mike Piazza, David Eckstein, Jeff Suppan, Mike Sweeney, Jack McKeon and Rich Donnelly lead the cast in this sports special that tells the story of how their faith plays a role not only on the field but at home.

### **CHAMPIONS OF FAITH: BASEBALL EDITION PART 2**

PG13

17 MARCH



Champions of Faith: Baseball Edition is a documentary film that showcases the intersection of sports and faith in Major League Baseball by profiling many of the most accomplished and devout figures in the game. Major League baseball's Mike Piazza, David Eckstein, Jeff Suppan, Mike Sweeney, Jack McKeon and Rich Donnelly lead the cast in this sports special that tells the story of how their faith plays a role not only on the field but at home.



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# FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE

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## WHEN CRISIS STRIKES

DRAMA - PG13

4 MARCH



This movie takes you into a dramatic re-creation of a hostage situation in which a man holds several teens in a classroom because he is particularly angry with one, Matt Robinson, who helped identify his brother as a car-jacker.

## THE WAY BACK HOME

DRAMA - PG13

11 MARCH



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.

## THE GOD QUESTION

DRAMA - PG13

18 MARCH



“The God Question” is an intellectual film that broaches the great question: Is there a God? A computer named Ivan is asked the question (yes, asked, because this is an intelligent super computer that talks back), then the voice-activated computer is asked if it is capable of making such a decision.

# SATURDAY MOVIE NIGHT

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## DYING TO BE HEARD

DRAMA - PG16

5 MARCH



There are three stories that tie in together as the movie progresses, all based on true events. A moving dedication to the 6 million slain in Europe during the Holocaust and the 54 million unborn children slain in America from abortions.

## C ME DANCE

DRAMA/SUSPENCE - PG16

12 MARCH



A feature film about a teen-age girl, Sheri, who has trained her entire life to dance for the Pittsburgh Ballet and her dreams are coming true. Vince, her father, a hard working, God loving man, raised her by himself since she was a toddler; her mother was killed in a car accident. He instilled these values in his daughter and supported her in her dreams. Things couldn't be better for them, until Sheri passes out at rehearsal and is rushed to hospital. She is diagnosed with a rare blood disease and is dying. Sheri goes into denial and rebels, causing turmoil, pain and anguish for herself and her father. Vince has the biggest challenge of his life; keeping her close to God, helping her live out her dream before dying, counseling her and trying to soften her heart toward God because she is feeling betrayed. He deals with all this, while keeping himself from falling apart over the fact that the person he loves most in this world is going to die. One night after they both pray for strength and clarity of what he wants Sheri to do for him before she dies, a wonderful miracle happens... This heartwarming and tear jerking thriller will keep you on the edge of your seat and touch everyone, giving us a rejuvenated love for Christ and a deeper passion for life.

## BROKEN

DRAMA/SUSPENCE - PG16

19 MARCH



John Tossell's parents have surrounded him with everything that money can buy, but his life seems empty. As he searches for something else, Emma draws him to a youth retreat and John attends with his friends Hope and Nevil. While there, he is kidnapped by escaped cons. Investigator Marv Headly comes to the aid of his parents working to get John back from the kidnappers, but he finds stumbling blocks in the form of Federal Marshal Owens and Deputy Marshal Hobbs.



# SUNDAY MOVIE

SPONSORED BY PARABLES TELEVISION NETWORK

20:00

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## UNDER JAKOB'S LADDER

DRAMA - PG13  
6 MARCH



A story of a vendetta that began because of a game of chess. It all started when a country teacher named Jakob Seel defeats a Russian grandmaster. The grandmaster's young son, Nikolai, secretly vows to take revenge on the teacher. Twenty years pass by. Unaware of the vendetta, Jakob is now 60 years old. With the Soviet regime solidly in place, Jakob has been dismissed from his teaching position in the community. Jakob struggles with his growing sense of worthlessness. So, when a neighbour asks him to publicly speak at the funeral of her brother, he agrees, even though he knows the government forbids it. Later that night comes the ominous knock on the door. Jakob has been reported. The secret police take him from his home and his beloved granddaughter, Marta. Thrown into a Soviet detention camp, Jakob finds himself under the heel of the ruthless warden, Nikolai (Christopher Elliott).

## OBJECTS OF WRATH

DRAMA - PG13  
13 MARCH



Steve (Dan Arthur) has always felt there was more to life than his dead-end job and boring life. But he doesn't know how to go about changing it. When past dreams are remembered Steve begins to pursue them. But when his addiction to TV begins to grow stronger his life begins to fall apart. He starts to become desperate for a change and prays to God for help. God answers his prayer and Steve begins a new life that is both difficult and unfamiliar. Join Steve as he journeys down a new road and not only sees a change in his life but also helps others along the path.

## OVERCOME

DRAMA - PG13  
20 MARCH



A young man in high school mistreats anyone good around him, until he has a fateful accident which changes his life. Now he must make amends to all those around him, and try to become the person he knew he should have been the whole time.

## THE LAMP

DRAMA - PG13  
27 MARCH



In what seems to be the final days of their already strained marriage, Stanley and Lisa Walters (Jason London & Meredith Salenger) are presented with a strange gift – an old oil lamp. Along with the lamp come a mysterious messenger (Louis Gossett Jr) and a statement that will cause them to search the depths of their hearts to find its truth. All things are possible if you... Just Believe.

# SUNDAY PRAISE

18:30

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## EMMANUEL CHURCH, WINDHOEK

MATT & LISA LUDICK  
6 MARCH



Emmanuel Church is a Bible-believing, Christ-centred and Spirit-driven church. Whilst we have a passion for the lost and broken, we make every effort to reach the lost through missions and to reach out to our fellow believers in love. We have a mandate to not only to impact our neighbourhood, but our city, our country and our world.

Matt Ludick has been the Senior Pastor of Emmanuel Church since 2004. He is married to

Lisa and has three beautiful daughters, Mignon, Alexa and Klarissa, as well as a son, Edwin Bo, who is their youngest. He has a passion for God, God's glory and is devoted to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He enjoys fishing, whether it be at Von Bach dam or fishing for Jesus!

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## 3C MINISTRIES

PS BERT & CHARNÉ PRETORIUS  
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3C is a dynamic, multi-racial, multi-site, vibrant and fast-growing church with over 25,000 members in South Africa, founded by Pastors Bert and Charné Pretorius. Their passion for God is contagious and very evident in their ministry all over the world. Fulfilling the Great Commission of Jesus Christ (Matt 28:19) is achieved by winning, consolidating, discipling and sending people through the over 2000 cell groups. Their love for God and His people are evidenced in the many welfare and social development projects of the Church, with the Compassion for Children project feeding 10,000 underprivileged children on a daily basis.

Through television and radio broadcasts "A New Life, A New Beginning" shares the Good News to over 47 million people across the African and European continents every week. A dedicated team of prayer warriors pray daily for the many requests received in response to these broadcasts.

Bert and Charné are blessed, with sons, Pearson, Damian and Tristan, and their daughters Caitlyn, Jordan and Madison.

Bert is an ordained minister of the Full Gospel Church of God in South Africa.

## GET READY LIVE 2016 CONFERENCE

DRS ANDRÉ & JENNY ROEBERT  
20 MARCH



Hosted by Drs André & Jenny Roebert from East London, South Africa, with guest speakers, Leon van Rooyen, Jonathan Shutlesworth, Tommy Deuschle and Judah van Staden. The purpose of this conference is to focus God's vision to all believers and draw people from all over the world who are intent in seeing the purpose of God fulfilled in their lives.

## CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHURCH JOHANNESBURG

DRS THEO & BEVERLEY WOLMARANS  
27 MARCH



Founded in September 1979 by Senior Pastor Dr. Theo Wolmarans and his wife Beverley, Christian Family Church International Johannesburg is one of the largest churches of its kind in Southern Africa.

### Dr Theo Wolmarans

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

### Dr Beverley Wolmarans

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



1. Romans 15:13
2. Proverbs 24:14
3. Jeremiah 29:11
4. Jeremiah 17:7
5. 1Corinthians 9:10
6. Romans 5:2-5
7. Romans 8:24-25
8. Romans 15:4
9. Hebrews 11:1
10. Philippians 1:20
11. Psalm 16:9
12. Psalm 22:9
13. Psalm 31:24
14. Psalm 33:18
15. 1John 3:2-3
16. Psalm 38:15
17. Psalm 39:7
18. Psalm 42:11
19. Psalm 71:14
20. Psalm 78:7
21. Psalm 130:5
22. Isaiah 40:31
23. Lamentations 3:26
24. Romans 4:18
25. Romans 5:2
26. 2Corinthians 1:7
27. Hebrews 6:18-19
28. Galatians 5:5
29. Ephesians 1:18
30. 1Thessalonians 5:8
31. Hebrews 6:11

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