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From the Editor

Sometimes we meet people that have the ability to darken a room and sour a mood simply by arriving in our personal space. At times, we are that person! Sometimes we will wake up, look out the window, and find our moods dampened due to the weather conditions, yet at other times the weather will have the opposite effect. Now whether it is ourselves, other people or the weather, we live in a complex environment made up of natural conditions ranging from hormonal and chemical soup in our minds to levels of humidity and air pressure.

"What is this guy on about?" I hear some of you ask. Well, this sensitivity to our surroundings may seem fickle at times, but is very real nonetheless. It affects each one of us. The good news though, is that we have the ability and capacity to change any situation we find ourselves in, turn it on its head and go a different direction. This is the great gift of humankind: the ability to make choice.

I recently attended a lecture by Dr Caroline Leaf (one of our writers) and was encouraged to hear that we are able to establish brand new neural pathways (i.e. different patterns of thought) in one to four days. This same change will be indelibly etched into our mind as a habit in twenty one days. The process, however, starts with us making use of that free gift we have: choice.

We find ourselves at the start of October, the tenth month of our year, three months to the next year, and also, incredibly, the start of our official summer season. Perhaps it is our eagerness to get to the 'real goodies' of a summer season that caused us to view spring merely as a one-month event? So what do you think of when you hear the word "summer"? How does it affect your mood, environment and the way you think? Each of us is different and will be affected differently.

When I think about summer certain images come to mind: watermelon, soft-serve, beach sand, laughter, ocean breeze, afternoon thunderstorm, boerewors braai, friends, family, holiday, green grass, blue water, a good book and feet up in the air. Whatever your images are, I trust that we can contribute a few more as you go through this issue, page by page, word by word and picture by picture.

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GOD'S Word is True!

BY ANDRÉ & JENNY ROEBERT

When we look at what is happening around the world today, there is no question we are living in uncertain, troubling and dangerous times. Every time we switch on the television or pick up a newspaper; hatred, strife and acts of pure evil are openly displayed, causing people great distress and evoking feelings of hopelessness and fear. Political corruption and economic collapse are on every front, leaving people outraged and bewildered concerning their future.

Perhaps what is even more disturbing, is the fact that in the midst of all the uncertainty and turmoil around us, there is an overwhelming amount of deception concerning what is false and what is true. Throughout the ages, this world has seen many troubling times, yet none have been marked with such a staggering failure of moral compass across the globe as we see happening today. You see, sound moral compass has always been a stabilising contrast to the instability that surrounds it, because its bearings are based on the eternal truth of God's Word. However, today's seemingly 'progressive' opinion has steered entirely away from any biblical stand point. It is deceiving people and steadily pushing them further and further away from the only stabilising truth in this world, God's Word.

Many people find it difficult to believe God's promises because they see so many things in this natural world that are in stark contrast to them. The promises they are standing on God's word for seem to fail them and discouragement tips the scale of hopelessness and desperation in their lives. But more than ever before, I know there are believers that have felt an intense roar stir on the inside of them. A warrior like cry, from the depth of their spirits to rise up and declare the truth that the devil is a deceiver and God's Word is true!

You see, the devil has always been a deceiver, in the Garden of Eden, he deceived Adam and Eve with half-truths. He tricked them into mistrusting God's character and faithfulness, and caused them to believe that God's Word isn't true. He has had plenty of practice using this same tactic on every generation since. He does everything in his power to make things look as if God's Word is outdated and irrelevant and simply doesn't work. He skilfully makes a convincing argument against the truth and power of God's incorruptible Word, as he sets up circumstances and whispers lies into the hearts and minds of people, bringing confusion and doubt.

Well, the time has come for believers all around this world to stand up and decide that we don't care about what the devil has set up as appearances. We believe the Word of God and we refuse to doubt its truth!

A few days ago, I was reading an article written by Gloria Copeland. She likened the devil's deceptive nature to a cleverly produced magic show. We've all seen those illusions when someone crawls inside a box and then is sawn in half. You can see it with your own eyes. The person's feet are sticking out one end of the box and their head is poking out the other. And the box is separated as it is plainly cut in two. Then, the magician slides the two halves back together and the person who appeared to be in two pieces, jumps out of the box in one piece!

Did we believe, even for one moment that the person was actually cut in half? Of course not! We all knew that we had seen an illusion, something that appeared one way but in reality, was completely untrue. Even though our eyes saw one thing, we refused to believe it because we knew it wasn't the truth.

That's exactly why our moral compass and standard of truth needs to be completely set and established on the truth of God's word. We need to trust and rely on God's word to the point where no matter what the enemy does to contradict its truth, we refuse to believe him. We may have seen his evidence to prove God wrong, but we cannot be gullible enough to believe it. Satan is the father of lies and the master deceiver. He hates the Word of God so much because he has experienced first-hand the damage it does to his kingdom when that word is alive and active inside a believer. We become an unstoppable force of faith and love and hope when we choose to believe God's Word is true and refuse to believe anything that contradicts it!

2 Samuel 22:31 says, *"As for God, His way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried."* I think this must be one of my favourite verses. In this world where there is so much uncertainty, there is an anchor for our souls that has been proven, throughout all time, to be steadfast and true. It's the written word of God, illuminated by His Spirit, to our hearts and minds.

Deuteronomy 32:4 declares that God's works are perfect and all His ways are just, and that He is a God of faithfulness. You see, we can always depend on Him to honour His word in our lives.

That's why it's so important for us to make His word our first priority. But I'm not just talking about the knowledge of the written word, I'm talking about going a step deeper. You see, in today's world, it's not enough to just know the word, we must be willing and diligent to apply its wisdom to our lives. When we do this, the power of God is activated in our lives and as we hold on to its truth, being careful to do what it says, success always comes.

It's imperative for every believer to be obedient to God's word. I know how unpopular that phrase is today and I am aware of how people are quick to marry obedience to the Word with bondage or legalism. But true obedience to God's word is none of those things at all. It's freedom. Freedom to live in peace and joy, being intimately connected to the heartbeat of God Himself. Because God honours His word above all else, He gave it to us to make and keep us free and secure in this life.

James 4:8 puts it so beautifully: *"For as the human body apart from the spirit is lifeless, so faith apart from [its] works of obedience is also dead."*

David, in Psalm 119, knew exactly how necessary it was to know God's Word and place his complete trust in its truth. In the most terrifying and confusing time of his life, it became His lifeline, his moral compass and an anchor for his soul. Was David perfect? Of course not, but that doesn't negate the fact that the times he believed God's Word and made it the final authority of His life, it's truth preserved him and caused great peace, joy and blessing to flow in his life, in the midst of terror and destruction.

Look at what David said about God's word in Psalm 119, while he was being pursued by enemies who were bent on his destruction.

"Forever, O Lord, Your word is settled in heaven [stands firm as the heavens].... Unless Your law had been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction. I will never forget Your precepts, [how can I?] for it is by them You have quickened me (granted me life). I am Yours, therefore save me [Your own]; for I have sought (inquired of and for) Your precepts and required them [as my urgent need].... I have seen that everything [human] has its limits and end [no matter how extensive, noble, and excellent]; but Your commandment is exceedingly broad and extends without limits

[into eternity]. Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day. You, through Your commandments, make me wiser than my enemies, for [Your words] are ever before me.... I have restrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep Your word [hearing, receiving, loving, and obeying it]. I have not turned aside from Your ordinances, for You Yourself have taught me. How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Through Your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

No matter how the enemy has tried to convince you that God's Word does not work for you or that its principles are outdated, irrelevant and untrue, don't fall for his tricks of illusion! Don't be gullible enough to fall for his deceptive lies. God's Word is alive and true and is as relevant and powerful today as the day He breathed Himself into it. There is no greater truth in this world, nor has there ever been or ever will be. And when all things are said and done, everything we see today, will pass away, but God's Word - that created everything that existed and sustained it - will still remain, strong and true.

It's time for every believer to make our stand for its truth and let its life course through us, exposing the deceptive lies of the devil. It's our purpose to hold out its truth to all people and extend its freedom and hope to them. Just as it's written in Philippians 2:15,16: *"That you may show yourselves to be blameless and guileless, innocent and uncontaminated, children of God without blemish (faultless, unrebukable) in the midst of a crooked and wicked generation [spiritually perverted and perverse], among whom you are seen as bright lights (stars or beacons shining out clearly) in the [dark] world, holding out [to it] and offering [to all men] the Word of Life..."* 📖

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The Fight

BY ANGUS BUCHAN

“For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds”



Boxing is a very controversial sport and I know that many Christians don't like it, but I want to use the analogy of the Christian walk to that of the professional boxer. First of all, I cannot find the scripture in The Bible which states; come to Jesus and all your problems will be over. I cannot find it because it is not in the Bible. In fact, in my own particular case ever, since I gave my life to Jesus, the fight has intensified. However, the good news is, whereas before I met the Lord Jesus Christ, I was fighting the fight on my own, but since meeting Him I now have the Lord in my corner, and that is why I am having many victories.

One of my heroes in the Bible is St Paul. He was a fighter of note and he feared nothing, but sin, and desired no one, but God. If you read in Acts 24:22-26 you will see that he was prepared to go the whole way for the Lord and in fact, he went the full distance. When we are suffering, it is easier to stay close to Jesus, because we have nothing else to hold onto. Paul gave his all to Jesus, and that is why he was so very successful.

Jack Dempsey was one of the greatest heavyweight boxers and he became the world champion during the great depression in America. He would say, *“It is very easy to get up in the morning and to train when you are sleeping on a cold concrete floor, but when you become the champion of the world and you are sleeping in a warm king-size bed, with that down duvet on top of you, it is not so easy to get up in the morning.”*

Hardship definitely develops the character of a champion fighter (Romans 5:3-4). There is another quality that is needed for a child of God who is fighting the fight of his life and that is humility. I read a story of the days of segregation in United States of America, when the whites had to sit in the front of the bus and the blacks had to sit in the back. When the bus stopped at the bus stop three young white teenagers got onto the bus. They were disrespectful and angry young men. They saw one single black man sitting right at the back of the bus and they started to taunt him and to provoke him. He never responded. When the bus came to the next bus stop, this black man got up and he just got taller and taller, as he was nothing less than a giant. He walked to the front of the bus to get off and he handed a card over to the three young men without saying a word and got off the bus and walked away. He never looked back. The three young men looked at the card and on the card was printed; Joe Louis professional boxer. He could have killed all three of them with one blow, but he chose not to say a word.

Humility is a great asset to the fighter. We also need to endure pain in this fight that we are fighting, if we hope to win.

Rocky Marciano is the only heavyweight boxer in the world, to have never lost a professional fight. He had forty-nine fights and forty-nine wins. He was never defeated. Why? Because he was the biggest? No, he weighed a mere

80kg and was fighting men that were basically twice his size, but he would never give up. He could endure tremendous pain. They would knock him down and he would stand up again. He could take severe punishment and eventually of course the other boxer, would lose heart and Marciano would then deal with him immediately.

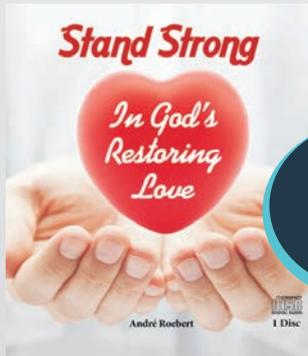
The apostle Paul knew how to handle pain. Pain can actually be a very good thing. It can teach us many lessons. One is patience and another one is humility.

A champion needs vision. Many believers today have no vision and that is why they are continually being defeated. **Proverbs 29:18 (NKJV), “Where there is no revelation,[a] the people cast off restraint;”** If you don't have a vision to be a champion, you will never make it. We must never ever give up and never look away from the enemy. Any boxer will tell you that you have to keep your eyes continually on your opponent, the moment you look away he will probably defeat you. Of course the hardest battle that you and I will ever fight, will be in our own homes. Why? Well quite simply, because the devil hates families and is determined to destroy them, because he knows how much God loves the family unit.

My dear friend, the devil's fight is not with us, it is with God and that is why he is determined to break the family unit down, in order to try and hurt God. Some of us reading this article are on the canvas, we are going down for the count. I want to say to you, get up, stand-up, be the Prophet, Priest and King in your home if you are a man. Be the heart, be the prayer warrior and be the loving mother and submissive wife to your husband, and the devil will have no room in your home or life.

Remember your family will fight exactly the way you fight, especially your young son who is watching his dad and if his dad has got racial prejudice, is unfaithful, negative, and filled with hatred, anger, fear and anxiety in his life it will be transferred to his children. We need to discipline ourselves and we need to teach our children how to fight this good fight. Remember **2 Corinthians 10:4 (NKJV), “For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds;”** We need to get up in the morning and we need have good quiet times with the Lord every day (training), then God will prepare us for any fight that comes our way.

May God bless you as you continue to run the race, fight the good fight and be a fantastic witness for God. We know the battle is won and when Jesus died on the cross of Calvary and He said it is finished, He meant it. We need to understand one thing, we have to fight the daily battle, the daily skirmishes, in order to reach the crown which God has prepared for us. He has not left us defenceless. We have the Holy Spirit in our corner and He will guide all of our movements and give us the ultimate victory. ■



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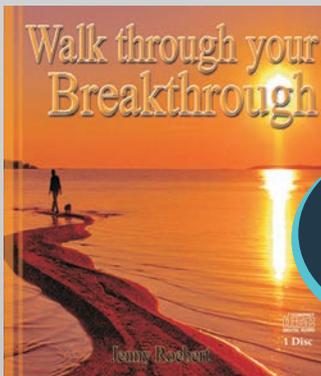
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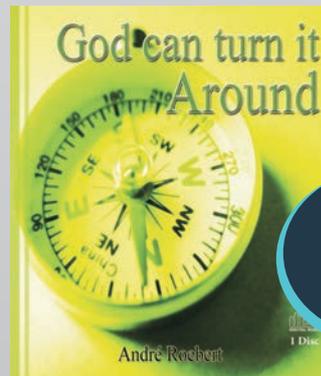
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DON'T TAKE THE BAIT OF OFFENSE

BY JOYCE MEYER

Do you ever get offended? Has someone ever hurt your feelings, opening the door for strife, anger or a damaged relationship?

Every day, we are presented with multiple opportunities to get offended. It can be as minor as someone cutting us off in traffic or stealing our parking spot. Other times we can feel deeply hurt by a friend's rude or harsh comment.

What many people don't know is that offense is one of Satan's greatest tools to steal our peace and rob us of God's blessings.

The word "offense" comes from the Greek word *scandalon*. It is an interesting word that literally describes a trap used to hold bait in order to lure animals.

Similarly, offense is the bait the enemy uses to trap *us*. He will use people's words and actions to get our minds churning and stir up our emotions. He uses this bait to lure us into a lifetime of bitterness, resentment, unforgiveness, strife, hatred and revenge.

I often say that Satan sets us up to get us upset. He knows our weaknesses and what buttons to push to send us over the edge.

The good news is we are smarter than our enemy because we have the mind of Christ! (See 1 Corinthians 2:16.) We can know the truth of God's Word and don't have to take his bait.

In other words, when somebody tries to *give* you offense, you decide whether you take it or not.

You may be thinking, *Joyce, it's so hard not to take offense sometimes!* I understand how you feel, but we can refuse to be offended because God gives us self-control, which is a fruit of the Spirit (see Galatians 5:22-23). This means we can control ourselves with God's help and take responsibility for how we respond to life's situations.

It's easy to deflect our problems and place the responsibility on someone else, thinking, *If you didn't upset me, then I wouldn't feel this way or if you would just do this, then I would be happy.*

But the truth is we will never be free from any problem as long as we're blaming somebody else. I'm not saying other people don't do anything wrong; however, we can't control what everyone else does, but we can choose how we are going to react!

First Corinthians 13:5 says love "*is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs*" (NIV). Love is a choice! I can choose to forgive and let it go, or I can hold on to the offense and let the hurt turn into something even worse.

For example, sometimes an offense starts out like a paper cut. It's seemingly small, but if you don't take care of it properly, it can begin to fester. In time, it can become infected and cause you a lot of pain.



I can tell you from experience that it's so much better to take care of a problem when it's little. It's good to address it as quickly as possible before it has an opportunity to take root and turn into something more serious.

I've learned that the quicker I can forgive somebody, the easier it's going to be. Sometimes this means being the first one to apologize and make peace—even if it's not my fault!

However, the more we do the right thing, the easier it gets. The quicker I forgive others and get rid of any offense, the more peace I have in my life. After a while, you realize that staying offended doesn't change other people or solve your problems—it only makes *you* bitter and angry.

I often say that staying mad at someone who has hurt you is like taking poison and hoping your enemy will die. You don't hurt them at all—you only hurt yourself!

There were times when I would get upset with my husband, Dave, and let it ruin my entire day. I was determined to make him pay. If he was in the family room watching television, I would purposely not go in there, refusing to talk to him.

The problem was Dave didn't care. He would sit and watch sports and have a good time while I thought I was really "getting him back." He probably thought, *Good, I can get some quiet for a change!*

Psalm 34:14 tells us to "*seek peace and pursue it*" (NIV). I've learned over the years (many times the hard way) just how valuable God's supernatural peace really is. Now, I absolutely refuse to live without it! It is so much greater than living with the toxic results of holding unforgiveness in my heart.

Opportunities to be offended will never go away, but we can grow wise to the enemy's tactics and learn how to respond in a godly way.

So, the next time you are tempted to be offended, don't take the bait! Always remember that you have a choice. You can choose to be angry and bitter...or you can decide to forgive, believe the best of others, and *enjoy God's supernatural peace.* 📌

For more on this topic, order Joyce's four-CD series, [Understanding Your Triggers & Avoiding the Trap of Offense](#).

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Casting Crowns

New Studio Album

'The Very Next Thing'

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Multi-platinum selling and GRAMMY® winning group Casting Crowns have released their new studio album, **The Very Next Thing**. This marks the group's 15th release and eighth studio album since the label debut release in 2003. With more than nine million records sold, the band currently holds the position as Billboard's top-selling act in Christian music since 2007. Their previous album THRIVE reached No. 1 on the Billboard Contemporary Christian Albums Chart and No. 6 on the Billboard Top 200 Chart.

Casting Crowns began in, serves in and continues to be rooted in the local church. It is at the local level that they are walking along with people in ministry and where the inspiration for albums are formed. The new record also includes "Oh My Soul," song Mark Hall wrote about his journey through a cancer diagnosis.

"Because we have the honor of walking with people in our churches, we get to see what people are going through - the issues that are impacting everyone now," shares front man Mark Hall. "It is in these situations that ideas are born for what we all need to hear right here right now."

The Very Next Thing is full of intimate songs as well as upbeat, fresh sounding tracks that will meet the listener with lyrics that impact with a strong message song after song.

"I think we all believe the gospel," says Mark Hall, "we all want it, we're just not sure what we're supposed to do next. We've got this idea of an awesome walk with Jesus out there somewhere, and we're looking for the bridge to get over to it. Serving God isn't this giant dream a year from now. It's not this thing He's going to have you do in a month. It's right now. Following God is the next word of love that I need to speak to somebody, the very next heart that needs to be encouraged. Ministry isn't on Sunday; it's not on a stage. It's you, where you are, doing the next thing God tells you to do."

Casting Crowns continues to impact fans with their powerful lyrics and live show as they have performed for more than six million fans.

Supporting the upcoming release, the group are currently hitting the road for **"The Very Next Thing"** tour presented by Compassion International and Museum of the Bible. The 39 city tour will feature label mate Matt Maher and special guest newcomer Hannah Kerr. Casting Crowns continues to impact fans with their powerful lyrics and live show as they have performed for more than six million fans. In addition more than 85,000 child sponsorships have resulted through Casting Crowns live shows.

Casting Crowns have garnered multiple awards including a GRAMMY Award, 17 GMA Dove Awards, 4 American Music Awards and 2 Billboard Music Awards. 📌



- Track listing:**
- Hallelujah
 - The Very Next Thing
 - One Step Away
 - Oh My Soul
 - What If I Gave Everything
 - God Of All My Days
 - The God Man Passes By
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The *Super Heroes Prayer Book* will show these young super heroes that God loves them so much, because they are His own special super heroes on earth and He will give them whatever they need to do His work.



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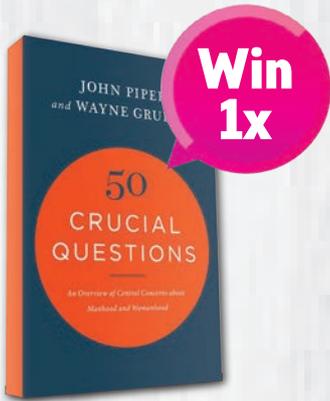
Over 600,000 copies sold! Socially, mentally, and spiritually, teenagers face a variety of pressures and stresses each day. Despite these pressures, it is still parents who can influence teens the most, and *The 5 Love Languages of Teenagers* equips parents to make the most of that opportunity.

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Get practical tips for how to:

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- Set boundaries that are enforced with discipline and consequences
- Support and love your teen when he or she fails

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John Piper & Wayne Grudem



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THE PROMISE OF JESSE WOODS

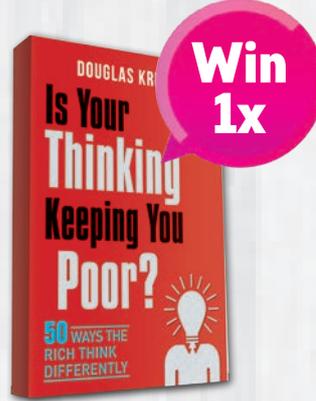


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The summer of 1972 was the most pivotal of Matt Plumley's childhood. While his beloved Pirates battle for back-to-back World Series titles, Matt's family moves from Pittsburgh to Dogwood, West Virginia, where his father steps into the pulpit of a church under the thumb of town leader Basil Blackwood. A fish out of water, Matt is relieved to forge a fast bond with two unlikely friends: Dickie Darrel Lee Hancock, a mixed-race boy, and Jesse Woods, a tough-as-nails girl with a sister on her hip and no dad in sight.

As the trio traipses the hills and hollers, Matt begins to fall for Jesse, and their promises to each other draw him deeper into her terrifying reality. One night, the wrath of the Blackwoods and the secrets of Jesse's family collide, and Matt joins Jesse in a rescue that saves one life and ends another . . . and severs the bond of their friendship.

Years later, Matt is pulled back to Dogwood and to memories of that momentous summer by news of Jesse's upcoming wedding. He could never shake the feeling that there was more to the story of that fateful night, and he's determined to learn the truth behind the only promise Jesse Woods ever broke.



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Tenahead Mountain Lodge & Spa | 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.



Matingwe Lodge & Private Game Reserve | Limpopo | Vaalwater



Matingwe, Limpopo, lies adjacent to the larger Welgevonden Game Reserve in the Southwest Waterberg region - vast, peaceful and startlingly beautiful. The superb vistas, mountain gorges, clear streams and rolling Bushveld hills are rich in indigenous species of plant and animal life, including the "Big Five". Its location makes it perfect for long picnics, packed especially for you.



The Royal Guest House | 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 | 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.

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Halyards Hotel & Spa | 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.



Mansfield Game Reserve | Eastern Cape | Port Alfred



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 Sneezewood, 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 | Eastern Cape | Alicedale

Bushman Sands Golf Lodge is situated in the heart of the greater Addo and is surrounded by beautiful countryside and a picturesque golf course. The 18 hole championship golf course is challenging yet friendly, follows the banks of the Bushman's and New Year's rivers and is to be enjoyed by all golfing enthusiasts. The Lodge boasts tastefully decorated Luxurious rooms, all en-suite, featuring spacious bath rooms with a bath, shower, twin vanity and toilet.



River Spas | Halyards Hotel | Tsitsikamma Lodge | Tenahead Mountain Lodge | Pine Lodge Resort & Conference Centre

River Spas consists of three individual spas; these are found at the Halyards Hotel, Tsitsikamma Lodge and the Tenahead Mountain Reserve. Step into the tranquil atmosphere of these spas with their beautiful décor, and relax in the hands of our professionally-trained beauty therapists. Come and rejuvenate your mind and body in a timeless place. Lose all sense of time as you relax and unwind at a River Spa near you.



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Hello boys and girls

BY ESTHER SAUNDERS

Prayer :

Dear Lord Jesus, thank You for creating me in Your image, perfect and holy. Thank you for sending Jesus. I know that it is only through Him that I am saved and made perfect again. Help me to not only focus on the gifts and celebrations on my birthday but to always remember my purpose and the reason for my existence, to praise and honour You with my life. Help me to be a light to my friends and family and to share Your love. Amen



Hello boys and girls, Jazz and I have just gotten back from our cousin's birthday party. He turned five years old today. He had his party at a play park. There were lots of fun activities like a jumping castle, a climbing wall and arcade games. His mommy also prepared lots of sweet treats for us to enjoy and it was a great celebration.

We were so excited to give him his gift. He loves super hero toys and Lego. Jazz and I saved some of our pocket money and bought him a Lego action figure.

We love birthdays, not only our own but sharing in the excitement when someone else celebrates a birthday. Mommy and Daddy have always made our birthdays special. Mommy always tells the story of when I was born. She says I was very small when I was born, small enough to fit into a shoe box. Everyone was so worried because I had to stay in the hospital for one month to grow bigger and stronger. Mommy says that she felt afraid that I would become ill or worse that I would die. She says that she prayed for me every day, and as she prayed I grew and became stronger and stronger. After ten days I was able to go home with Mommy and Daddy to meet Jazz. It was a miracle.

Mommy read to us from the Bible that God knew us even before we were born. God knows our beginning and our end. He knows each part of us, our nose, our ears and even the hairs on our head. He knows our thoughts and the secrets of our hearts. He created us. Mommy says that birthdays are a great reminder of God's love toward us. Each day that is added to our lives is a blessing but also an opportunity to be a blessing to others. How amazing is it that with billions of people on earth God knows each and every one of us.

The Bible also tells us that we were created in God's image. I know what you are thinking, we all look so different. God created man perfect and holy as He is perfect and holy but sin came into the world and messed up the perfect thing that God had created. So God sent Jesus to die for our sins so that when we stand before God He sees us as holy and perfect through Jesus. When a baby is born it does not know about being naughty or rude, it does not know about sadness or pain. Sin comes and messes with that perfect baby as it grows up and changes the image of God into something ugly. Mommy says that birthdays should remind us of the reason we were created by God, to worship and serve Him. It should remind us of His perfect plan for us, to prosper us and give us hope and a bright future. ✨

Activity Page



Help Moses decipher the 5th commandment.

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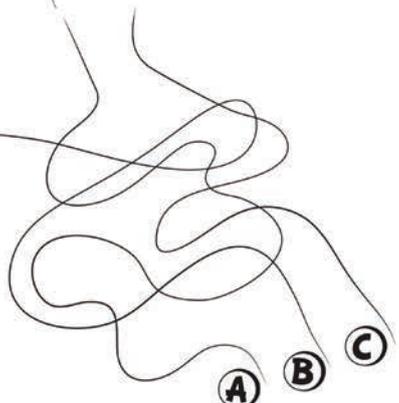
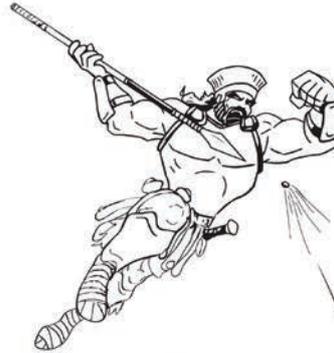
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Connect the dots and help Samson to push down the pillars.



6 Read about strong man Samson in Judges 13-16

Which stone did Super Hero David throw at Goliath?



Answer



Read about David, the giant slayer, in 1 Samuel 17:19-50



Connect the object to the hero to whom it belongs.

DAVID		
JOSHUA		
MOSES		

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Entertainment

Sound Mind

TENTH AVENUE NORTH – FOLLOWERS

Tenth Avenue North's new project titled Followers will release this October, and the current single "What You Want", is doing exceptionally well on radio.

"This album is about following Jesus wherever He calls us," explains frontman Mike Donehey. "Everyone says let's follow Jesus - let's do all these extravagant things but what we're saying is not to follow Jesus in what we do but to follow Jesus in the WHY we do it."

With numerous No. 1 radio singles, multiple Dove Awards including New Artist of the Year and touring accolades that include Casting Crowns, MercyMe and Chris Tomlin, it would be easy for Tenth Avenue North to get caught up in the success of being an artist. However, since their last album Cathedrals (2014), the group has reached an epiphany that puts all of those stats to the side. "Over the last year as we started working on this new album, it became clear that most of the themes of these songs point to where we are in our lives right now eight years after our label debut," states Donehey. "We have settled into that maybe God isn't as interested in the success of our career as He is about the posture of our hearts and what would it look like if we lived every day of our lives the way God commanded."

One of the most repeated commands in the Bible is "Do not be afraid," and the one thing we know is that God does not want us to follow Him in fear."



Book Marked

Chase the Lion by Mark Batterson

Run TO the Roar!

When the image of a man-eating beast travels through the optic nerve and into the visual cortex, the brain sends the body a simple but urgent message: run away! That's what normal people do, but not lion chasers. Rather than seeing a five hundred pound problem, they see an opportunity for God to show up and show His power.

Chase the Lion is more than a catch phrase; it's a radically different approach to life. It's only when we stop fearing failure that we can fully seize opportunity by the mane. With grit and gusto, New York Times bestselling author Mark Batterson delivers a bold message to everyone with a big dream.

Quit playing it safe and start running towards the roar!

This is a wake-up call to stop living as if the purpose was to simply arrive safely at death. Our dreams should scare us. They should be so big that without God they are impossible to achieve. Quit running away from what you're afraid of.

Chase the lion! Change the world!

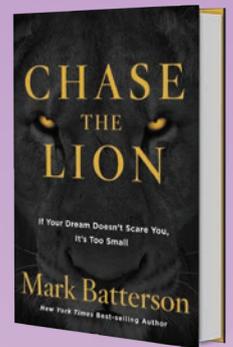
What is Your Five Hundred Pound Dream?

In this highly anticipated sequel to his best-selling *In a Pit with a Lion on a Snowy Day*, Mark Batterson invites lion chasers everywhere to chase dreams so impossible that victory demands we face our fears, defy the odds, and hold tight to God.

These are the kind of dreams that will make you a bigger person and the world a better place.

Based upon II Samuel 23, *Chase the Lion* tells the true story of an ancient warrior named Benaiah who chased a lion into a pit on a snowy day—and then killed it. For most people, that situation wouldn't just be a problem...it would be the last problem they ever faced. For Benaiah, it was an opportunity to step into his destiny. After defeating the lion, he landed his dream job as King David's bodyguard and eventually became Commander-in-Chief of Israel's army under King Solomon.

Written in a way that both challenges and encourages, this revolutionary book will help unleash the faith and courage you need to identify, chase, and catch the five hundred pound dreams in your life.



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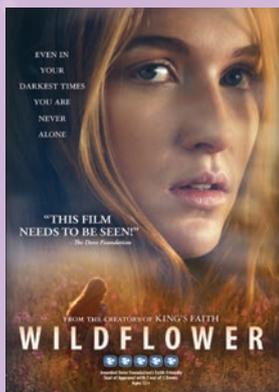
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WILDFLOWER

From the creators of the highly acclaimed motion picture "King's Faith" comes Wildflower, a powerful film that reveals how hope can be found even in your darkest moments. Creatively gifted college student Chloe Moray (Nathalia Ramos, House of Anubis) finds solace from a difficult childhood in her art.

But when a terrifying dream begins to recur night after night, Chloe starts to believe that it might be a suppressed memory and that she may have witnessed a terrible crime as a little girl. Her search to find answers sends her on a journey that forces Chloe to confront her own past traumas and leads her to cross paths with Josh (Cody Longo, Not Today), a young man dealing with his own personal trauma.

Together they find the key to unlocking a decade-old cold case. But when the authorities don't believe them, Chloe's new-found hope is challenged in this extraordinary story of faith, triumph and healing.



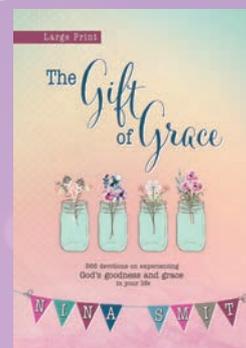
Daily Dose

The Gift of Grace By Nina Smit

As a believer you know that you have received God's grace. But does that mean that all your obstacles will disappear into thin air? No! It does, however, mean that you put your trust in the One who is always there and whose grace will always be enough for you.

In *The Gift of Grace*, beloved author Nina Smit takes women on a 366-day journey to reassure them of God's presence and never-ending mercy. She inspires women to live every day to the full and to push the little foxes of daily life aside with the grace re-ceived from God. Women will inherit God's en-thu-siasm for life every day in *The Gift of Grace*.

This large-print devotional also boasts a handy Scripture index for easy reference.



Feed Your Soul

Passion 2016 (2 DISC SET)

At the heart of it all, Passion exists to see a generation stake their lives on what matters most. For us, that is the fame the One who rescues and restores, and our opportunity to amplify His name in everything we do. Captured during Passion 2016, where three locations came together as one heartbeat. These messages amplify what it looks like to take our place in the unrivaled story of God, spreading His fame in our own lives and throughout the nations. We are the Jesus generation...united for His fame.

DISC 1

Louie Giglio: The Tomb that Leads to Life
John Piper: The Beast, the Book, and the Beauty of the Lamb
Ravi Zacharias: The Uniqueness of Jesus

DISC 2

Levi Lusko: Through the Eyes of a Lion: Finding God's Purpose in Adversity
Christine Caine: PHYSICAL TERRITORY (OT) vs. SPIRITUAL REALITY (NT)
Louie Giglio: God's Assignment and Heaven's Assistance



MISSIONS TRAINING PROGRAM



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The people behind the scenes...



Paul & Patricia Lindenberg

Paul & Patricia finished the Missions Training Program May 2013, they have a strong passion for the nations of Africa, they have travelled through many African countries preaching the gospel healing the sick and feeding the hungry. Paul & Patricia are the Pa and Ma of the Missions Training Program, they have desire to see nations shaken with the power of the word of God! They have recently started a cook and bake initiative whereby they make fresh wholesome foods and sell to the community where they live, and the proceeds from the meals go towards their mission trips into Africa.



Rene Cronje

Rene completed the Missions Training Program May 2015, since then she has been doing great exploits for God! She runs a rehabilitation center in Port Elizabeth called Shepherds Field, she also has a show on radio where she empowers women to be the best they can be in the life they have been blessed with. Since graduating MTP Rene has gotten engaged, her and her fiancé have both been plugged into ministry with their local church, together they run connect groups as well as a spiritual support to the guys that come through the rehab center.



Zama G. Gumede

Zama completed the Missions Training Program May 2013 and has since been working full time with Every Tribe Missions. Zama is responsible for all short term commission trips, she does the scouting for new areas and speaking to Chiefs and Pastors to secure safe camping place for the teams as they go out and preach the gospel. Zama has seen hundreds of souls saved since her inception with Every Tribe Missions.

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Does Your Social Media Information

MATCH YOUR MESSAGE

BY PHIL COOKE



I met someone recently who wanted to be taken seriously as a Christian apologist. He hoped to increase his opportunities to speak and teach to larger audiences, and land a publishing deal in the process. But when I checked his social media platforms, here's what I found:

- His Facebook banner photo was a shot of him fishing. (Apparently he likes to fish.)
- His Twitter background photo was his favourite football team.
- His Twitter bio was a Vince Lombardi quote: *"We would accomplish many more things if we did not think of them as impossible."*

All very nice. Except none of it had anything to do with his personal brand. If you want to be taken seriously as an apologist, pastor, filmmaker, attorney, writer, worship leader – whatever – you need to be easily discoverable. That means all your social media, website, blog and other information needs to support the perception you're trying to achieve.

Confusion carries a hefty price tag because increasingly, job offers, opportunities to speak, news coverage, investors, publishers and more search for your information online and via social media. And if it's not clear, they'll look for someone else.

"Don't waste your digital real estate by squandering promotional opportunities via social media." – Phil Cooke

Aim all your promotional guns in a single direction, by making sure your online, blog, and social media information point to your expertise and brand. Sure a Twitter photo of a kitten is cute, but if you're serious about your career and calling, I would suggest a photo of you would accomplish so much more. 📌

Four Important Keys to Successful Fundraising Videos

BY PHIL COOKE

Hundreds of non-profit organizations and religious ministries use fundraising videos to tell their story. It's a powerful medium, and along with other projects, our team at Cooke Pictures produces fundraising and donor development videos for some of the largest non-profits and ministries in the country. After years of producing these around the world, we've discovered some important keys to creating an impact with the audience. The next time your organization considers a promotional or donor video for your website or to show at a live event, here's some important principles to remember:

1. Keep it short.

Some studies indicate as many as 66% of viewers stop watching a video after the 2 minute mark. For a live presentation you have a captive audience, but even then I rarely produce anything longer than 4-6 minutes. Leave the audience wanting more. As a famous opera singer once said, "You need to stop singing before the audience has stopped listening."

2. A successful video isn't about facts, it's about emotion.

The audience won't be moved by the fact that last year you served 10,000 meals, housed 500 homeless people, or built a medical clinic in the Congo. They want to see the lives changed because of what you did. Stop using statistics with fancy graphics, and start telling stories. Never forget that video is about emotion, and if you need to share facts, then print them on a brochure or put them on your website.

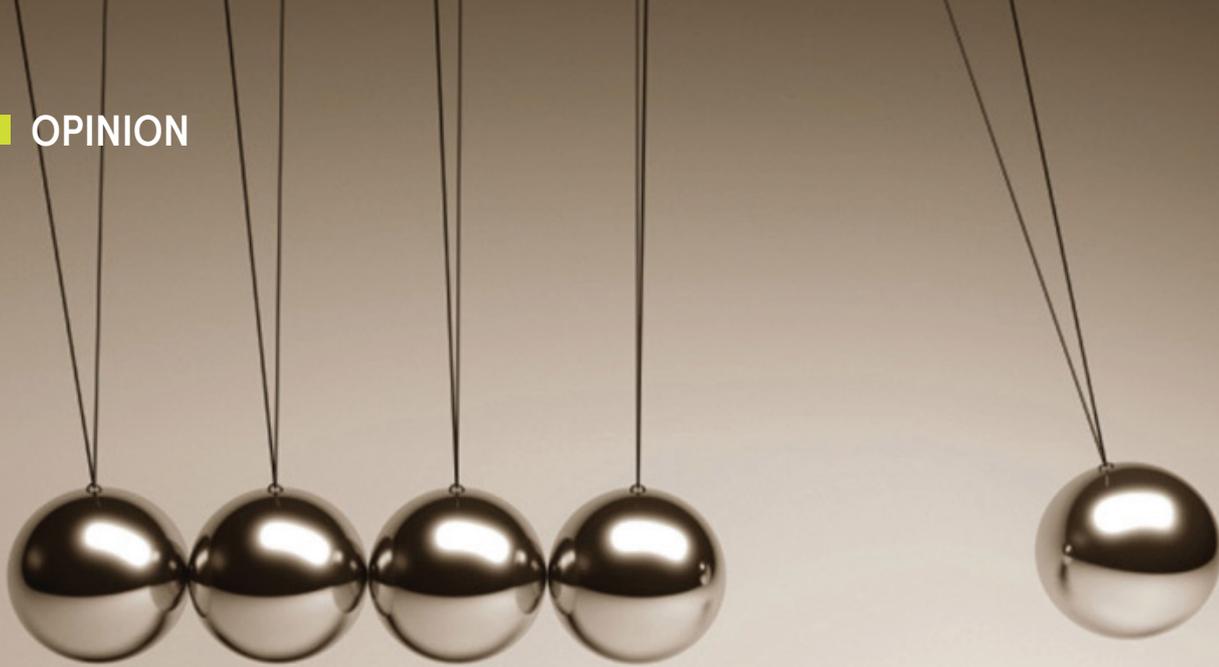
3. Don't create a music video.

I don't care how much that worship song by *Chris Tomlin* means to you, illustrating a song with shots of your work doesn't impress anybody. Interview people and let them tell the story, or have a narrator do it. Music videos rarely lend themselves to sharing your vision, showing the results, and calling people to action.

4. Do it well.

Your brother-in-law may have a home video camera, but trust me – he's not going to show the emotion, the drama, or the story an experienced professional will capture. The point of a donor development video is to call the viewer to action, so get the kind of advice you need to do it well. I can't stress enough the potential of a compelling video presentation, so don't leave it to chance. Be creative, be contemporary, and most of all, be strategic.

Potential donors want to hear your story, and in today's visual culture, showing a powerful video is an incredible tool. ■



THE THIRD LAW OF MOTION

By Waldo Malan

We have been taught from a young age that life works in balance, from our parents to our teachers. Our parents have taught us to be kind, mindful, show respect and not be a respecter of persons. Newton's law was drummed into us by our teachers – for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. Long before our parents taught us, and long before Mr. Newton came up with his three laws of motion, Jesus said, "Give, and it will be given to you." However, Jesus said this and attached a guaranteed consequence should we choose to follow His instruction. He continues, "They will pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over [with no space left for more]. For with the standard of measurement you use [when you do good to others], it will be measured to you in return" [Luke 6:38 AMP]. How amazing is this? This means that each time we give, while we don't give with the object of receiving something in return, the law and principles of God dictate that we will receive more in return. There is a warning wrapped up in this principle as well – whatever we give or dish out, whether good or bad, will return to us multiplied.

This principle of 'give and it will be given' is honoured by God each and every time we open our hearts in kindness and act like He would. This honour, as much as the ability to give, is a gift from God. All our giving should always be to honour God, and the recipient of our gifts are blessed by our obedience and reverence of God. The day we start to give to simply impress God, is the day that we lose His honouring of that gift. Worse, when we start to give simply to impress people with our generosity, we make ourselves guilty of pride, and also lose out on the blessing and honouring of God. Jesus made this abundantly clear when He said, "So whenever you give to the poor and do acts of kindness, do not blow a trumpet before you [to advertise it], as the hypocrites do [like actors acting out a role] in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be honoured and recognized and praised by men. I assure you and most solemnly say to you, they [already] have their reward in full" [Matthew 6:2 AMP].

The act of giving money to the poor and needy, and indeed the actual amount, is always seen as secondary importance for God against the motivation behind our actions. Let me put it this way, God isn't really interested in the amount, whether it is R1, R10, R100 or a R1000. Even when it comes to our tithe, we can regularly (and religiously) make sure that we give it, but without the proper motivation this will come to naught in the eyes of God. In fact, Jesus pities those who give out/from of themselves without considering the Kingdom principles that govern all giving; "Woe to you, [self-righteous] scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you give a tenth (tithe) of your mint and dill and cumin [focusing on minor matters], and have neglected the weightier [more important moral and spiritual] provisions of the Law: justice and mercy and faithfulness; but these are the [primary] things you ought to have done without neglecting the others" [Matthew 23:23 AMP]. ❏

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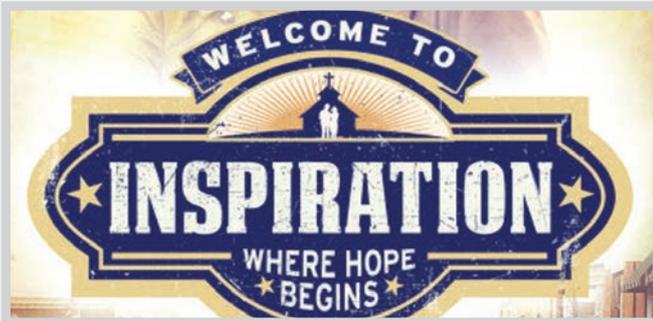
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WELCOME TO INSPIRATION

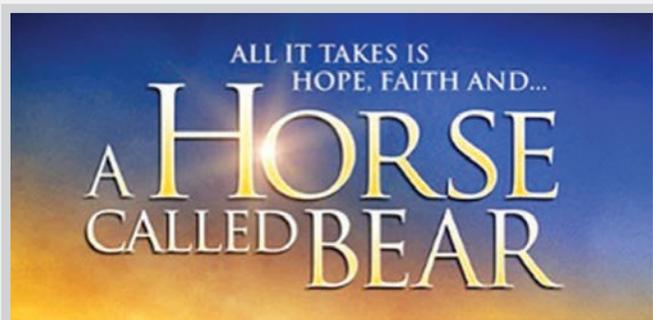
DRAMA/FAMILY
1 OCTOBER



Set in the small fictional American southern town of Mountain Brook, the movie 'WELCOME TO INSPIRATION' follows a diverse cast of characters as they struggle in their lives. A young musician wishes to share his gift with a larger audience; a widow copes with the death of her soldier daughter; a small business owner sacrifices her freedom for the safety of a young runaway; a mechanic finds a family by finding his faith; and a man and woman strengthen their marriage by seeking the Lords wisdom. One main theme explored in 'WELCOME TO INSPIRATION' is that you too can live a life of irrefutable success if you learn and act upon the things that God has revealed to you!

A HORSE CALLED BEAR

DRAMA/FAMILY
15 OCTOBER

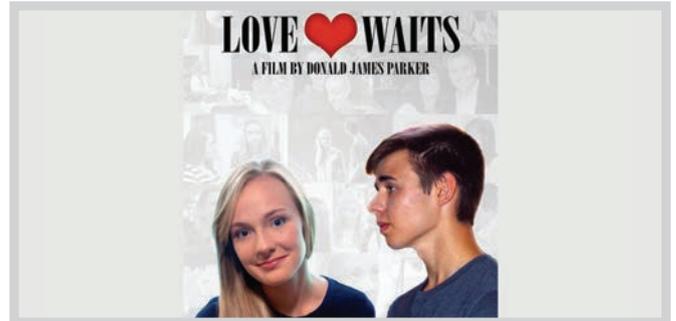


After his mother unexpectedly dies, 17-year-old Ethan discovers he is the owner of his mother's horse - a horse he never even knew existed. He travels cross country to live with his grandparents and investigate the mystery. His grandmother is supportive but his angry grandfather Otto doesn't seem to want him around.

Next door live three children who are taking riding lessons at the same farm where his mother's horse is boarded. Their lives intersect as Ethan deals with his grief over his mother's death and the children deal with a neighborhood bully whose father works at the horse farm. The journey for Ethan, Otto, the three children, the bully and her father all revolve around a gentle and faithful horse called Bear who deeply touches all their lives. This is a delightful redemption-themed family movie that will appeal to children, teens, horse-lovers and people of all ages.

LOVE WAITS

DRAMA/FAMILY
8 OCTOBER



14-year-old Cheri Martin's world is turned upside down after the death of her mother and a family move from a small town in Nebraska to a larger city in the South. Her fragile psyche appears to be an easy mark for Judy Green, the social queen at Cheri's new school, who spearheads a stamp-out-virginity campaign.

Judy turns her attention and efforts toward converting Cheri when she finds out that the newcomer is still sexually pure. How will a young lady in Cheri's predicament succeed in making Godly decisions, especially since her father has withdrawn from God since the loss of his wife?

DISCONNECT, RECONNECT

FAMILY
22 OCTOBER



Mark Van Der Poole, his wife, and two teenagers all understand what being "connected" is all about : Twitter, Facebook, Cell Phones, iPads, GPS - their frantic lives are bound to gadgets too numerous to count! This noisy backdrop turns suddenly into awkward silence when a mysterious glitch brings the entire communications grid to a sudden halt!

Sudden withdrawal from gadget-driven addictions force the Van Der Poole family together against their will, to face the best - and worst - in each other as they explore old fashioned fun, family and faith. In the process, they rediscover the real connectedness they hadn't even realized they had lost.

WHERE WAS GOD?

DRAMA - PG13
2 OCTOBER

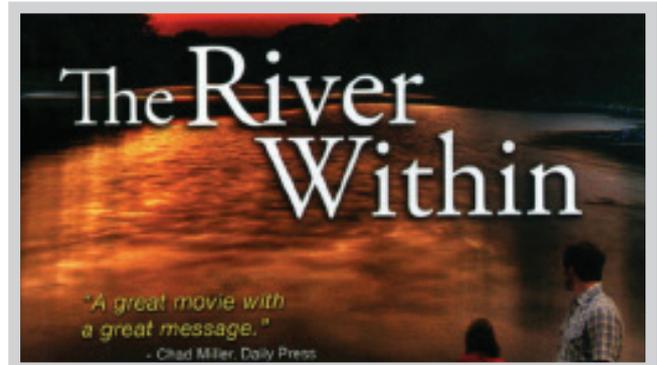


A desperate man asks a man with a secret, Where Was God? To the outside world Pastor Thompkins (Seth Adair) has it all—a loving wife (Kristi Miller), a beautiful daughter (Kaitlin Borst) and a thriving ministry. However, a member of his flock sees past the exterior to the turmoil and frustration within. Mr. Johnson (David Ross) intends to test the pastor's faith, not in the Lord's House, but in his own.

In a search for answers, Mr. Johnson takes the pastor hostage in his own basement, rigging the pastor's house with explosives. Both men carry a burden that they cannot lay down and their inner demons have driven them to the brink of destruction. With only an hour to convince him that God exists, Pastor Thompkins sets out to save his family, as well as Mr. Johnson's soul.

THE RIVER WITHIN

DRAMA - PG13
9 OCTOBER



Jason returns home to get away while he studies for the upcoming bar exam. After visiting his oldest friend, a "coulda-been-girlfriend" who is now engaged, and a pushy preacher, his easy going summer becomes filled with unwanted drama. Over the few months he's there, he begins to question what life is about, and what is his purpose in it?

NIKKI AND THE PERFECT STRANGER

FAMILY
16 OCTOBER

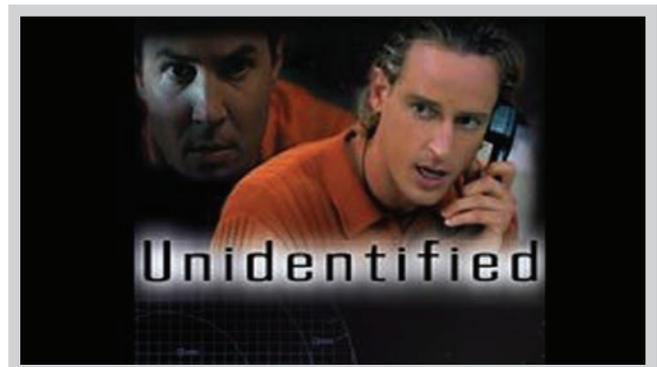


The third and final chapter in the 'Perfect Stranger' movie trilogy; based on the novels by David Gregory.

Nikki Cominsky, now in her 40's and no longer a high-powered attorney, finds herself once again at spiritual crossroads, wondering where her closeness to Jesus has gone. On a late-night interstate trip, burned out and hopeless, she wails her complaints to God. Running out of fuel, she finds Jesus once again — on the roadside with a can of gas. The ensuing trip becomes an evening full of answers, intervention and adventure — beyond anything Nikki ever could have imagined.

UNIDENTIFIED

PG 13
23 OCTOBER



An incident occurs in a small Texas town. A man driving home at night on a back highway claims to have encountered an UFO. Two reporters from a national magazine are sent to investigate; their editor wants to publish a story on the controversial subject of UFOs. Brad (Josh Adamson) thinks they're a hoax but Keith (Jonathan Aube) senses that something has really happened. What follows is a quest by each man to prove the other wrong. Are UFOs real? Is it a hoax? Is there an explanation? Is there a spiritual connection? decides to take action.

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2 OCTOBER



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CHRISTIAN REVIVAL CHURCH

AT & NYRETTA BOSHOFF

9 OCTOBER



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

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

NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHURCH, JOHANNESBURG

NICKY & LILLIAN VAN DER WESTHUIZEN

16 OCTOBER

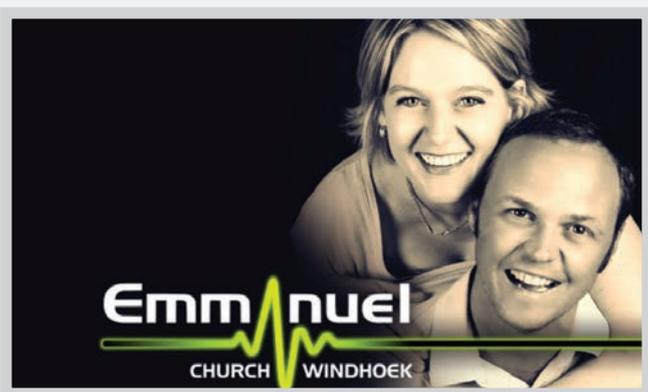


Apostle Nicky's dynamic and relevant preaching and teaching of the Word of God has made him a much sought after speaker in both Christian and secular contexts across the globe. He is particularly noted for his insight and revelation on topics such as: Grace, the Supernatural, Prosperity, Faith, Leadership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

EMMANUEL CHURCH WINDHOEK

MATT & LISA LUDICK

23 OCTOBER



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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“The Roar” filming commenced early in May 2016 at Matingwe Lodge in the Waterberg region of Limpopo and is currently in post-production. It is an inspirational, follow your dreams, funny and fast paced drama adventure movie, with some great music, set in the beautiful African bushveld and in New York. This adventure drama, filled with life lessons and good family values sees actors cast in the principal roles from both South Africa and the United States. While the main theme of the film is “how to find your life purpose,” underlying themes focus on nature conservation, parenting lessons and caring for young people.

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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		Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg
01h30 - 02h00	Saturday 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	Sunday Movie [R]	Grace Today - Derek Grier Ministries	In Touch - Charles Stanley	Jack van Impe Presents [R]
03h30 - 04h00		Now Faith - John Torrens	Kairos Moments - N. vd Westhuizen	Manna-Fest - Perry Stone [R]
04h00 - 04h30		Celebrate Life - Tommy Deuschle	Ever Increasing Faith - Fred Price [R]	Hillsong - Brian Houston [R]
04h30 - 05h00		Choose Life - John Roebert [R]	The Green Room - Johnathan & Suzy [R]	The Messenger - J & L Bevere [R]
05h00 - 05h30	Discover Life - At Boshoff	Joni Table Talk [R]	Joni Table Talk	The Higher Level [R]
05h30 - 06h05	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today
06h00 - 06h05	Family Time - Angus Buchan			
06h05 - 06h30	Changing Your World - Creflo Dollar			
06h30 - 07h00	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg			
07h00 - 07h30	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston			
07h30 - 08h00	This Is Your Day - Benny Hinn			
08h00 - 08h30	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland			
08h30 - 09h00	The Potter's House - TD Jakes			
09h00 - 09h30	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer			
09h30 - 10h00	Joseph Prince - New Creation Church TV	Joseph Prince - New Creation Church TV	Joseph Prince - New Creation Church TV	Joseph Prince - New Creation Church
10h00 - 10h30	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans			
10h30 - 11h00	Gospel Truth - Andrew Wommack			
11h00 - 11h30	Quick Study with Rod Hembree			
11h30 - 12h00	Grace Today - Derek Grier Ministries	In Touch - Charles Stanley	Now Faith - John Torrens [R]	Your Move - Andy Stanley
12h00 - 12h30	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club
12h30 - 13h00	Grassroots - Angus Buchan			
13h00 - 13h30	Grassroots - Angus Buchan			
13h30 - 14h00	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today
14h00 - 14h30	New Beginnings - Larry & Tiz Huch	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	Jesus Calls with Paul Dhinakaran
15h00 - 15h30	Paws & Tales	Bobo & Kipi	What's In The Bible? - Buck Denver	RocKids TV
15h30 - 16h00	The Revolution TV	Healing Your Soul - Katie Souza [R]	Celebrate Life - Tommy Deuschle [R]	The Green Room - Johnathan & Suzy [R]
16h00 - 16h30	MXTV - Tim Bisagno	TV One Life - Sean Park	Save The World - Jarrod Davidoff	Youth Bytes - Chad Daniel
16h30 - 17h00	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland			
17h00 - 17h30	Ever Increasing Faith - Fred Price	Choose Life - John Roebert [R]	Behind the Faith LIVE	Manna-Fest - Perry Stone
17h30 - 18h00	Infocus - Maury Davis	Answers with Bayless Conley [R]		Your Miracle Moment - Siva Moodley
18h00 - 18h30	It's Supernatural - Sid Roth			
18h30 - 19h00	Kingdom Connection - J. Franklin	1OnOne with Damon Davis	Radical Makeovers - Rebecca Friedlander	Jack Van Impe Presents
19h00 - 19h30	Behind the Faith REPEAT	Watchmen on the Wall - Errol Naidoo	Till All Have Heard - Patricia Bailey	Real Women, Real Life - Tracy Tredrea [R]
19h30 - 20h00		Jonathan Shuttlesworth	Jonathan Shuttlesworth	Jonathan Shuttlesworth
20h00 - 20h30	Ramson Mumba Ministries	Ramson Mumba Ministries	Ramson Mumba Ministries	Ramson Mumba Ministries
20h30 - 21h00	Creation Today - Eric Hovind	The Green Room - Jonathan & Suzy	Joni Table Talk	Now Faith - John Torrens
21h00 - 21h30	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer			
21h30 - 22h00	Now Faith - John Torrens	Kairos Moments - N. vd Westhuizen	Manna-Fest - Perry Stone [R]	Zola Levitt Presents with Myles Weiss
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			
23h00 - 23h30	Creflo Dollar Ministries	Creflo Dollar Ministries	Creflo Dollar Ministries	Creflo Dollar Ministries
23h30 - 24h00	Winning Ways - M. Ashimolowo			

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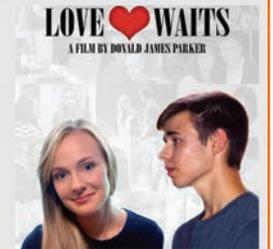
New Movies

The 700 Club	The 700 Club	Saturday Movie Night REPEAT	00h00 - 00h30
Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg		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	Last Week Sunday Movie REPEAT	02h00 - 02h30
Abba's House - Ron Phillips [R]	The Jewish Jesus - K. Schneider [R]		02h30 - 03h00
Zola Levitt Presents with Myles Weiss [R]	Life in the Word - Chuks Ozabor [R]		03h00 - 03h30
The Higher Level - Chris Hill [R]		Previous Saturday 's Movie REPEAT	03h30 - 04h00
Manna-Fest - Perry Stone [R]	Sunday Movie REPEAT		04h00 - 04h30
Jack Van Impe Presents [R]		Reformation3 TV	04h30 - 05h00
John Hagee Today	Behind the Faith REPEAT		05h00 - 05h30
Family Time - Angus Buchan			05h30 - 06h05
Changing Your World - Creflo Dollar	Grassroots - Angus Buchan		06h00 - 06h05
Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg	Elevation Experience - Steven Furtick [R]	Infocus - Maury Davis	06h05 - 06h30
Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston	The Living Stone - Edgar Holder	Jerry Savelle Ministries	06h30 - 07h00
This Is Your Day - Benny Hinn	Life in the Word - Chuks Ozabor	Turning Point - David Jeremiah	07h00 - 07h30
Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	Life by Design - André Olivier		07h30 - 08h00
The Potter's House - TD Jakes	Hillsong - Brian Houston	Faith Worship @ The River LIVE	08h00 - 08h30
Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer	On the Living Edge - Mark Chironna		08h30 - 09h00
Joseph Prince - New Creation Church	The Miraculous - Wessel du Bruyn		09h00 - 09h30
Living Life - Theo Wolmarans	Winning Walk - Ed Young Sr.	Supernatural Now - G. Maldonado	09h30 - 10h00
Gospel Truth - Andrew Wommack	Choose Life - John Roebert	Christ For All Nations - D. Kolenda	10h00 - 10h30
Quick Study with Rod Hembree	New Level - Hank & Brenda Kunneman	It's Supernatural - Sid Roth	10h30 - 11h00
Infocus - Maury Davis	Real Women, Real Life - Tracy Tredrea	Creflo Dollar Ministries	11h00 - 11h30
The 700 Club	The Messenger - J & L Bevere	John Hagee Today	11h30 - 12h00
Grassroots - Angus Buchan	Kingdom Connection - J. Franklin	Yes You Can - Steve Munsey	12h00 - 12h30
John Hagee Today	The Living Stone - Edgar Holder [R]	Something Fresh - J. Garlington	12h30 - 13h00
Love Israel with Baruch Korman	Answers with Bayless Conley		13h00 - 13h30
Answers with Bayless Conley [R]	Speak the Word - Randy Morrison	The Potter's House - TD Jakes	13h30 - 14h00
Truth Quake	Turning Point Int - Muiyiwa Olarewaju	The Higher Level - Chris Hill	14h00 - 14h30
TV One Life - Sean Park	Urban Revival - Judah & Lee v Staden	Overcomer by Joel Osteen	14h30 - 15h00
Urban Revival - Judah & Lee v Staden	UnderDogZone - Renier Weideman	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer	15h00 - 15h30
Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	Celebrate Life - Tommy Deuschle	In Touch - Charles Stanley	15h30 - 16h00
Elevation Experience - Steven Furtick	Creation Today - Eric Hovind	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston	16h00 - 16h30
Discover life - At Boshoff [R]	Faith Life Church with Keith Moore	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	16h30 - 17h00
It's Supernatural - Sid Roth	Save The World - Jarrod Davidoff	Discover Life - At Boshoff	17h00 - 17h30
The Great Awakening - Rodney Howard Browne	Jerry Savelle Ministries [R]		17h30 - 18h00
Jonathan Shuttlesworth	Rhema Church - Kenneth Hagin Jr.	Sunday Praise	18h00 - 18h30
Ramson Mumba Ministries			18h30 - 19h00
Planetshakers TV	Saturday Movie Night		19h00 - 19h30
Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer		Sunday Movie	19h30 - 20h00
Your Move - Andy Stanley [R]			20h00 - 20h30
Supernatural Now - G. Maldonado	Winning Walk - Ed Young Sr.	Abba's House - Ron Phillips	20h30 - 21h00
This Is Your Day - Benny Hinn	Now Faith - John Torrens [R]	Your Miracle Moment - Siva Moodley [R]	21h00 - 21h30
Creflo Dollar Ministries	Healing Your Soul - Katie Souza	Order My Steps - John Francis	21h30 - 22h00
Winning Ways - M. Ashimolowo	Treasures	Gospel Music Showcase - G. Penrod	22h00 - 22h30
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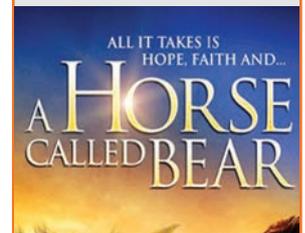
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**DISCONNECT,
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FAMILY
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1. Psalm 122:7
2. Psalm 118:6-7
3. Psalm 121:3-4
4. Psalm 18:2
5. Malachi 3:6
6. 1Kings 5:4
7. Job 11:18
8. Jeremiah 46:27
9. 1Samuel 22:23
10. Psalm 62:1-2
11. Hebrews 13:6
12. Hebrews 6:18-19
13. John 6:39-40
14. Exodus 34:24
15. Numbers 24:21
16. Romans 8:35
17. Psalm 16:8
18. Psalm 46:1
19. Psalm 91:1
20. Deuteronomy 33:28
21. Deuteronomy 33:12
22. John 10:28-29
23. John 17:12
24. Micah 4:4
25. Ezekiel 34:27
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27. Isaiah 43:2
28. Isaiah 32:17-18
29. Psalm 125:1
30. Psalm 91:5
31. Psalm 61:3

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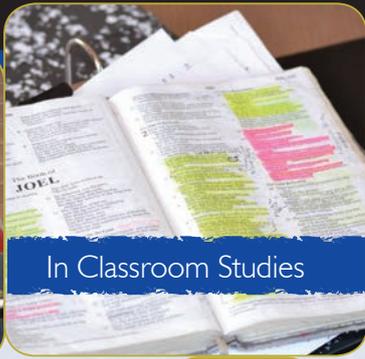
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If there was ever a time a generation needed **revival**, it is now, and there is a new wave of ministries being birthed out of revival that is about to sweep the earth. These are the true revivalists that God is **raising** up to proclaim the pure Gospel of Jesus Christ to their **generation** with signs and wonders following - men and women who are not satisfied with the status quo of religion and tradition, but who will run with God's **fire**.

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In Classroom Studies



Missions & Outreaches



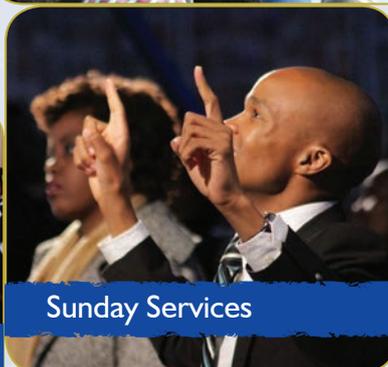
Ministry of Helps



Teambuilding



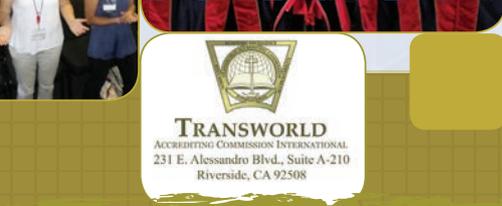
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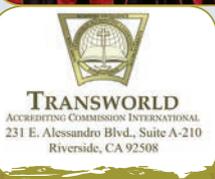
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Soul Winning



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