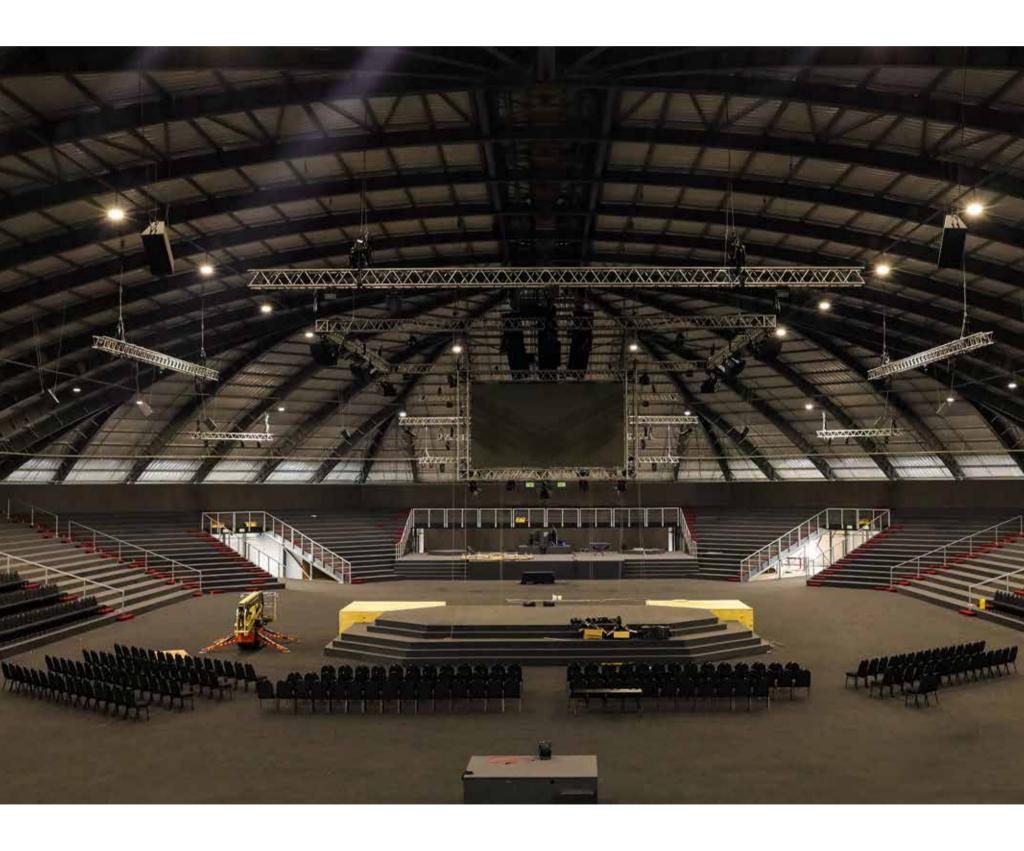


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e are officially in the second half of the year, and as always, this presents us with the opportunity to reflect on what we have accomplished and what still remains to be achieved. At the start of each year, we sometimes commit to certain resolutions and short-term goals we would like to achieve in the year ahead. I trust that you are well on your way to achieving most of these.

The beauty of these goals we set for ourselves is that God gives us the power to come up with many creative ideas, and then, as long as we place these before Him, He would choose to establish them. The beauty itself doesn't lie so much in the fact that we can make plans, but the fact that God takes pleasure in seeing these become reality as we strive to keep them in line with His will.

Now, I have reflected much on the will of God; often we tend to treat this as some obscure concept, as some inexplicable extra-terrestrial mindset we have difficulty in figuring out. Combine this uncertainty with the uncertainties we face in everyday life relationships, economy and emotions - and we literally have some type of spiritual pot-luck on our hands.

The truth on the other hand is simple - we can know the perfect will of God no matter what our circumstances are. While we all know it, it does help to hear it again every now and then and to remind ourselves of the simplicity of the matter. The will of God for each of us is primarily to have a meaningful relationship with Him. And again, it isn't just simply for the sake of the relationship per se; it is about the fact that in that one relationship we find the fulfilment of our created destiny. Yes, we are simply

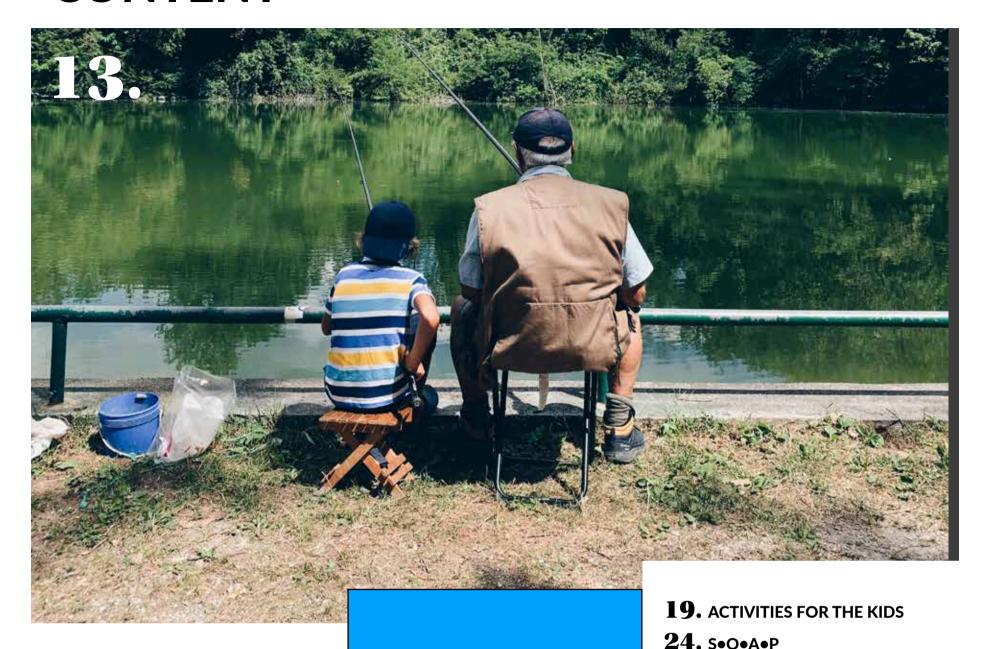
a mud pie without the very Breath that sustains our life, and that Breath within us is what makes all humans "tick" and function to full capacity. Hence we find the fulfilment of dreams and plans within the very life we receive as a gift.

Secondly, our relationship with God leads us to the second, critical aspect in the will of God: our life must be lived (designed to be lived) in such a way as to positively impact people around us. We have the ability to influence the circumstances around the people we share our life with, so that they themselves may see the fulfilment of their own plans and dreams.

Our relationship with God and with others would not have a departure point if it were not for the realization that we are made in the image and after the likeness of God. As such we should consider our own lives as a gift first, and live in loving appreciation of that gift! In the full realization of these three aspects we find the perfect will of God, and everything else in life will simply fall in place.

Use the second part of this year to pursue this then: love the Lord, love others, and love who God made you to be. Then at the end of this short time (12 months in all) stand amazed at how God made things to work out, and how He managed to lead you to the fulfilment of your dreams and visions.

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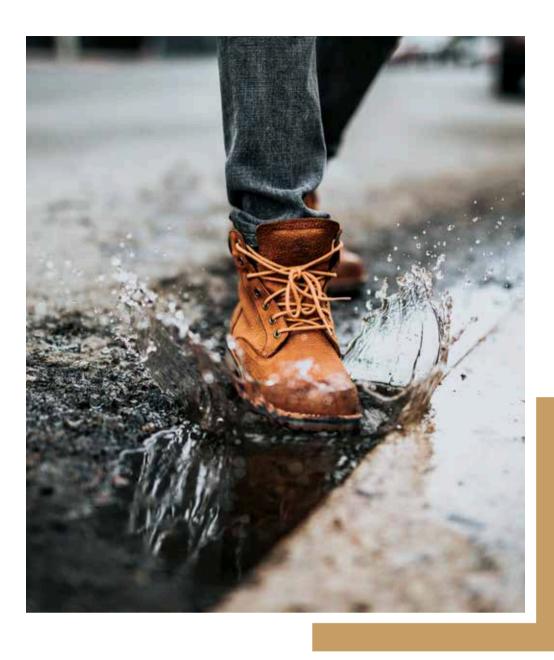


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## ONE STEP ATATIME

**ANDRÉ & JENNY ROEBERT** 

Have you ever wanted to take a peek into your future?



erhaps you've imagined how convenient it would be should the Lord give you a quick 'download' of the next five years or so? If you have, you are not alone. Many people want to know God's will for their lives. They even expect Him to reveal the details of their future in one enormous revelation. But that's not always how God works.

In Psalms 37:23, it says that the STEPS of a righteous man are ordered of the Lord. As we spend time in prayer and in God's Word, He reveals His perfect will for us, one step at a time. If any changes are needed to be made in our lives, He reveals them to us, usually one at a time. Ever wondered why? I believe it's so that we can learn to recognise His leading, yield to it willingly and through each victory, build our trust in Him. Can you imagine knowing that each time you draw near to Him and seek His wisdom, He has already placed His will in your heart. And as you grow confidently quiet in His presence, you expect to sense exactly what He is leading you to do. This reminds me of Isaiah 30:15, "... In quietness and confidence shall be your strength." It may be the simplest of things He places on your heart to do, but I guarantee, as you take that first step and obey Him, it will lead you to another, and then another, until your whole life has set course on a remarkable journey that displays His goodness and mercy in every area of your life. In fact, the intimacy you become dependant on, causes you to enjoy a new revelation of who you are in Christ, while your life overflows with evidence of the good work He has and continues to do in you. Psalm 1 calls that evidence fruit. In Proverbs 3:6, it

says that when we acknowledge the Lord in all our ways, leaning on His understanding, He will direct our paths. You see, His Word is a light that shines in the darkness and reveals each step we need to take, ONE STEP AT A TIME.

Interesting enough, the Greek word for reveal means to unveil or uncover something that was always there. It portrays a picture of something that is hidden, until the moment it is suddenly uncovered or the veil is removed. The result is what was hidden for so long now comes into plain view. 1 Corinthians 2:9,10 speaks of how God's plans for us, that were at one time concealed from our eyes, are revealed to us by the Holy Spirit. "But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God."

When the Holy Spirit, through the truth of God's Word, reveals His plans to us, one step at a time, we receive that revelation FROM HIS SPIRIT TO OURS. Even though our minds are essential, powerful tools that assist us in walking in victory when they are renewed to God's truth; there are some things they will never perceive. It's our spirits that receive the revelation of God's supernatural plans and spiritual truths He has planned for us to walk in.

Psalm 25:5 and 10 says, "Guide me in Your truth

and faithfulness and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You [You only and altogether] do I wait [expectantly] all the day long....All the paths of the Lord are mercy and steadfast love, even truth and faithfulness are they for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies."

As we sincerely ask in faith and genuinely open our hearts to the Lord, we can confidently expect Him to guide us, one step at a time.

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### ATTITUDES OF THE MIND

**JOYCE MEYER** 

How many times a day does a complaint cross your mind?

I think if we will be honest with ourselves,
it's probably a pretty regular occurrence.

t's okay to admit it. Jesus was also tempted to complain, but we can learn something very important from how He handled Himself. Jesus never let His suffering affect the way He treated people.

Think about this. Jesus knew that Judas was going to betray Him, yet He never treated him any differently than the other disciples. He knew Peter was going to deny Him three times, and He still brought him into His inner circle of friendship. Why was Jesus so quick to forgive? What made Him so content in His suffering? He knew God was with Him all the time...and that He would work out all things for His good.

If we can be content in the journey like Jesus, we won't be disappointed by life.

So many people feel like they're cursed as soon as they enter a difficult situation. But that's not always the case. In fact, sometimes we're part of the problem! Think about it. Have you ever asked God to use you and then balked at the way He wanted to use you?

#### Why Does God Want Me In THIS Situation?

When I think about discontentment, the first thing that comes to mind is work. A lot of people don't enjoy their jobs and it's one of the main things we like to complain about. But that doesn't do us any good.

In Ecclesiastes 2:24, it says that the gift of God is that we might enjoy our labor. We're anointed by God to enjoy every single thing we do. But if we let him, Satan will steal every bit of enjoyment he can take from us.

If you're in a workplace you don't like right now, be encouraged because God will use it for your good. Think about it this way: He wants you to be a light in the darkness—and He's putting His confidence in you!

Sometimes you have to spend enough time in one place to really get God's message across. It takes time for the people around you to begin to trust and respect you and start to see some stability in your life. Sometimes God will anoint you to just be there.

Don't allow yourself to have a snooty "I'm too good to be here" attitude. Just be who you are in Christ and try your best not to compromise your Christian values. God will move in your life if you will trust Him and be content.



#### Why Did God Put THIS Person in My Life?

The second thing that comes to mind when I think of discontentment is people. If you've heard many of my teachings on CD, you've probably heard this story before but many years ago, of all the ridiculous things I could pray for, I was asking God for a fur coat. And I had this neighbor who really annoyed me because I didn't think she was as "spiritual" as me. Well, one day she came over all excited and said, "You'll never believe what God gave me!" And she pulled out the fur coat I'd been praying for!

Many times, when God puts "those people" in our lives, it's to help us get rid of all the rotten thoughts and attitudes we don't even know we have. When God exposes them, we can take the opportunity to grow spiritually. It's our inner life that matters to God.

We need to trust God enough that He will do what's best for us. And we need to learn how to be happy for other people when God blesses them. If you have an area in your life where you need to be more content, I encourage you to embrace your purpose in the place you are right now and enjoy becoming the person God is changing you to be.



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## 7 REASONS DAVID IS CALLED A MAN "AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART"

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man after God's own heart. What could be better than being after the heart of our creator? But why was David described this way? And what, exactly, does it mean?

We first find this description for King David in 1 Samuel 13:14:

"But now your kingdom shall not endure. The Lord has sought for Himself a man after His own heart, and the Lord has appointed him ruler over His people, because you have not kept what the Lord commanded you."

To understand why David is described this way, we must first look at the circumstances that preceded this declaration from the Lord.

#### THE FIRST KING OF ISRAEL

Saul was the first God-appointed King of Israel. He looked and acted the part. He was known for his courage and generosity. He was tall and striking in appearance. At first, Saul did well. But it did not take long for his pride to grow and his reliance on God to fade.

When Saul and his army were under attack and afraid, instead of waiting for Samuel to arrive and make a burnt offering to God, Saul took matters into his own hands and made the offering himself. There were several problems with him taking this action:

- **1.** He had received an express command to wait seven days, and this had been confirmed by appointed signs.
- **2.** He knew the stake of his kingdom depended on him waiting.
- **3.** He chose impatience and distrust in God. He probably didn't mean to purposely go against God's command but did so because

of the pressure he was under. To continue waiting was tedious and uncertain. At any moment, his retreat to the mountains could be cut off. He chose what looked like the prudent thing to do: take matters into his own hands and make the burnt offering himself.

**4.** When called out for this disobedience, he made excuses rather than taking responsibility for his actions.

This disobedience by Saul was the beginning of his downfall. His pride, arrogance and disobedience continued to grow. Saul would try to make up for his lack of obedience and trust in God by making burnt offerings, but God knew his heart. In 1 Samuel 15:22, the prophet says:

"Does the Lord have as much delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than a sacrifice, and to pay attention is better than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as reprehensible as the sin of divination, and insubordination is as reprehensible as false religion and idolatry. Since you have rejected the word of the Lord, He has also rejected you from being king."

Because of his disobedience, arrogance, lack of faith, and refusal to trust in the Lord, Saul was rejected by God as king, and David was chosen.

#### WHAT MADE DAVID DIFFERENT FROM SAUL?

Interestingly, David was only a child who had not accomplished anything king-worthy at the time Samuel prophesized about a man after God's own heart becoming King. But God knew David's heart and what he could do long before David had any idea what his future held.

It is said that actions speak louder than words (see 1 John 3:18). Though David was a musician and wrote 73 of the 150 Psalms in the bible, it is by looking at the way he lived his life that we see his heart.

#### 1. David's Faith

David's first (and one of his most well-known) accomplishment was his defeat of the Philistine giant, Goliath. It took courage to face a sword-wielding giant with nothing

but a sling and some rocks. Before throwing the stone that would take the giant down, David declared, "this entire assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword or by spear; for the battle is the Lord's, and He will hand you over to us!" (1 Sam. 17:47). David gave God credit for defeating Goliath before the giant was hit by the stone. It was through his faith that God empowered him to be successful. This giant-killing faith remained with David his entire life.

#### 2. David's Trust

Even though Saul was a constant threat to his life, David had respect for him as king and spared his life on more than one occasion. When David had an opportunity to kill Saul in a cave, he chose not to. He said, "May the Lord judge between you and me, and may the Lord take vengeance on you for me; but my hand shall not be against you. As the proverb of the ancients says, 'Out of the wicked comes wickedness'; but my hand shall not be against you" (1 Sam. 24:12-13).



David showed complete trust in God, which meant it was not in his hands to strike down the king God had put in command. David knew that God had proclaimed him to be the next king, but unlike Saul with the burnt offering, he would wait until God removed Saul, rather than taking the matter into this own hands. He also was relying on God to save him from the wickedness of Saul, who sought to destroy him.

#### DAVID'S LIFE

- 1. Faith
- 2. Trust
- 3. Love
- 4. Humility
- 5. Integrity
- 6. Forgives
- 7. Worships God

#### 3. David's Love

In all his dealings with Saul, David showed agape type of love toward the man who was determined to be his enemy. It is interesting that this man, chosen by God and described as being after his own heart, did this centuries before Jesus's sermon on the mount and his command to "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you" (Matthew 5:44).

#### 4. David's Humility

Even after experiencing remarkable success in battle, David remained humble. When Saul offered his daughter, Michal, to David as a wife, he responded, "Is it trivial in your sight to become the king's son-in-law, since I am only a poor man and insignificant?" (1 Sam. 18:23).

Later in his life, after David was crowned king and had conquered his enemies, the prophet Nathan told him of God's promise to extend his dynasty forever, David prayed, "Who am I, Lord God, and who are the members of my household, that You have brought me this far?" (2 Sam. 7:18). At this point, David had known immense success at everything he put his hand to, yet he never took the credit

or considered himself worthy of greatness. He gave all the glory to God.

#### 5. David's Integrity

David admitted when he was wrong and took responsibility for his mistakes, which was a sign of his deep integrity. We see this when Saul is pursuing him, and David lies to Ahimelech the priest to get food for his men, as well as the sword of Goliath. David's lie eventually led to the death of 85 priests, as well as the entire town of Nob (1 Sam. 22:9-19) by the command of Saul.

When David learns of this, he admits it is his fault, and takes in the sole survivor of the priesthood settlement. This was one of many times where David took responsibility for his mistakes and did what was in his power to make it right.

#### 6. David Forgives

Later in his life, David's integrity took a drastic downfall and he slept with Bathsheba and then had her husband murdered. David was distressed when the prophet Nathan

revealed the terrible thing David had done. Instead of making excuses for his behavior, David said, "I have sinned against the Lord" (2 Sam. 12:2).

Though David made a horrible decision, he took responsibility and had remorse for his actions. He earnestly sought God's forgiveness. David penned Psalm 51, "A Contrite Sinners Prayer for Pardon," after his sin of adultery with Bathsheba and the murder of Uriah. In this Psalm, David brokenheartedly confesses his sin and asked for God's forgiveness and restoration.

#### 7. David Worships God

Even though his poor choice with Bathsheba led to much heartache for many years to come, David never stopped worshiping God. It is believed that Psalm 32 was also written by David at about the same time as Psalm 51. In it, David wrote, "Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous ones; And shout for joy, all you who are upright in heart."

He realized his righteousness did not come from his actions, but from his love for and

submission to God. At a time when others may have run from or hidden from God, David chose to praise the Lord. Many of David's psalms were full of his heartaches and even questioning of God, but he never stopped serving and worshiping Him.

Reading about David's life not only shows show us why he was called a man after God's own heart, but also helps us see the characteristics that we should look for in ourselves, as followers of Christ who are also after God's own heart.

Do we have faith? Do we trust the Lord in all circumstances? Do we have sacrificial love for others, even our enemies? Are we humble? Do we operate with integrity? Do we seek forgiveness from God for our sins? Do we worship the Lord no matter what our circumstances?

We may not face the same kind of giant that David did, or be called by God to rule a nation, but we can choose each day to seek God's heart.

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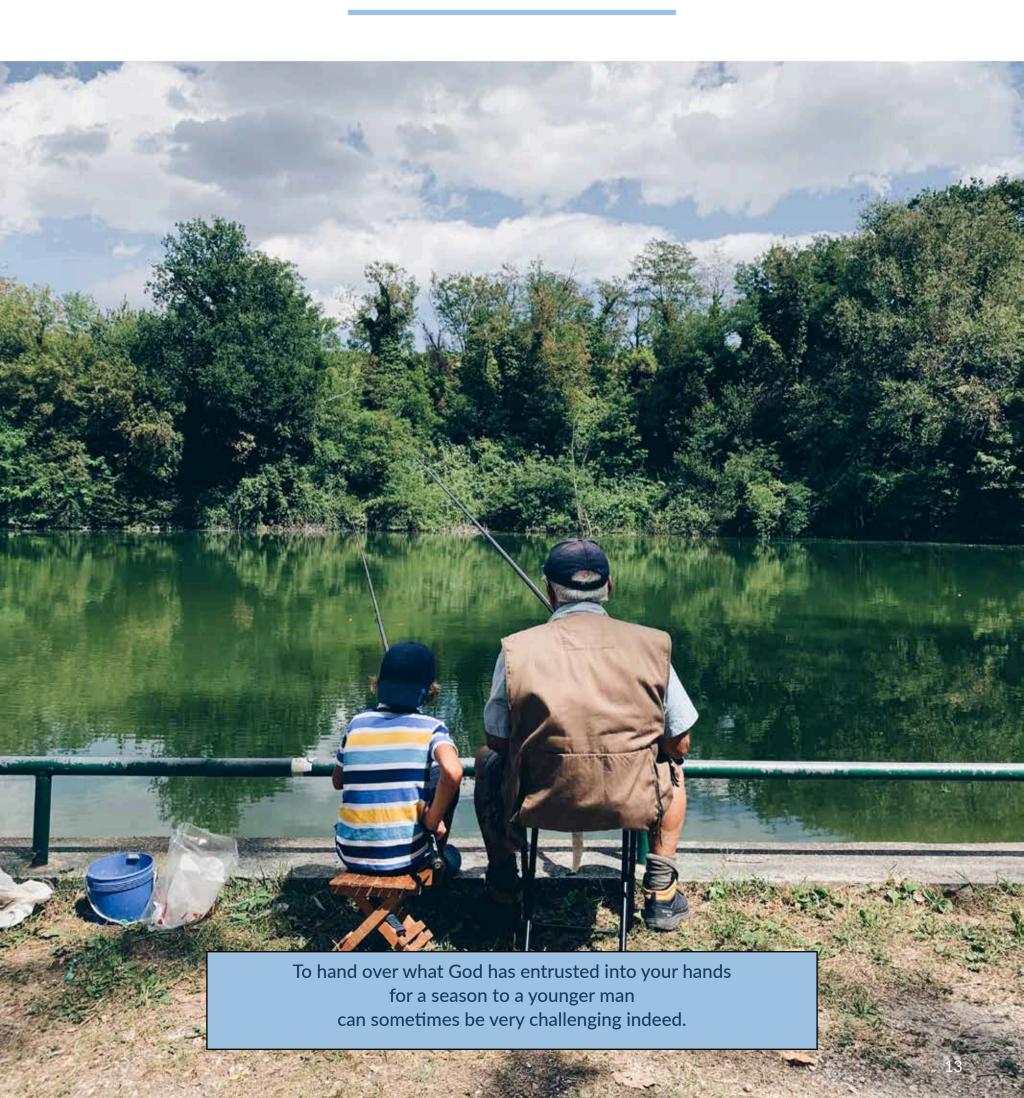




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## HANDING OVER

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If you have built up a ministry and God has told you to hand over to a younger man, it is only by His grace that we can do it, it is not a natural thing for us to do. When your son or daughter comes of age and you have to release them, it can be quite traumatic and painful at times. If you have a daughter that you really love, sir, and a young man comes into her life, (and he will never be good enough for her because there is nobody alive who is good enough for your daughter), you have to release her into his life. After the wedding day she will no longer be primarily your daughter, she will be someone else's wife and then secondly, she will be your daughter. It can be quite a traumatic time requiring a completely different mindset, it is what we have been praying and asking God for, but it can be quite tough when it happens.

I think of a man with some seed in his outstretched hand. A wild bird comes, he admires the bird and keeps his hand flat and the bird flies away and invariably will bring back some of its friends. However, if he tries to contain and possess that bird, when he closes his hand on it, it will eventually die and he will end up with nothing.

Many times I have seen farmers who have sons but will never quite release the farm into their son's hands. After a season, the sons become frustrated and they leave and go overseas to make their own way. The farmer later gets too old and too tired to farm properly and the farm starts to implode and fall apart and eventually in desperation he sells the farm and moves into town. If only he had given his sons a chance when the time was right

and let them take over, and burn their fingers and make mistakes, (we always have to 'pay school fees' when we learn), the farmer might then still be on the farm, enjoying the farm and his sons.

There is such a fine line because handing over is only half the task; the other half is to receive. It is like the proverbial Olympic relay runner, once he has run his race he has to pass the baton on to the next man so that he can finish the race. That changeover is absolutely critical, that is why they practice it so much because if he drops the baton, then he is out.

The blueprint that I love so much and one which I am endeavouring to apply in my own life, is the blueprint of Jesus himself. The Master called twelve men to be His disciples, not twelve famous heroes or men of stature, but twelve ordinary men. These men walked with the Lord and watched Him for a season. The Lord then walked with them for a season and then He left them on their own. He said in His word that it was expedient for them that He leave and go back to His Father so that they could carry on the work. There comes a time in a man's life when you can't actually teach him anymore and you have to release him. That is where prayer plays such a very important role, you trust God that he will carry on the momentum or legacy or whatever it might be, whether it is family, work or ministry, we have to hand over so that it can grow. Jesus knew that as long as he was on earth, the disciples would not fulfil their own mandate but when the Lord went home to be with His Father then the disciples where imbued from on high with the power of the Holy Spirit and they proceeded to turn the world upside down.

I can really relate to this in terms of the Mighty Men phenomena that has swept through our land. In 2010 I felt the Lord lay very strongly on my heart that I needed to make MMC 2010 the last one at Shalom. This decision was extremely hard because it was succeeding so well and we had literally started from a vision. Yet, by me saying that 2010 was going to be the last one and telling the men on the final day that they needed to go out and do likewise, we have seen what has happened. In 2011 I had the privilege of attending no less than three Mighty Men Conferences in the Western Cape, Limpopo and in the heart of the Karoo. There are also many other meetings that have been taking



place throughout the country and overseas and that is only because we handed over and God honoured that.

What I want to really stress and I have experienced this in my own life, is that every time you hand something over to God, He gives you something back. You don't do it for that reason, you hand it over in obedience because He has told you to, but He never leaves you empty handed. He always gives you something back and it is usually twice as big as what you gave away. I am busier now than I ever was when I was doing the MMC. God has opened huge doors for me through the media, through television programs, through Facebook, through writing columns and through movies that are being made. I am more excited now than I have ever been in my life!

Don't be afraid to hand over, don't hand over too soon and don't hand over too late. Spend time with God and He will show you the exact time when you need to hand over. When you hand over there must be no strings attached. When I handed over the farms to our boys and the church to a spiritual son of mine there were no strings attached. They could do anything they liked with the farms or the ministry. They have taken them to the next level, the farms are exploding, the ministry is going very well and I have more work to do now than I have ever had in my entire life. That is because of God's goodness. He says in Matthew 6:33, 'Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these other things will be added unto you'. May God bless you as you continue to be obedient to the call that He has put on your life.



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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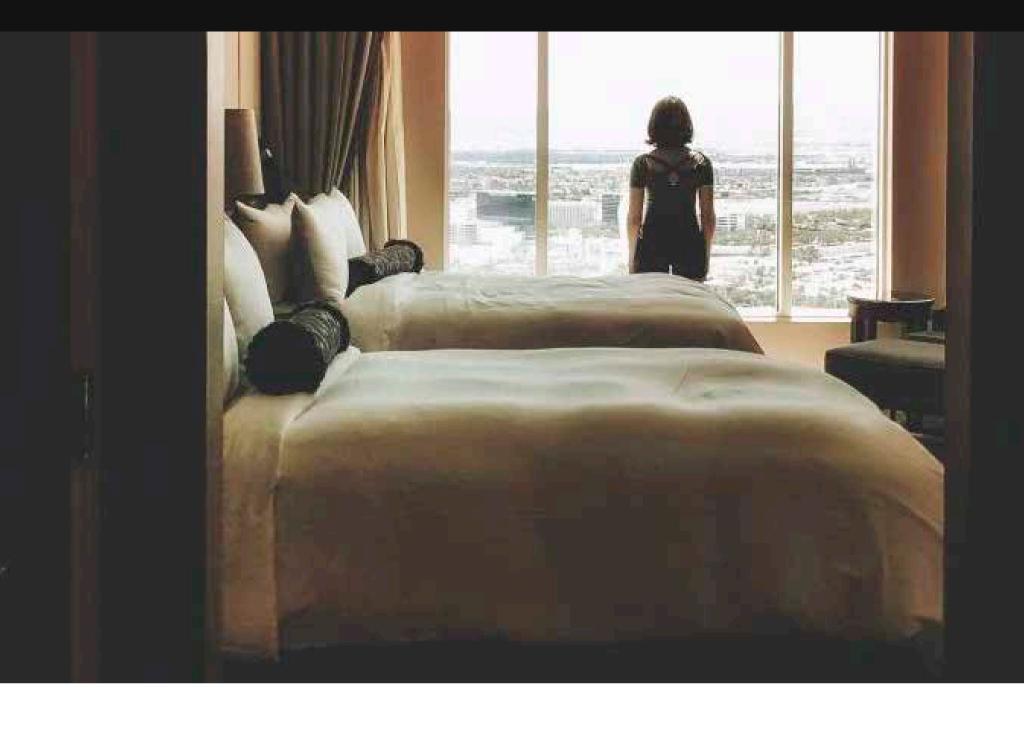
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## WHY WE CAN'T ALLOW FRUSTRATION OR OFFENSE TO CHANGE OUR PERSPECTIVE

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ears ago, I worked with a highly skilled Director of Photography. Frankly, he was brilliant and had an amazing eye. But years before he had been stiffed financially by a producer. It was a significant amount of money, and he was devastated. But the problem was from that point on he looked at everything through that lens. It was all he'd talk about on the set. He brought it up in every conversation. He was obsessed

and couldn't get past it. As a result, people stopped hiring him because they frankly got sick of hearing about it.

In another case a man's wife left him after only a few years of marriage. He too was devastated and it consumed every conversation. He couldn't hold a job, and he drove most of his friends away, because it became an obsession that lasted for decades.

When I was starting college, my own father was fired from his job as the pastor of a church. It was engineered by an elder that didn't like him preaching on the Holy Spirit. My father was gravely wronged, but he couldn't let it go. Even though he moved on in ministry and started new churches, he couldn't stop obsessing about the incident. Almost four decades later, when I went to visit him literally on his deathbed, it was the first thing he

wanted to discuss.

I could share many more examples, but the point is, whatever wrong, frustration, or offense you've experienced shouldn't become the lens you view everything else through.

Because you were financially taken advantage of doesn't mean everyone will take advantage of you.

Because one person let you down doesn't mean everyone else will.

Because you had a bad experience in a local church, it doesn't mean the corporate Church has failed.

I'm not a counselor, but I know that when you hold on to that hurt and pain and make it the centerpoint of your life, you'll never get past it.

People have experienced horrific levels of abuse, neglect, and more and were still able to look forward and move on with their life. It's what "resilience" is all about. Holding onto the pain only elevates the person who offended you or took advantage.

Your life is more important and valuable than that.

Leave it to God, and move on.





## WHY WE NEED TO START PREACHING AND TEACHING OF THE BASICS OF CHRISTIANITY

In 2016, Lifeway Research revealed a study which indicated that the ignorance of American Christians has grown to the point that the majority could actually be considered heretics.

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s the study put it:

Although Americans still overwhelmingly identify as "Christian," startling percentages of the nation embrace ancient errors condemned by all major Christian traditions. These are not minor points of doctrine, but core ideas that define Christianity itself. The really sad part? Even when we're denying the divinity of Christ, we can't keep our story straight. Americans talking about theology sound about as competent as country singers rapping.

Jonathan Bock and I discussed the implications of this in our book "The Way Back: How Christians Blew Our Credibility and How We Get It Back." The ramifications are enormous. False teaching and wrong believing create Christians who aren't just weak, they're actually damaging to the cause of Christ.

I would encourage you to read this summary of the study, and then consider changing whatever your sermon plans are for the next year. Start focusing on teaching the historic theology and doctrines of the faith. Because whatever it is that pastors have been preaching, for the majority of Christians it's not helping.

How can we wonder why the surrounding culture is collapsing, when the majority of Christians aren't living out their faith?

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How can we wonder why Christianity is disappearing, when people sitting in our services believe heretical ideas?

How can we wonder why evangelism is failing, when we don't care enough to share the gospel?

We don't have to be glum, fire-breathing, or grumpy. After all, people were exhilarated after hearing the Apostle Paul.

Pass this around. Share it with every pastor, Bible teacher, and church leader you know.

Because if we don't get this train back on the track, there's nothing but disaster in our future.

HOW CAN WE WONDER WHY CHRISTIANITY IS DISAPPEARING, WHEN PEOPLE SITTING IN OUR SERVICES BELIEVE HERETICAL IDEAS?

LIFEWAY RESEARCH STUDY: HTTPS://RESEARCH.LIFEWAY.COM/2016/09/27/AMERICANS-LOVE-GOD-AND-THE-BIBLE-ARE-FUZZY-ON-THE-DETAILS/



#### Word Search for Joseph's Story

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.

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JESUS MARRIAGE MARY MESSIAH NAME SPIRIT

#### Three in the Fire Spot the Differences

Compare the picture on the top with the picture on bottom. Circle the 16 things that are different.





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#### The Beatifudes

The poor in spirit are blessed, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Those who mourn are blessed, for they will be comforted.

The gentle are blessed, for they will inherit the earth.

Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness are blessed, for they will be filled.

The merciful are blessed, for they will be shown mercy.

The pure in heart are blessed, for they will see God.

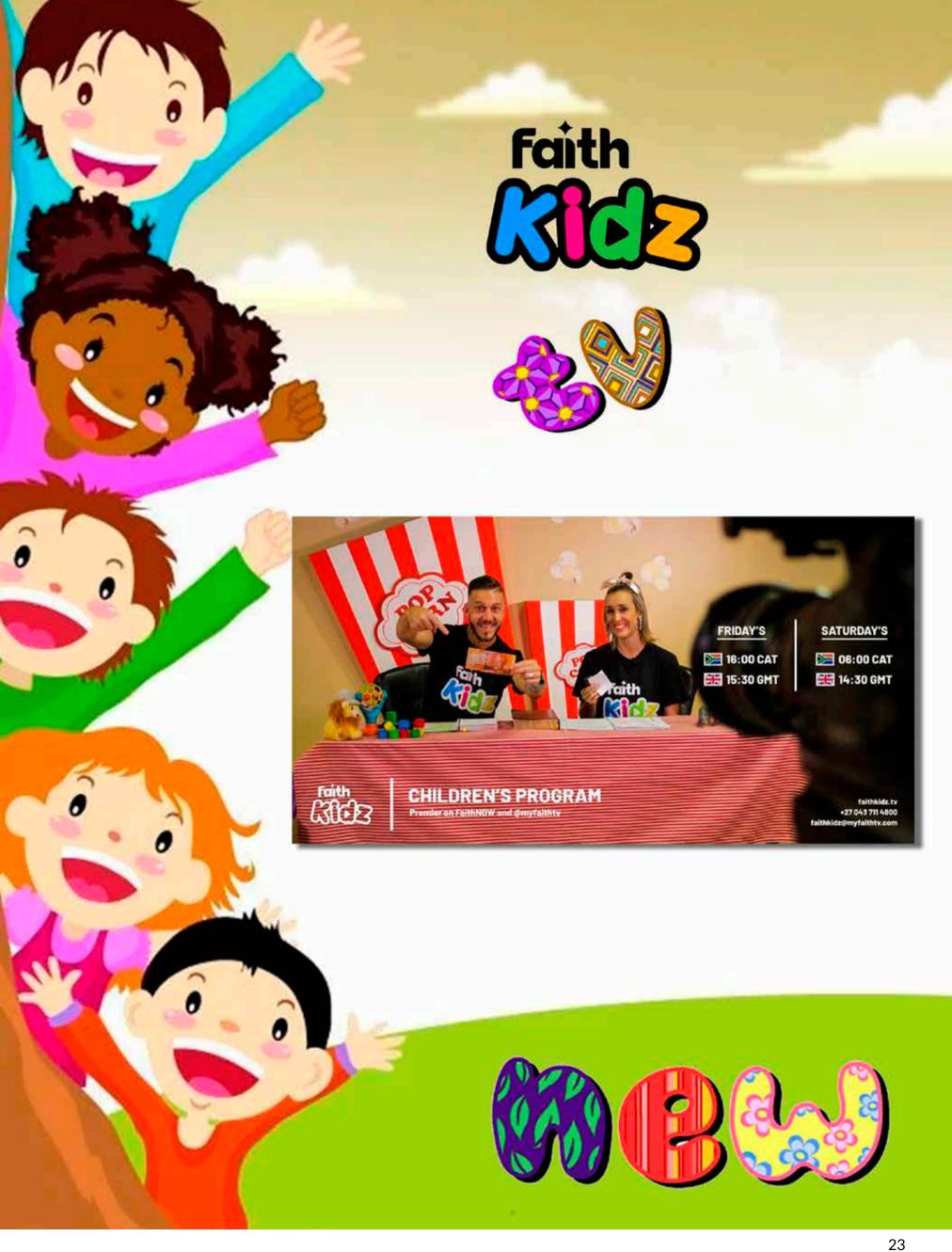
The peacemakers are blessed, for they will be called sons of God.

Those who are persecuted for righteousness are blessed, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Matthew 5:3-12 Holman Christian Standard Bible (HCSB)

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## SCRIPTURE - OBSERVATION APPLICATION - PRAYER

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF, DAILY BY READING THE WORD OF GOD...
GROW IN YOUR FAITH AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS
IN THE SAME MANNER

#### SCRIPTURE OBSERVATION APPLICATION PRAYER

- Joshua 21 & 22
- Joshua 23 &24
- Judges 1
- Judges 2 & 3
- Judges 4
- Judges 5 & 6
- Judges 7 & 8
- Judges 9 & 10
- Judges 11 & 12
- Judges 13 & 14
- Judges 15
- Judges 16
- Judges 17
- Judges 18 & 19
- Judges 20 & 21
- 16 Ruth 1 & 2

- 17 Ruth 3 & 4
- 18 Galations 1
- 19 Galations 2
- Galations 3 & 4
- Galations 5 & 6
- 1 Samuel 1 & 2
- 23 1 Samuel 3 & 4
- 1 Samuel 5 & 6
- 1 Samuel 7
- 1 Samuel 8
- 1 Samuel 9
- 28 1 Samuel 10 & 11
- 1 Samuel 12 & 13
- 1 Samuel 14 & 15
- 1 Samuel 16 & 17

#### SCRIPTURE OBSERVATION APPLICATION PRAYER

- 1 Samuel 18
- 1 Samuel 19
- 1 Samuel 20 & 21
- 1 Samuel 22 & 23
- 1 Samuel 24 & 25
- 1 Samuel 26 & 27
- 1 Samuel 28 & 29
- 1 Samuel 30
- 1 Samuel 31
- 2 Samuel 1
- 11 2 Samuel 2 & 3
- 2 Samuel 4 & 5
- 13 2 Samuel 6 & 7
- 14 2 Samuel 8 & 9
  - 2 Samuel 10
  - 2 Samuel 11

- 2 Samuel 12 & 13
- 2 Samuel 14 & 15
- 2 Samuel 16 & 17
- 2 Samuel 18 & 19
- 21 2 Samuel 20 & 21
- 2 Samuel 22
- 2 Samuel 23
- 2 Samuel 24
- Mark 1 & 2
- 26 Mark 3 & 4
- 27 Mark 5 & 6
- 28 Mark 7 & 8
- Mark 9
- Mark 10
- Mark 11 & 12

#### SCRIPTURE OBSERVATION APPLICATION PRAYER 17 2 Kings 1 & 2 Mark 13 & 14 01 18 2 Kings 3 & 4 **02** Mark 15 & 16 03 19 2 Kings 5 & 6 1 Kings 1 & 2 1 Kings 3 & 4 **20** 2 Kings 7 04 21 2 Kings 8 05 1 Kings 5 **22** 2 Kings 9 & 10 1 Kings 6 06 23 2 Kings 11 & 12 **07** 1 Kings 7 1 Kings 8 & 9 24 2 Kings 13 & 14 08 25 2 Kings 15 & 16 **09** 1 Kings 10 & 11 **26** 2 Kings 17 & 18 10 1 Kings 12 & 13 27 2 Kings 19 & 20 11 1 Kings 14 & 15 28 2 Kings 21 & 22 12 1 Kings 16 29 2 Kings 23 & 24 1 Kings 17 **13** 1 Kings 18 & 19 **30** 2 Kings 25 14 1 Kings 20 & 21 **15 16** 1 Kings 22















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#### CENTRAL AFRICAN TIME | INTELSAT 20 | EUTELSAT 36B | DST CHANNEL 341



FaithAfrica is broadcast on DStv (Channel 341) and MultiChoice Africa via Intelsat 20 (IS-20) on the South Africa beam and on Eutelsat 36B on the Europe Africa beam (±21 million homes). FaithAfrica has built relationships with its audience through its top content that reflects the needs of our target audience and have made them extremely loyal to the channel and its offering. FaithAfrica is an exciting platform that programmers can use to build real relationships with audience through daily or weekly shows. A terrestrial network is also distributed to over 8 million homes in South Africa on free-to-air (DTH).





FaithUK broadcasts on Sky (Channel 594), free-to-air (FTA) on Astra 2 covering the United Kingdom (UK) and parts of Europe to 12,2 million homes. Its content encourages and uplifts the lives of its viewers through international and local shows that includes everything from talk shows, variety and music, good health entertainment, children's and youth programming.



#### CENTRAL AFRICAN TIME | DSTV'S TERRESTRIAL PLATFORM | GOLV

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- Rwanda
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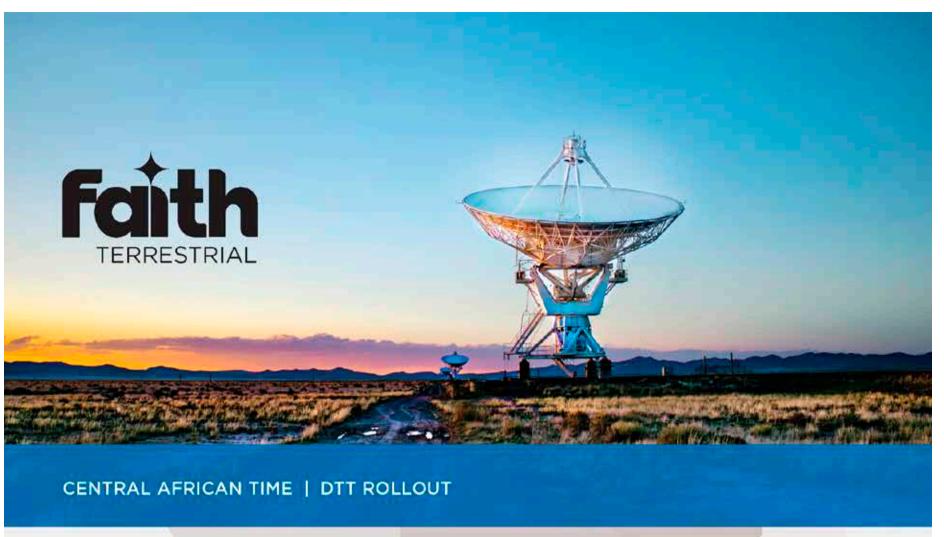
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FAITH BROADCASTING NETWORK continues to expand its coverage in a number of countries on the African continent, with the inclusion of its broadcast on the GOtv platform via FaithGO.





Founded on the 7 December 1989, Faith TERRESTRIAL pioneered Christian television on the continent of Africa. Our roots are firmly based on building the Christian community in Faith and on the truth of the Word of God. As a fully licensed community station, we aim to see all South Africans reached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and as part of the digital migration plans of South Africa our reach will reach into more homes within the nation of South Africa.



# CHRISTIAN TELEVISION

