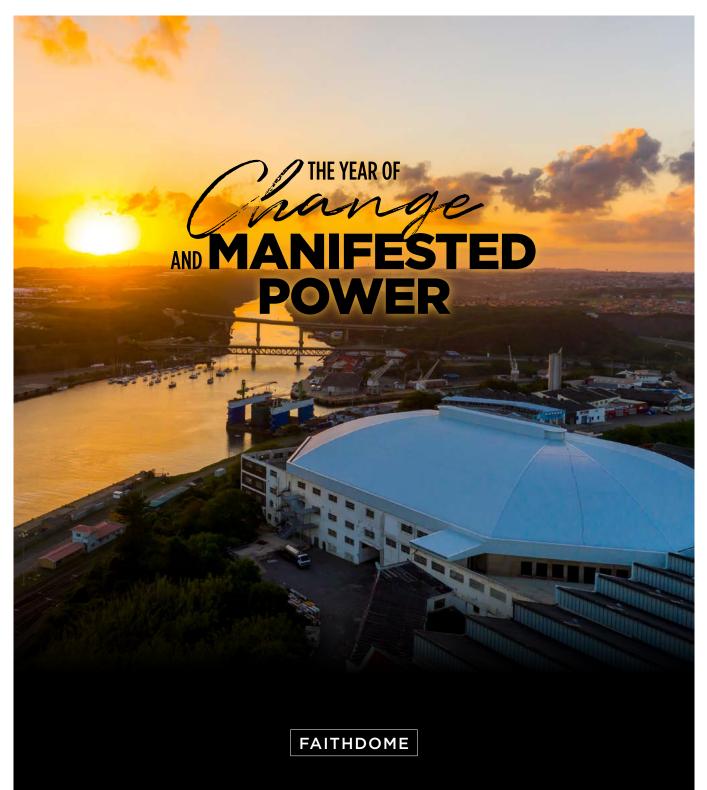


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# **FROM THE EDITOR**

#### WALDO MALAN

Here we are one month into a brand new year already. For most of us the holidays of a month or so ago is only a memory, replaced by the prospect of tackling the days ahead with a similar passion, if not greater, of the year before.

Sometimes it feels like we have to start all things over, but in reality we are simply building on the foundations we have already laid. While it is true that we are starting new things, implementing new plans and refining some others, our current task is only made possible by the foundations already laid. Allow me to encourage you in this - each day we are busy as much with laying a solid foundation as what we are putting new bricks in place. A friend of mine is often heard saying, "Today's floor is yesterday's ceiling!" It is in this cycle that we find the ever-creative character of God displayed, and in this cycle the meaning of our existence is defined in part. The prospect of having to build all by our self is daunting, which is why it is so important for us to focus on the people around us, our fellow-builders of the dreams and visions burning in our heart. This is the reason why we should constantly take time out, and in a sense place the vision on the back burner while we focus on the relationships that give meaning to everything. Truth be told, when the relationships with the people around us



are healthy and thriving in a positive environment, much of the vision building starts to take care of itself. Let 2020 be the year in which you focus more on building good relationships than realising dreams.

Allow me for a moment to take you back to Genesis and the dreams of God. The dream and vision of God was to create a beautiful environment in which He could place the crown of His creation - you and I. Now, this environment called earth would be meaningless had it not been for the fact that we were created in the image of God with the purpose of inhabiting this Garden of Eden. From the start God was (and still is today) interested more in the relationships forged between Creator and created than He was in seeing a planet established. God knew that if we were in a right relationship with Him, the planet would be the backdrop to a love being realised. If the relationship is broken, then the surrounding dream and 'vision realised' would suffer. The truth of this is evident in the aftermath of violating the trust of our principal relationship.

May you prosper in your relationship with God and equally in your relationships with the people around you - family, friends, acquaintances and strangers this year! May you truly experience the prospering of your dreams, visions and plans as you cement the unity of your team in your home, workplace and the environment of your co-inhabitants of earth.





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# Faith Is...

#### ANDRÉ & JENNY ROEBERT

It can be very disheartening when we bring our request to the Lord, speak words of faith, but don't see the results we're believing for. What's the deal? Are we doing something wrong? Why isn't our faith working? Does God only answer certain prayers for certain people?

Let us seek the answers to these questions from the Word of God. I'm believing to help you get a clear understanding of how to see your faith go to work and do exactly what the Bible says it should do.

The thing is, sometimes our foundation of what faith really is, how to get it, and how to put it to work - is a little weak and uncertain. So, let's briefly begin there, before we move on to reasons why our faith possibly isn't producing the results we know it should be producing.

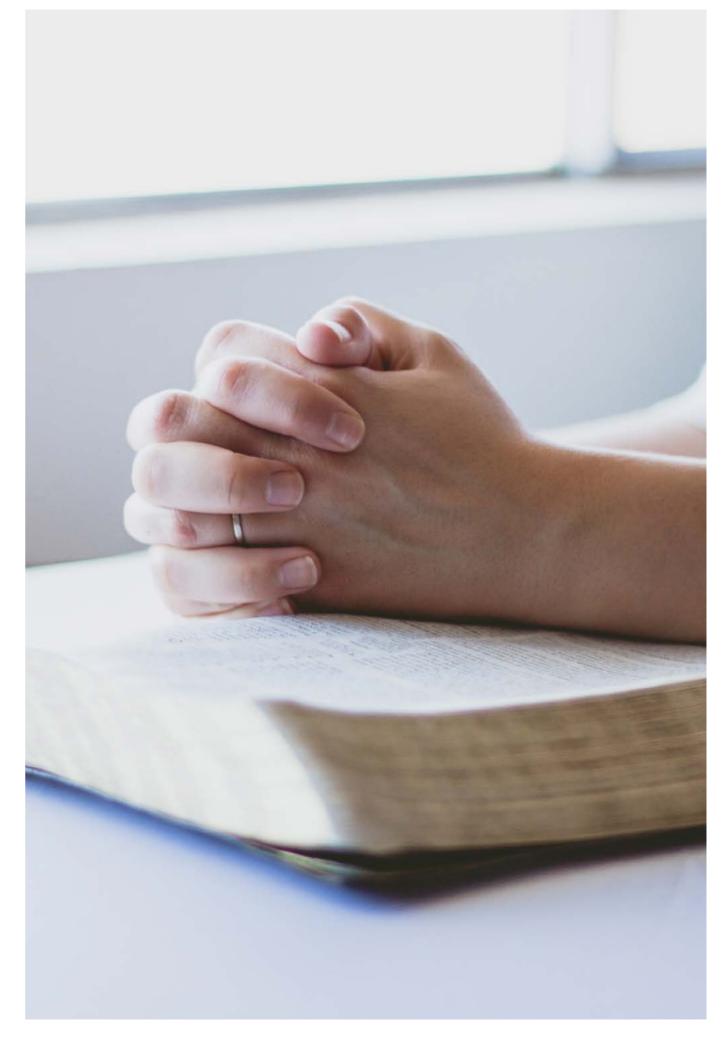
What is faith? Hebrews 11:1 tells us: "NOW FAITH is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses]."

In other words, faith is a spiritual force that has the power to reach into the spiritual realm, take a hold of whatever God's Word has promised, and bring it into our natural world.

#### WHY DOESN'T MY FAITH WORK?

We know we live in a fallen world that because of sin, is full of lack, devastation and heart ache. But for those of us who have chosen to surrender to the Lordship of Jesus, through faith, we are expected to live above the problems of the life we had before we knew Him. Faith is what causes us to continuously overcome and live in victory. This is the life Jesus went to the cross for us to have. That's why Hebrews 11:6 says that without faith, it's impossible to please God. What pleases Him? Seeing us appropriate everything He and His Son sacrificed for us to have and enjoy! But we can't do that without faith.

How do we get faith? Well the Bible tells us that God has given each of us a measure of faith. But once we become part of His family, we are expected to increase that measure by spending time meditating on the truth of God's Word through the indwelling Holy Spirit. He is the One Who teaches us and makes the Word come alive inside of us to produce the spiritual force of faith.



# The Strategy That Wins The Battle Every Time



#### AS YOU MEDITATE ON GOD'S WORD, YOU'LL RENEW YOUR MIND WITH THE TRUTH

with God because of what Jesus has done for me! (2 Corinthians 5:17, 21)

- I can do whatever I need to do through Christ who gives me strength! (Philippians 4:13)
- I trust God and put my faith in Him to cause everything in my life to work together for my good as I walk out His plans for my life! (Romans 8:28)

These declarations are based on a few verses you can use to come against old mindsets that don't line up with the truth of God's Word. Look up the scriptures in your Bible, and study them so you can get them rooted in your heart. I also recommend you write them on note cards or in a journal and read them frequently.

As you meditate on God's Word, you'll renew your mind with the truth. This is the key to experiencing freedom from anything that's holding you back in your walk with Him.

The second thing we must do to cultivate intimacy with God is spend quality time with Him each day. Christianity isn't about a weekly trip to church or fulfilling a checklist of religious rituals that you feel obligated to do to stay on God's good side.

Jesus died for us so we can have a personal relationship with Him, not a religion. You don't just need to know about God...it's more important for you to know HIM.

#### JOYCE MEYER

Years ago, when I was just learning how to develop a personal relationship with God, I had a lot of problems. Because of the abuse I had experienced growing up, I was insecure, unstable, unhappy most of the time, and I got angry whenever things didn't go my way. It was a miserable way to live.

I eventually reached a point where I was willing to do whatever I had to do to have peace and to really enjoy my life. So I got serious about my relationship with God and started studying His Word and spending time with Him in prayer.

As I did this, I discovered that God wanted me to have abundant life and to live with His righteousness, peace and joy. But getting there was a battle!

John 10:10 says Jesus "came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows]" (AMP). And Romans 14:17 says, "The kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking [what one likes], but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." We can experience abundant life and have peace and joy in the Holy Spirit when we develop an intimate, personal relationship with God. And two main keys to having intimacy with God are truth and time.

You've probably heard the saying, "The truth will set you free!" This is not just a wise proverb someone came up with; it's actually taken from Scripture. Jesus says in John 8:31-32 that "if you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (NKJV).

If we're going to be set free from sin – wrong mindsets, attitudes and behaviours that are not like Christ – then we must face the truth about ourselves and choose to believe what God says in His Word more than what we think or feel or what others say. We must be completely truthful with God and let Him into every part of our lives.

This means when we have thoughts like, *"I'm no good. I never do anything right. I'll never amount to anything. Nothing ever works out right for me!"* we talk back to ourselves and say what God's Word says. For example:

- God is love, He loves me, and nothing can separate me from His love! (1 John 4:16; John 3:16; Romans 8:38-39)
- I am a new creation in Christ and I am made right

If God doesn't have first place in your life, you will never be fulfilled...you'll never have real, lasting peace and joy in anything you do or any circumstance you experience. But if you will abide in Christ, continually seeking Him and obeying His teachings, then you will be empowered to live with victory over sin. You'll have true intimacy with God!

If you've been struggling to grow in your relationship with God or you're discouraged because of battles you can't seem to get through, I want to encourage you to make a determined decision to spend time alone with God each day. Even if you can only spend a few minutes with Him in the morning or during your lunch break at work, make this your number one priority.

God loves you so much! He wants you to succeed in being everything He created you to be and having the life Jesus came to give you. Make your relationship with Him the foundation of everything in your life and you will win the battles you face, because He will fight for you!

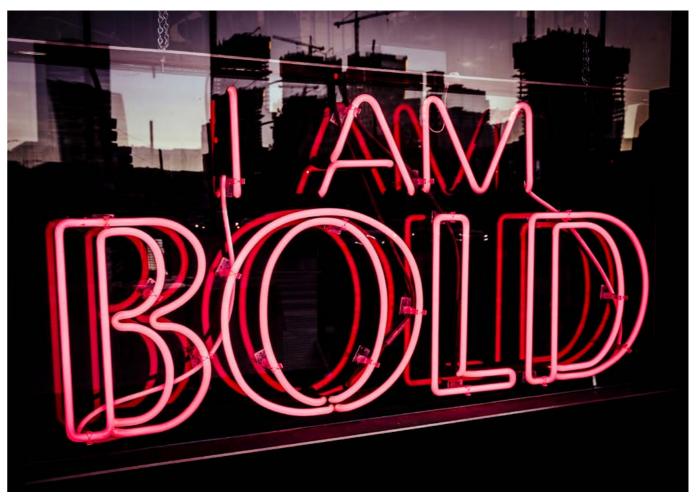
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# Be Careful What You Don't Ask For



#### JOHN BEVERE

Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens is one of my favourite childhood stories. It's the tale of a young boy who became an orphan when his mother died while giving birth to him. Young Oliver spends the first nine years of his life living at an orphanage under the supervision and care of a woman named Mrs Mann. Around the time of his ninth birthday, Mr Bumble, the parish beadle, removes Oliver from the orphanage and puts him to work with other orphaned boys at the main workhouse for the next six months.

One day – while hard at work – the desperately hungry boys devised a plan. They would draw lots and whoever lost would have to ask for another portion of food during lunch period. Oliver lost and was chosen for the daring task. The next time the boys are together for a meal, Oliver hesitantly walks forward through the eerily silent room filled with tense young onlookers. With legs trembling and bowl in hand, Oliver petitions the extremely stern Mr Bumble with his famous request, "*Please, sir, I want some more.*"

## Appalled, Mr Bumble responds, "More? You want some more?!"

Oliver's bold move caused an uproar among Mr Bumble and his staff, leading to Oliver experiencing disciplinary action. Although this is a fictional story, sadly, many approach God the same way that Oliver approached Mr Bumble hesitantly! That's because they perceive him as a stern, mean-spirited God. Yet, that's not what God is like at all!

What prayers have you withheld due to an incorrect view of God?

Throughout Scripture, we are invited by the Lord to **"come boldly to the throne of grace"** (Hebrews 4:16 NKJV). To be **"bold"** is to be confident, courageous, forward, strong, and firm. The opposite would be timid, hesitant, and bashful. Think about it: God invites and instructs us to come to Him with confidence in order to receive our needs from Him. That's how He wants His children to approach Him! So many prayers go unanswered because they go unasked.

Several years ago, Lisa and I had the opportunity to spend a couple of days together in Maui, Hawaii, prior to speaking at a conference. The timing was great because we had not had a refreshing break together in quite some time, and her dad had also recently passed away. So I was really looking forward to our time alone.

During the week leading up to the trip, the weather reports predicted heavy rain. Bad weather would definitely put a damper on our plans, so I prayed passionately against the rain.

"It's going to rain. It's going to rain," Lisa kept saying.

COME BOLDLY TO THE

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### I kept replying, "We'll have great weather. All will be fine."

When we arrived in Hawaii, we were greeted with dark, gloomy weather. The reports still indicated that the rain would not let up. A massive weather system had rolled in and covered not only all the Hawaiian Islands but also a huge region of the surrounding Pacific Ocean.

The next morning, nothing changed. As Lisa and I ate breakfast, I refused to speak contrary to what I was believing for - despite Lisa's jesting.

## "John, why don't you pray something we know can be answered?"

We both laughed. Lisa often says the funniest things! However, before we completed breakfast, the rain had stopped, the dark clouds left, blue sky appeared, and the sun was shining brightly. For the rest of our time in Maui, we never saw rain or even a cloud blocking the sun. Later, while at the conference in another part of Hawaii, several locals informed us that they had been drenched with rain the same days we had sunshine. They were surprised at our report of the beautiful weather we had. I believe God answered my persistent petitions and formed a hole in the weather system.

God wants to work on your behalf more than you want Him to. Your prayers invoke heaven's intervention. So don't be shy in approaching God. Don't be timid with your requests. Be specific. Be bold. God will exceed your wildest requests. **"Now to Him Who, by (in consequence of) the** [action of His] power that is at work within us, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly, far over and above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams]" (Ephesians 3:20 AMPC).

If you desire to learn how to approach God boldly, then dive deeper into my Hearing God course! Start this course for free with a 7-day trial and begin your journey to freedom.

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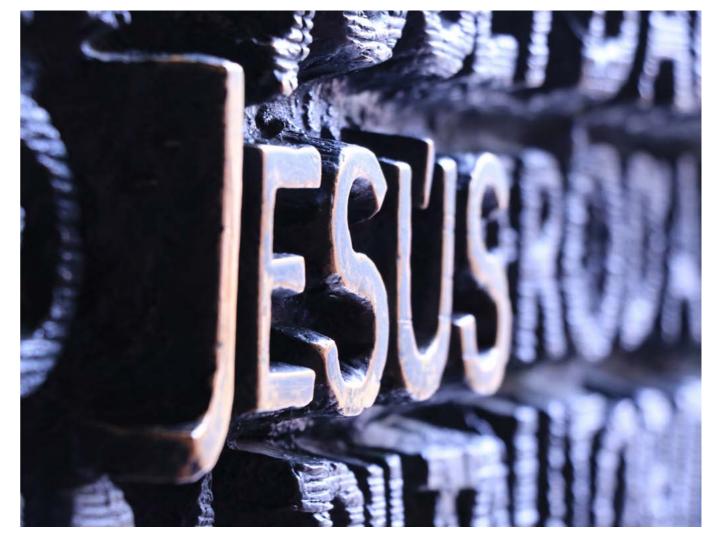
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#### WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAMME UNIQUE AS **OPPOSED TO OTHER GAP** YEAR COURSES?

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Most importantly, we run a programme that is founded on Biblical principles with Jesus Christ as the foundation stone.

# Is Jesus More Than A Celebrity Crush?



#### I KNOW THE ONE IN WHOM I BELIEVE

#### LISA BEVERE

Has there been a person in your life you thought you knew, but you really didn't? Could that person be Jesus?

Stay with me as we explore this pivotal question!

The anchor that keeps us grounded throughout our journey of faith is a revelation of Jesus. Because of this anchor, Paul could not be shaken, confessing, **"That is why I** *am suffering here in prison. But I am not ashamed of it, for I know the one in whom I trust, and I am sure that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until the day of His return*" (2 Timothy 1:12 NLT). Notice Paul does not say, **"I know what I believe"** but rather, **"I** *know the One in whom I believe.*" The Amplified Bible records, **"I know Him [and I am personally acquainted** *with Him] whom I have believed [with absolute trust and confidence in Him and in the truth of His deity].*" Simply stated: Paul possessed a personal revelation of Jesus. He knew Jesus intimately.

Many can recite facts about Jesus - much like many can recite facts about their favourite celebrities. However, knowing about someone does not equate to knowing them personally. Can you too say with conviction, *"I know the One in whom I believe"*?

Lovely one, Jesus is not a philosophy; He is a person. Therefore, believing in Jesus is more than adhering to a creed; it's an awakening of the heart. We see Him for Who He really is - the Son of God.

In the sixteenth chapter of the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus entered the region of Caesarea Philippi and asked His disciples, **"Who do men say that I, the Son of Man,** *am?*" (Verse 13 NKJV). Several disciples answered promptly. The common response was, **"Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets**" (Verse 14). Once the opinions of the crowd were shared, Jesus looked at them and asked them directly, **"But who do you say that I am?"** (Verse 15)

There was a moment of silence as they were confronted by a moment of truth. The men who were so eager to air the opinions of others were now lost for words. With this confrontation came the realization that they had no answer - except for the fact that they were living off the speculations of others, rather than establishing in their own hearts who Jesus really was. Simon, whom Jesus renamed Peter, was the only one of the disciples who could answer. With boldness, he confessed, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Verse 16). With a smile and a sparkle in His eyes, Jesus responded, "Blessed are you... for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven" (Verse 17). One translation says, "My Father has supernaturally revealed this to you" (TPT).

The source of Peter's revelation was God Himself, not the opinion of man. It came through direct revelation. This is what Jesus meant when He shared, *"The only way people come to Me is by the Father who sent Me - He pulls on their hearts to embrace Me... It has been written by the prophets, 'They will all be taught by God Himself.' If you are really listening to the Father and learning directly from Him, you will come to Me"* (John 6:44–45 TPT).

So we see clearly that the illuminated truth of Jesus must be solidified in our heart. Jesus firmly stated, "And this truth of who I am will be the bedrock foundation of which I will build my church - My legislative assembly, and the power of death will not be able to overpower *it!*" (Matthew 16:18 TPT).

The revelation of Jesus is the foundation the church will be grounded on. Without this truth firmly planted within us, we'll easily be swayed by the shifting current of public opinion. Beloved, there is a stability that results from revelation knowledge.

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## Church Office Antics Might Not Be As Funny As Employees Think

#### PHIL COOKE

## Are your co-workers REALLY like the NBC series "The Office"?

Let's face it - the people in your church office are hilarious and do some crazy things. The question is: how can we share that with church members or people on the outside? I know - let's produce a *"mockumentary"* or reality show on the antics that happen during staff meetings, brainstorming, and counselling sessions! Let's make it look like NBC's hit The Office!

Guess what? It's been done - over and over and over again. I imagine the #1 type of sizzle reel, concept demo, and program sent to our office by eager church producers is exactly that, a hilarious look at the *"behind the scenes"* antics of the church team.

The problem is: It's rarely very funny.

This isn't to make fun of some honest efforts based on great ideas. I've worked with hundreds of church teams, and honestly, there's very funny stuff going on out there. But before you make the leap to a full blown documentary, reality show, or movie about your church staff, understand that there are a lot of moving parts to making that happen well. Here's a few:

- Your team may be funny in person, but that doesn't make them on-camera actors.
- Your video team is terrific at sermon bumpers, commercials, and short videos, but that's an entirely different discipline than producing a reality show, feature documentary, or film.
- Writing matters. Stringing a bunch of funny moments together isn't a structured story that's required for a successful program.

I'm not here to talk you out of your dream, but before you launch, please give it a lot of thought. Perhaps even more, get advice from someone not on the in-house team. What seems funny to an insider many not be funny at all to an outsider. *"Inside jokes"* might be fine if your only audience is church members, but if you want to distribute beyond your church, then insider jokes don't work.

Better yet - focus your creative energy on something different. With hundreds of church office comedy attempts out there, maybe what the world needs is something new.



#### CULTURE 17

## Pastors: Don't Be Upset That Only 15 People Are Watching Your Livestream

#### PHIL COOKE

I spoke with a pastor the other day who is dropping the livestream broadcast of his Sunday worship. He was frustrated (and probably a little embarrassed) that only 10-15 people were watching, so he felt like it wasn't worth the trouble. Let me tell you why that completely misses the point of livestreaming:

What if those 10-15 people actually showed up and visited the church on a Sunday?

The pastor would be thrilled. He would pull out all the stops to make them feel welcome, enjoy the service, and hopefully come back again.

So why aren't we as thrilled when we have 10-15 watching online?

We live in a world today where many people want to start the relationship by watching at a distance. Still more can't physically show up on Sunday due to travel, illness,

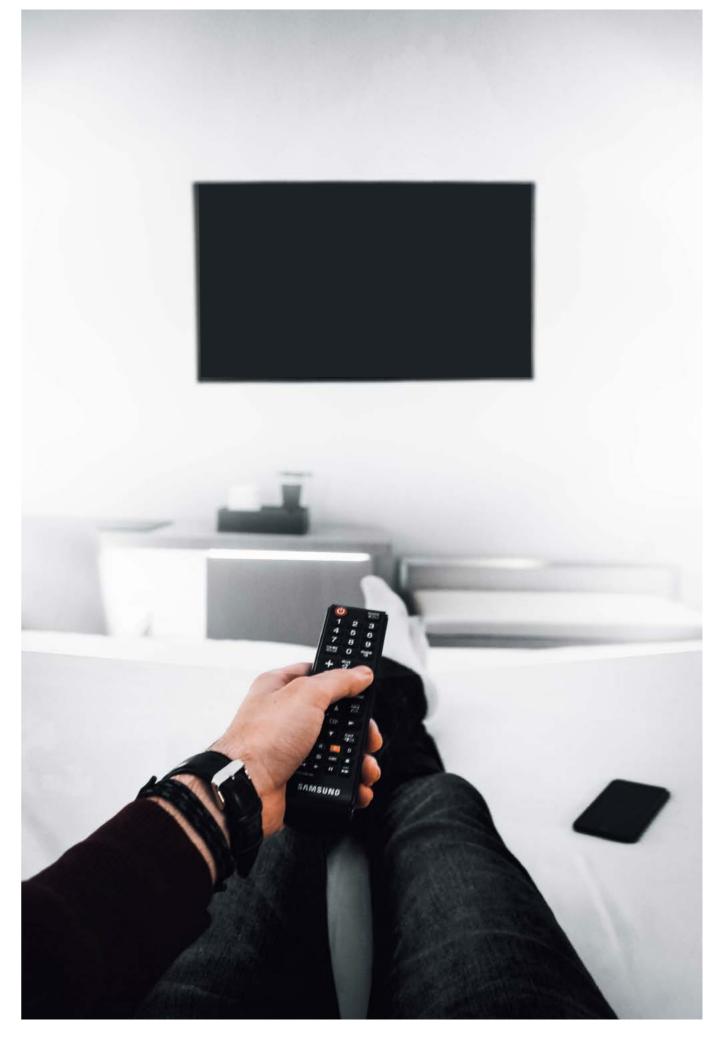
#### EVERY LIFE YOU TOUCH IS WORTH THE EFFORT

disability, or something else. So why not make them feel just as welcome as those who actually show up?

In a perfect world, everyone would come, be part of the fellowship, worship together, and grow as disciples. But in today's world, the reality is that won't happen. But on the positive side, digital technology has given us incredible tools for welcoming far more into the service than you can ever see from the pulpit.

And who knows where it could grow? I met a pastor in the Midwest who takes his livestream very seriously and really works it. As a result, although he has 700 in his actual service on Sunday, 10 000 are watching online.

Don't worry as much about starting small. Every life you touch with the message of Jesus is worth the effort.





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# The Apostle Paul's Amazing Ability to Share Christ

#### PHIL COOKE

His secret was finding unusual opportunities...

I've been reading the New Testament Book of Acts, and been particularly fascinated with the missionary journeys of the Apostle Paul. There are an enormous number of insights to glean from those chapters; however, one thing that glaringly stands out is just how often he found opportunities for sharing Christ.

Walking about in the city? He would find a local synagogue and engage local Jewish religious leaders about the Messiah.

Entering local temples or places philosophers hung out? He actually used their own writers and poets to open the door to sharing the Christian message.

Threatened by hostile crowds? He explained what he was doing by sharing the gospel with them.

Thrown into prison? He discovered he had a captive audience, so he let it rip.

**Brought before local rulers?** He intertwined the gospel message into his legal defence.

The bottom line is that Paul was brilliant at finding ways to engage people with this new message - called *"The Way"* 

#### A DESIRE TO SEE PEOPLE CHANGE THEIR LIVES FOR THE BETTER

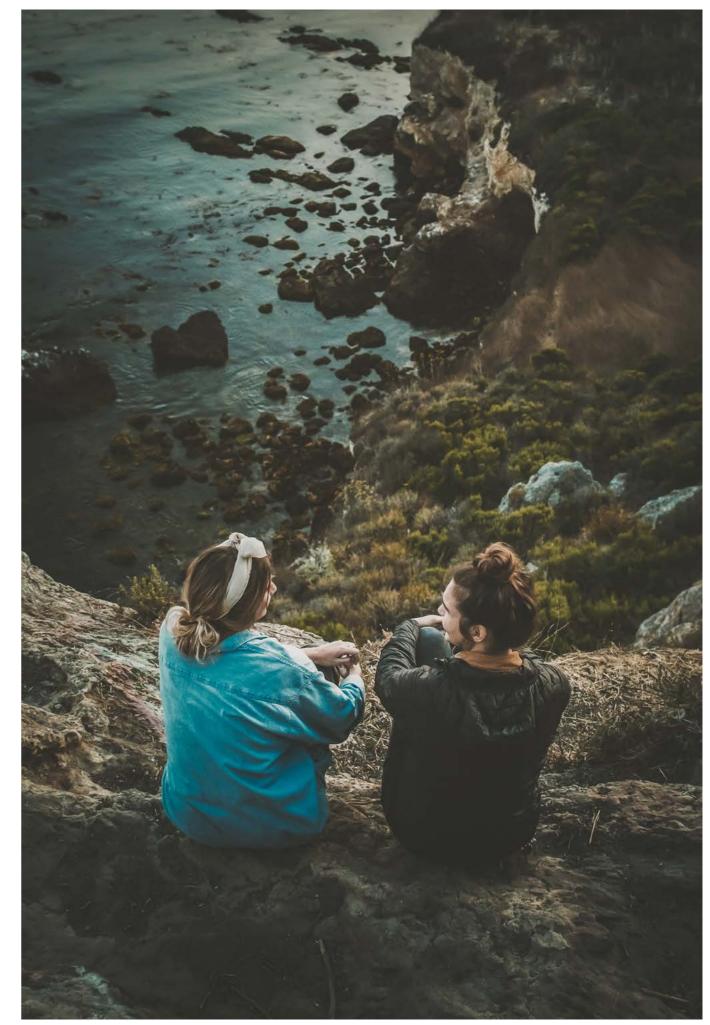
at the time. And yet today, we often do the opposite, and strain to avoid any conversation that involves the message of Jesus.

I had a friend in college who was so passionate about sharing Jesus he would literally do it anywhere - in a shopping mall, at the gas pump, in a doctor's waiting room, in line at the grocery store. He didn't have any special training, didn't hand out gospel tracts, or know any secret witnessing techniques; he just thought Christianity was the greatest thing ever and was convinced that people should know about it.

Pretty simple really...

I'm as guilty of anyone when it comes to feeling awkward and uncomfortable about sharing my faith. But after reading Paul again and again, I'm realizing that it's not necessarily a calling, technique, or skill - it's just a desire to see people change their lives for the better (and for eternity.)

We talk a lot about it, but honestly, not many of us do it. So let's stop over thinking it, and start sharing it.





# Light In Greenland Interview)

#### BEHIND THE FAITH

#### Q.BANDE

Can you tell us a bit more about yourselves?

#### A. PETER

My name is Peter and I come from the Netherlands. I am married to my lovely wife Katerina and we have 3 children

#### A. KATHARINA

We have lived in Greenland for 5 years now

#### Q. BANDE

What made you decide to go to Greenland?

#### A. PETER

I felt a call of God to come here to Greenland in 2006 when I was here with YWAM. I saw how God was moving with the people and there is actually nothing for them here. When people came to know Christ I really felt called to come back here. It actually to 10 years to get back here.

#### Q. THANDO

In terms of your church that you are running there, tell me a little bit about how it is? I am so curious to know the approach that you used to start the ministry? How is a Sunday and how is a church gathering?

#### A. PETER

We had to start from nothing, so we actually started with a bible school. We invited people to come to the bible school. We would also rent the facility and do church services as well. But you have to realise, our Greenlandic is not the best. It is one of the most difficult languages in the world. For us to learn the language we first had to learn Danish. So we have a translator in the church who translates my Danish into the Greenlandic dialect. So I have been learning some worship songs in Greenlandic.

#### Q. THANDO

How is the current community because you did mention where you are there in Greenland you have got a community there that actually has nothing. What kind of community is it?

#### A. KATHARINA

We live in a town but it is actually a village of about 200 people. Everybody knows everybody and people will greet each other.

#### Q. BANDE

Considering the type of community that you guys are working with and the type of connection that you have, what kind approach did you use in preaching the gospel to those people

#### A. KATHARINA

It is important to show the people that God is real and that he matters in your daily life and that he is powerful. This has been on our hearts from the beginning, to preach the gospel and to show them the power of God.

#### A. PETER

For example, people know that we pray for them and that we see the Lord healing in people and delivering in people. That is why a lot of people will ask us to come to their house to get rid of an evil spirit, since this is a common problem. Sometimes this is just superstition but on occasion it has been real. I take this opportunity to preach the gospel and show them that they can have a relationship with Christ.



#### A. KATHARINA

How teachings are usually very basic, because we cannot expect any bible knowledge.

#### Q. THANDO

What are some of the testimonies that are very near and dear to each of you

#### A. PETER

The biggest miracle that you can have is to see people born again. At the bible school there was a couple who's marriage were collapsing. They repented at the bible school and their alcoholism that they were trapped in was completely broken and their marriage restored.

#### Q. BANDE

What personal testimony do you guys have?

#### A. PETER

I would say for us it has been a big step to jump into missionary work, because we don't earn money. When we left Holland we had to sell everything, so we were homeless and jobless. But here in Greenland God has provided and remained faithful. The call to come here was a slow process to get a confirmation from God.

#### A. KATHARINA

We also had complications with a Visa, it was not actually possible for us to even get a Visa. We could not find a house to live here, and God provided everything. God encourages us when we are discouraged.

#### Q. BANDE

Is there any specific project that you are working on right now?

#### A. KATHARINA

At this point we really do need a permanent facility. Most of the things are happening in out living room. We have received a place to bring a mission house. We still do need the money and workers to actually help build the house

#### Q. BANDE

Any last words from you guys as we end the conversation?

#### A. KATHARINA

Everything depends on God. We see the hopeless and cannot do anything ourselves.

#### A. PETER

The problems we see here are so deep and hard to touch upon. The Lord needs to move through a persons life and change it from the inside.

#### A. KATHARINA

This counts all over the world, if you have a problem you need to turn to God.

#### Q. THANDO

How old are your children?

#### A. KATHARINA

Our son is 6, then our daughter is 3 and we have a baby that is 1.

#### Q. THANDO

So they were adjusted to the life in Greenland from an early age?

#### A. KATHARINA

Yes they have adjusted well.

# My Hope

#### MATTHEW NTUMBA

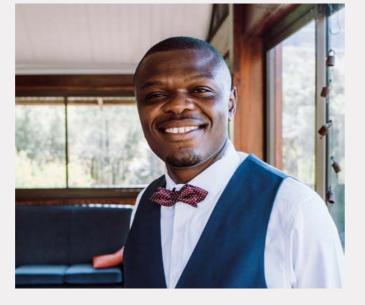
Matthew was born in D.R. Congo in a city named Lubumbashi. A son of a pastor, he was raised in the church and his father continues in his call as a pastor of that same church to this day. He joined the choir at the tender age of nine (9) years as a djembe player. He then began singing in formal settings and a semi-professional band at the age of 13 years. At that same age, he started leading worship and developing a taste for song writing. He assumed responsibility of overseeing the church band when he turned 16years old.

In 2006 he relocated to Cape Town, South Africa, where he continues to reside. The move was inspired to pursue his studies and advance his music career. He proclaims: "God is good! He carried me through the journey until today."

He currently leads the Nations Band in Cape Town, and also pastors the University of Cape Town (UCT) students for Shofar Christian Church.

His song **"My Hope"** is one of the tracks from his album titled Surely the Lord is Here. It's a song that was birthed from a place of desperation while he was preparing an event during winter, under lot of rain, and was afraid to have a very small attendance. The audience that knew him back then did not own cars.

He came to the realisation that the whole weather situation could have only been handled by God alone...



"Then I started saying to God: 'Lord without you I am nothing, without you I can't do anything'. I heard a voice saying 'make of this a melody'; then ended up making melodies...which ended up in this song. I felt to also do it in Swahili which basically translates the first part of the song to create a space where more than one culture group could engage with the song."

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# Complete The Task

### ANGUS BUCHAN

One of my heroes in The Bible is the apostle Paul. He says in The Book of Acts 20:24 (NKJV): "But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God."

Paul finished his task. God gave him a specific mandate to go into the entire world and to preach the Gospel to the Gentiles. He did this and it eventually cost him his very life. He was beheaded in Rome and his only sin was that he told people that Jesus Christ is Lord. He completed the task.

JC Ryall said: "A religion that costs nothing is worth nothing." In other words, if it cost you nothing then it's not worth anything.

In agriculture, farming normally costs a man everything. When you start farming from scratch where you have to build every building, fell every tree, plough every square inch of the ground, build dams to contain water, build accommodation for the workforce, reinforce roads and put up fences to contain your animals - that costs a man everything. It cost them blood, sweat and many tears. A man who has started that way is not inclined to throw in the towel or give up overnight.

If your vision or career has cost you everything, I encourage you to finish the task that is set before you. Fulfil the obligation that you feel God has given you the privilege to build. Do not give it away; do not forfeit that beautiful dream without standing up for truth, righteousness and fairness.

#### CASTING ALL YOUR CARE UPON HIM, FOR HE CARES FOR YOU

Times are very hard at the moment and many young people are growing despondent; don't give up! Remember every drought ends with rain, and the prices will change for the better. Rather major on the areas in your career that you personally can improve, and leave the elements, politics and economics in God's capable hands.

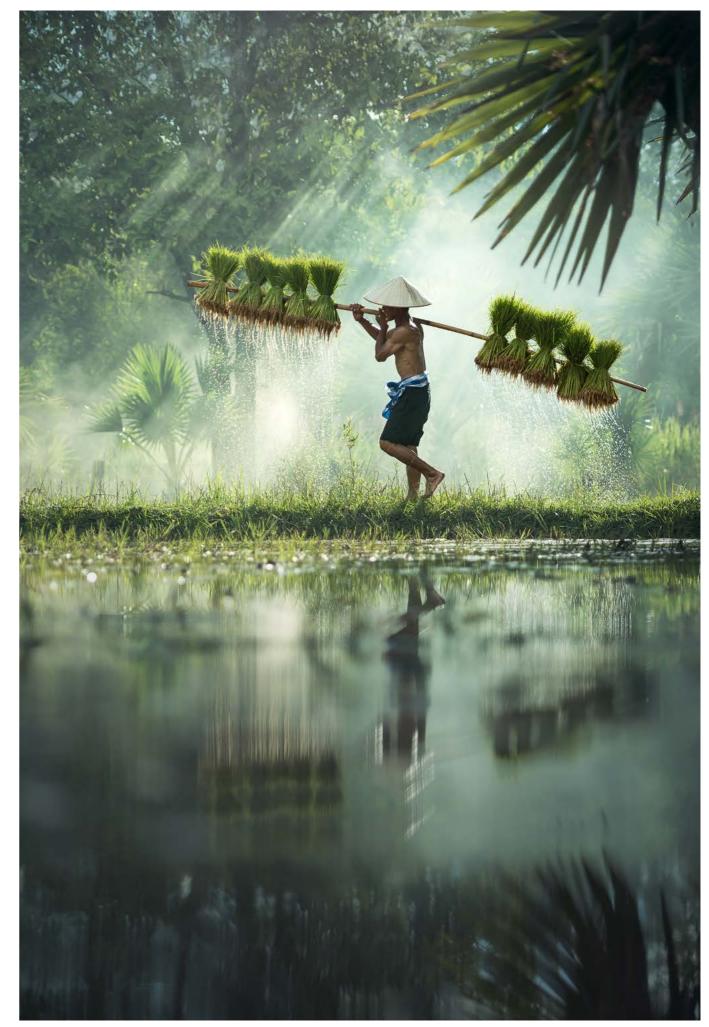
## He said in 1 Peter 5:7 (NKJV): "casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you."

You could very well be at the brink of a wonderful turnaround in your life; so remain patient, and steadfast, for God will never disappoint us.

But always be ready for a change in direction, good people always improvise! Be prepared to adjust your game plan as per instruction from the Lord, through His Holy Word. But, that by no means is to fail to complete the task; it simply means to come from a different angle.

Jesus has done that with me all of my Christian life. Just when I think it is all sorted, He tends to pull the rug from under me; and if I remain faithful, obey His instruction, things work out miraculously for me. That is why it is imperative that we spend time with God every day.

May God bless you as you run with the vision that He has given to you with all of your heart.



## Look What IFOUND! Blind Squirrels and Spiritual Truth

### DAVID RYSER

"Even a blind squirrel finds an acorn sometimes." (Proverb)

I do a lot of driving, both on my job and in my personal life. Driving is not exciting to me...and I suppose it's best that way. **"Driving"** and **"excitement"** are two words that should probably never appear in the same sentence. In my experience, excitement while driving is almost always a bad thing. But driving can be boring, which poses it's own risks. So I look for ways to keep myself mentally engaged while driving.

I particularly enjoy reading church building marquees.

There are lots of opportunities to read church building marquees. Church buildings are everywhere... like pubs (and for the same reasons). Reading the marquees, I often muse about the folks who gather in these buildings...and why they do. What sorts of people attend the services? Do they love Jesus? Do they even know Him? Does Jesus attend their church meetings? Would I be welcomed in their services...and for how long?

I've come to suspect that the message on a church building marquee says a lot about the people who meet inside.

Many messages I read on church building marquees are... to put it politely...religious tripe. Many others are merely advertising of some kind. I suspect that the latter is less harmful than the former. While advertising harms few people, drinking the religious bilge served in the average

#### THE TRUTH OF THE MESSAGE

church service poisons more. But I digress.

My current favourite example of a church building marquee message that encourages me to stay out of the building at all costs is one I saw in a small rural town. The sign reads: IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE BREAD OF LIFE, YOU'RE TOAST. I must admit that my first reaction was to laugh. A part of me found the sign to be quite funny, if somewhat counter-productive, and it amused me. After all, if you're going to engage in religious buffoonery, at least have the decency to be entertaining.

But what kind of message does this send to people? Much of what is communicated in Christian evangelism... by whatever media...seems to portray God as saying, *"Love Me...or else."* Or else what? Or else I'll curse you? Cause you to be sick? Harm you, your family, and your children? Burn you forever in the fires of hell?

Who can resist such an invitation? Doesn't this just make you want to run into your heavenly Daddy's arms?

Jesus never...ever...not even once...issued such an invitation to people. He did encourage them to meet and relate intimately with the Father. A Father who desperately loved them. A Father who wanted very much to fellowship with them. A Father who would not reject them, but who would receive them with gladness into His embrace.



It's been my experience that it's not necessary to threaten a person in order to persuade them to love someone who loves them this much.

So I don't find much truth on church building marquees. And when I do, I often suspect that it's an accident. For example, I was driving past a church building recently, and the message on the marquee read: NEED A NEW LIFE? GOD ACCEPTS TRADE-INS. I found the message clever, and was about to pass it out of my thinking.

And then the truth of the message exploded in my spirit.

You see, too many Christians...myself included...tend to view our faith as a spiritual automobile repair. Our car (life) is broken, so we take it into the mechanic (Jesus) who repairs ("saves") it and returns it to us with an admonishment to drive more carefully (live the "Christian life") and maintain it more diligently (develop robust spiritual disciplines) in the future. This sounds good, but is found nowhere in the Bible.

The Christian life is less like a car repair, and more like a trade-in for a new car.

With a trade-in, a person takes his/her old car (old life) to the dealer (Jesus) and exchanges it for a new car (new life). Ownership of the old car is relinquished to the dealer, and the previous owner forfeits all future rights to it. Signs away the title. Turns in the key. Walks away from the old car and begins to drive the new car, never to own or drive the old car ever again.

This is Paul's view of the Christian life.

Especially in his letters to the Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians, Paul presents the Christian faith as an exchange of life. We die, and receive Christ's life. We trade in our old man for the new man. We no longer live out of the old life; but rather, we walk in the newness of Christ's life. And as the seed of Christ's life which has been planted in us takes root and grows, it displaces our old life and we progressively come out of the spiritual darkness into God's light. We live *"in Christ"* (a term found dozens of times in the Epistles), and Christ lives in us.

God not only accepts trade-ins, He welcomes them.

So now I'm left wondering if the people who worship and fellowship inside of this church building are living in...or are even aware of...the truth expressed on their building's marquee. It's one thing for a blind squirrel to stumble across an acorn, but this good fortune does the squirrel no good unless it recognizes the acorn as an acorn. Otherwise the squirrel will mistake the acorn for a rock...or some other inedible object...and kick it aside and resume the search for food, never realizing how close it came to enjoying the feast that it was seeking.

Religion is a lot like that squirrel.

I probably will never go into that church building. I don't even remember where it is. But as I went on my way, the message on the marquee continued to ring in my spirit.

NEED A NEW LIFE? GOD ACCEPTS TRADE-INS.

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Responses to this article are welcomed. You may contact the author at drdave1545@yahoo.com

# Simplicity In Our Homes

#### MARTIE DU PLESSIS

I am privileged to have a few mentors in my life and the one important and recurring aspect is how they would emphasise the same core values without compromise. One of these was Christiaan **"Konki"** van der Walt who unexpectedly passed away In November 2013 at the age of 62. He was a true follower of Christ and his continued encouragement over several years was to live a simple life devoid of uneccessary performance. Brennan Manning, in Ragamuffin Gospel writes, **"What makes authentic disciples is not visions, ecstasies, biblical mastery of chapter and verse, or spectacular success in the ministry, but a capacity for faithfulness,"** and this seems to beautifully illiustrate Christiaan's core message.

Christiaan was a true example of a faithful disciple of Christ and he often commented that in a congregation of a hundred members, only five might be true disciples of Christ. This statement always perplexed me, but he qualified it by emphasising that the true discipleship meant a person categorically accepted what Christ had accomplished on the cross and did not need to add anything to it. *"Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of our own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit"* (Ephesians 2: 8-9).

#### A LIFE OF SIMPLICITY CHARACTERISED BY HONESTY AND BEING REAL

I understood from this that many people live their lives full of anxiety and stress to obtain a false sense of righteousness, a place where they need to prove they are not failures, that they have something of value to give, and a great need to be acknowledged as a person of worth. The false sense of righteousness stems from the emphasis on what people are able to accomplish, rather than what God has already accomplished.

This spiritual "*misdirection*" also has an effect on how we fulfil our parenting role. We use many resources and emotional energy to strive being the perfect parent by trying to prevent anything bad from happening to our children, and to provide the ideal circumstances for them to develop into well-balanced and mature adults. The day they leave the safety of their parents' home, they themselves start a repeat of the same process; acting on the model they recognise, they find themselves in the same trap of needing to be the perfect adult, parent, citizen or provider.



My plea to the reader is that we sow the seed now that compelling me to remember only one thing - that I am will set the next generation free, and we can only do this deeply loved by Jesus Christ despite not having done if we are free ourselves - or at least if we understand the anything to deserve it. After the death of my mentor, I place of rest in God. When we are confronted by the great experience his inheritance through the grace I have for accomplishments of people around us it is sometimes others and myself. I often see how families are bound by difficult not to start striving ourselves. The Good News systems (e.g. school systems) that do not allow them to means we can stop lying to ourselves - God not only loves live with grace in their homes. me as I am, but also knows me as I am. "Because of this I don't need to apply spiritual cosmetics to make If parents can take hold of the this true Gospel of God myself presentable to Him. I can accept ownership and live it and remind their children about it, it might form of my poverty and powerlessness and neediness" the basis for a next generation of families who live more (Brennan Manning, Something is Radically Wrong).

There is an increasing deep hunger within people to live a simple life, to do things of true value to the people around them, to be authentic and to be real. It seems as if men and women who are truly filled with light are those who have looked deeply into the darkness of their own, imperfect existence. So this is what we should help our children with: To live by grace means to acknowledge my whole life story, the good and the bad. In admitting my shadow side, I learn who I am and what God's grace means. Thomas Merton said, "A saint is not someone who is good but who experiences the goodness of God."

What we remember of those people who have imparted value into our lives defines the legacy of that person. Even when those whom we consider mentors pass on they leave us with an inheritance of value and worth; I am forever changed by a person who left me an inheritance If parents can take hold of the this true Gospel of God and live it and remind their children about it, it might form the basis for a next generation of families who live more freely than our generation. If they can help their children to accept themselves for who they are, it will decrease their hunger for power and breed an acceptance of others. Within this grace families do not need to strive for power and popularity, but accept the reality of their human limitations; they will also feel less of a need to please others and be more at peace with themselves and God. Ultimately we need to strive for a life of simplicity characterised by honesty and "**being real**" in our homes.

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# The One Thing Christians Should Stop Saying

#### SCOTT DANNEMILLER

I was on the phone with a good friend the other day. After covering important topics, like disparaging each other's mothers and retelling semi-factual tales from our college days, our conversation turned to the mundane. "So, how's work going?" he asked.

For those of you who don't know, I make money by teaching leadership skills and helping people learn to get along in corporate America. My wife says it's all a clever disguise so I can get up in front of large groups and tell stories. I plead the fifth. I answered my buddy's question with, "Definitely feeling blessed. Last year was the best year yet for my business. And it looks like this year will be just as busy."

The words rolled off my tongue without a second thought. Like reciting the Pledge of Allegiance or placing my usual lunch order at McDonald's. But it was a lie.

Now, before you start taking up a collection for the "Feed the Dannemillers" fund, allow me to explain. Based on last year's quest to go twelve months without buying anything, you may have the impression that our family is subsisting on Ramen noodles and free chips and salsa at the local Mexican restaurant. Not to worry, we are not in dire straits. Last year was the best year yet for my business. Things are looking busy in 2014. But that is not a blessing.

I've noticed a trend among Christians, myself included, and it troubles me. Our rote response to material windfalls is to call ourselves blessed. Like the "*amen*" at the end of a prayer.

"This new car is such a blessing."

"Finally closed on the house. Feeling blessed." "Just got back from a mission trip. Realizing how blessed we are here in this country."

On the surface, the phrase seems harmless. Faithful even. Why wouldn't I want to give God the glory for everything I have? Isn't that the right thing to do? No.

As I reflected on my "*feeling blessed*" comment, two thoughts came to mind. I realize I'm splitting hairs here, creating an argument over semantics. But bear with me, because I believe it is critically important. It's one of those things we can't see because it's so culturally engrained that it has become normal.

#### But it has to stop. And here's why.

First, when I say that my material fortune is the result of God's blessing, it reduces The Almighty to some sort



of sky-bound, wish-granting fairy who spends his days randomly bestowing cars and cash upon his followers. I can't help but draw parallels to how I handed out M&M's to my own kids when they followed my directions and chose to poop in the toilet rather than in their pants. Sure, God wants us to continually seek His will, and it's for our own good. But positive reinforcement? God is not a behavioral psychologist.

Second, and more importantly, calling myself blessed because of material good fortune is just plain wrong. For starters, it can be offensive to the hundreds of millions of Christians in the world who live on less than \$10 per day. You read that right. Hundreds of millions who receive a single-digit dollar "*blessing*" per day.

During our year in Guatemala, Gabby and I witnessed first-hand the damage done by the theology of prosperity, where faithful people scraping by to feed their families were simply told they must not be faithful enough. If they were, God would pull them out of their nightmare. Just try harder, and God will show favor.

The problem? Nowhere in scripture are we promised worldly ease in return for our pledge of faith. In fact, the most devout saints from the Bible usually died penniless, receiving a one-way ticket to prison or death by torture. I'll take door number three, please. If we're looking for the definition of blessing, Jesus spells it out clearly (Matthew 5: 1-12).

Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to Him, And He began to teach them, saying: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

I have a sneaking suspicion verses 12a 12b and 12c were omitted from the text. That's where the disciples

Lord. What about "blessed art thou comfortable," or 12b "blessed art thou which havest good jobs, a modest house in the suburbs, and a yearly vacation to the Florida Gulf Coast?" 12c And Jesus said unto them, "Apologies, my brothers, but those did not maketh the cut."

So there it is. Written in red. Plain as day. Even still, we ignore it all when we hijack the word "*blessed*" to make it fit neatly into our modern American ideals, creating a cosmic lottery where every sincere prayer buys us another scratch-off ticket. In the process, we stand the risk of alienating those we are hoping to bring to the faith.

And we have to stop playing that game.

The truth is, I have no idea why I was born where I was or why I have the opportunity I have. It's beyond comprehension. But I certainly don't believe God has chosen me above others because of the veracity of my prayers or the depth of my faith. Still, if I take advantage of the opportunities set before me, a comfortable life may come my way. It's not guaranteed. But if it does happen, I don't believe Jesus will call me blessed.

He will call me "burdened." He will ask, "What will you do with it?" "Will you use it for yourself?" "Will you use it to help?" "Will you hold it close for comfort?" "Will you share it?"

So many hard choices. So few easy answers. So my prayer today is that I understand my true blessing. It's not my house. Or my job. Or my standard of living. No.

My blessing is this. I know a God who gives hope to the hopeless. I know a God who loves the unlovable. I know a God who comforts the sorrowful. And I know a God who has planted this same power within me. Within all of us. And for this blessing, may our response always be, "*Use me.*" Since I had this conversation, my new response is simply, "*I'm grateful.*" Would love to hear your thoughts.

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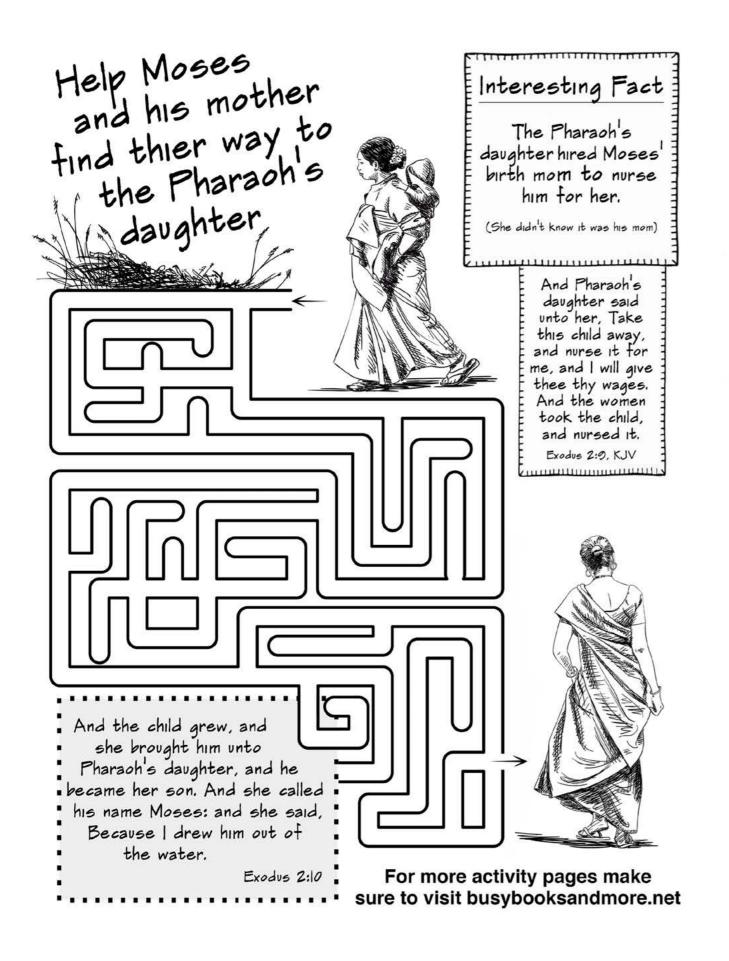
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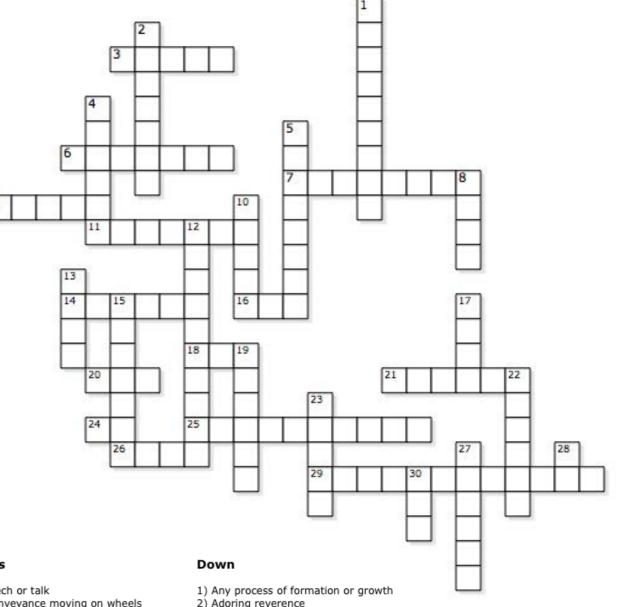








## Crossword



#### Across

#### 3) Speech or talk

- 6) A conveyance moving on wheels
- 7) Contrary
- 9) Not small.
- 11) To cause to grow or expand
- 14) To make sure.

#### Across

- 16) Opposite of night.
- 18) The expression of what is beautiful
- 20) Allotted share
- 21) To increase in extent
- 24) Near to (preposition).
- 25) Last biblical book
- 26) To pass from one place to another.
- 29) The state of being a Christian 19) Take a trip
  - 22) Claim as a right.
  - 23) Third month
  - 27) Flowing like water.
    - 28) In, on, or near (prep.)

4) To have seen.

8) Not difficult

10) To pay out

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- 5) Prediction of what is to come.

12) the profession of a writer. 13) To look at carefully so as to understand the meaning of something

15) A word having the same meaning as

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00:00	Times of Refreshing	700 Club Nigeria	700 Club Nigeria	Times of Refreshing	700 Club Nigeria	SATUNDAT	Long Story Short [R]	00:00	
00:30	Rev Tunde Bolanta The Jewish Jesus [R]	Christ For All Nations	Real Christianity	Rev Tunde Bolanta [R] #TheGoodNewsTvShow [R]	One Cubed Naija [R]	The Great Awakening Rodney Howard-Browne [R]	Travel the Road [R]	00:30	
01:00	Long Story Short [R]	Daniel Kolenda [R]	Marno Retief	Miracle Moment - Siva Moodle			Turning Point	01:00	
					David Jeremiah [R] Following Jesus				
01:30	Travel the Road [R]			ever's Walk Of Faith - Bill Winstonson			Tommy Ľilja (R)	01:30	
02:00	Jeremy & Sarah Pearsons [R] Pressing Matters			Living Lif	02:00				
02:30	Afrika Mhlophe [R]	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans [R] Now Faith In Touch A Call To Pray EOM Int			Theo Wolmarans [R]	Faith On Fire 2019 [R]	02:30		
03:00		Randy Coggins II (R)	Charles Stanley [R]	Mangaliso Matshobane [R] Manna-Fest	Apostle Eden Constance [R]	The Glory Road Answers		03:00	
03:30	Faith On Fire 2019 [R]	Faith On Fire 2019 [R]	John Torrens [R]	with Tommy Lilja [R]	Perry Stone [R] Hillsong	Zola Levitt Presents [R] CHOOSE LIFE	with Bayless Conley [R]	Devices and	03:30
04:00		TPI [R]	Ever Increasing Faith Fred Price [R]	Brian Houston [R]	John Roebert [R]		Previous week: Long Story Short [R]	04:00	
04:30		CHOOSE LIFE John Roebert [R]	Zola Levitt Presents	Following Jesus with Tommy Lilja [R]	Manna-Fest Perry Stone (R)	Faith On Fire 2019 [R]	Previous week: Travel the Road [R]	04:30	
05:00	CRC Pastor At Boshoff [R]	Following Jesus with Tommy Lilja [R]	Faith Today	The Overcomers Edward Duku	Champions Walk Neal Reyes		Ever Increasing Faith Fred Price [R]	05:00	
05:30	A Call To Pray Mangaliso Matshobane	Christian World News	Andre & Jenny [R]	#TheGoodNewsTvShow	Healing Your Soul Katie Souza [R]		The Living Stone Edgar Holder [R]	05:30	
05:55		0	Family Time - Angus Buchan			Dahiadaha Faile (D)	Defensetion D	05:55	
06:00		Ur	nanging Your World - Creflo Dol	lar		Behind the Faith [R] Faith Matters	Reformation3 TV Hosting the Supernatural	06:00	
06:30			Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg			André & Jenny [R] SuperSquad	N vd Westhuizen	06:30	
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08:00			r's Voice Of Victory - Kenneth C	Copeland		The Living Stone Edgar Holder	Jewish Jesus [R]	08:00	
08:30	Answers with Bayless Conley [R]	Vision of the Bible Emilio Roso	Higher Life Jenny Roebert [R]	The Jewish Jesus [R]	Legacy TV Jeremy & Sarah Pearsons [R]	Word Alive Bob Rogers	Jerry Savelle Ministries	08:30	
09:00		Enj	oying Everyday Life - Joyce Me	eyer		Sharing Hope - Helping Lives Rob Wall		09:00	
09:30			JGLM - Curry Blake			Hillsong Brian Houston	Faith Worship	09:30	
10:00			Living Life - Theo Wolmarans			On the Living Edge Mark Chironna		10:00	
10:30		G	ospel Truth - Andrew Womma	sk -		The Miraculous Wessel du Bruyn	Faith Matters André & Jenny	10:30	
10:55						Sparkling Gem Billy Graham TV	s - Rick Renner The Supernatural Now	10:55	
11:00	Quick Study with Rod Hembree					Franklin Graham	G Maldonado	11:00	
11:30	Healing Journeys Andrew Womack Ministries[R]	In Touch Charles Stanley	The Hope Connection [R]	The Nicole Crank Show [R]	Elijah's List Steve Shultz	CHOOSE LIFE John Roebert	Christ For All Nations Daniel Kolenda	11:30	
12:00	The 700 Club					Pressing Matters Afrika Mhlophe	It's Supernatural Sid Roth	12:00	
12:30						Winning Walk Ed Young Sr.	Creflo Dollar Ministries	12:30	
12:55		Sparkling Gems - Rick Renner					Jesse Duplantis Ministries	12:55	
13:00	Grassroots - Angus Buchan					Save The World Jarrod Davidoff	On the Living Edge	13:00	
13:30	Watchmen on the Wall		Healing Your Soul - Katie Souz	Prophetic Encounter	Love Israel	Jentezen Franklin [R] Faith Alive	Mark Chironna [R] The Hope Connection	13:30	
14:00	with Errol Naidoo [R] Higher Life	The Jewish Jesus [R] Everlasting Love TV	Glenn Arekion Preacher of Righteousness	Jacques vd Westhuizen [R] Miracles Happen	with Baruch Korman	Ted Shuttlesworth Answers	Harry Jackson Turning Point	14:00	
14:30	Jenny Roebert [R]	Patricia King	Mark T. Barclay	Joan Hunter	Faith Today Andre & Jenny [R]	with Bayless Conley	David Jeremiah	14:30	
15:00	Paws & Tales	The Dooley and Pals Show	BJ's Teddy Bear Club	RocKids TV	New Dimension Worldwide	Underdog Zone with Renier Weideman The Cross	Jewish Jesus Ever Increasing Faith	15:00	
15:30	Truth Quake MXTV	Superbook	KidsHubTV	Super Squad CE Global Hope Generation	Shaun P [R]	Miki Hardy	Fred Price	15:30	
16:00	MXTV Tim Bisagno	Muyiwa Olarewaju	The Elena & Natalia Show	Ben Courson [R]	Hope Generation with Ben Courson	Bloom Today Paula Wallace	Building Champions with Kenneth Ulmer	16:00	
16:30		Believe	r's Voice Of Victory - Kenneth C			The Elena and Natalia Show [R]	Enjoying Everyday Life Joyce Meyer Meyer	16:30	
17:00	Jerry Savelle Ministries [R]	The Nicole Crank Show	Behind the Faith (LIVE)	Turning Point David Jeremiah [R]	Now Faith Randy Coggins II	TPI [R]	In Touch Charles Stanley [R]	17:00	
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18:00			It's Supernatural - Sid Roth			Faith Life Church Keith Moore	Believer's Voice Of Victory	18:00	
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19:00	Faith Today	Legacy TV Jeremy & Sarah Pearsons	Till All Have Heard Patricia Bailey	ve Heard Higher Life Translation Pa		Hour of Salvation David Ibiyeomie	The Great Awakening	19:00	
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21:00	Following Jesus with Tommy Lilja	Prophetic Encounter Jacques vd Westhuizen	Healing Journeys Andrew Womack Ministries	Now Faith John Torrens	The Jewish Jesus [R]			21:00	



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Jerry Savelle Ministries [R]	End of Age Irvin Baxter [R]	The Supernatural Now G Maldonado [R]	Following Jesus with Tommy Lilja [R]	The Supernatural Now G Maldonado [R]	Hope Generation Ben Courson [R]		01:00	100
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#### SAT. MARCH 14 @ 08:00 PM

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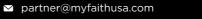
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#### SAT, MARCH 07 @ 08:00 PM

Jeff is in conflict with everything; his girlfriend, mom, dad but especially himself. In frustration, he strikes out against his dad by vandalizing equipment at a nuclear plant where he's supervisor. Jeff eludes capture and hits the road.

#### A CLOSER LOOK AT THE **CHEMICAL ABORTION PILL**

#### SAT. MARCH 21 @ 04:00 PM

This documentary produced by The Life Issues Institute, raises awareness of the danger of chemical abortion and educates viewers on the extreme risk it places on the mother.



















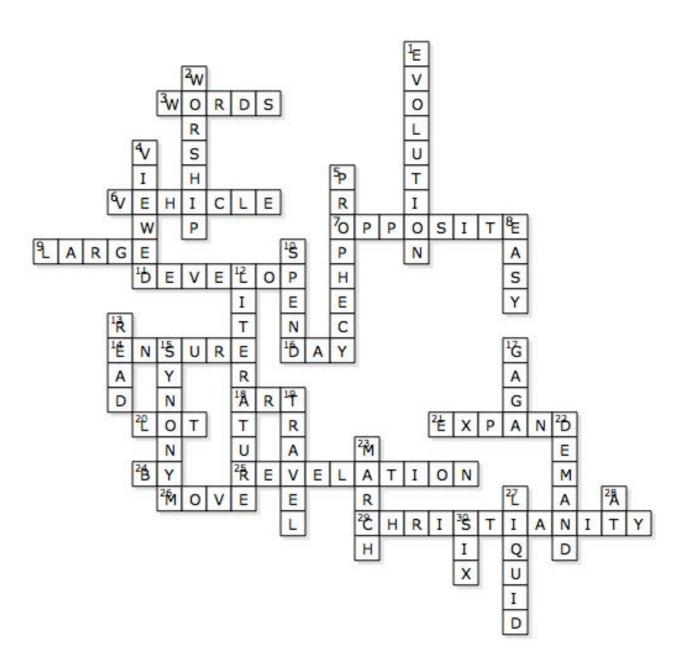
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