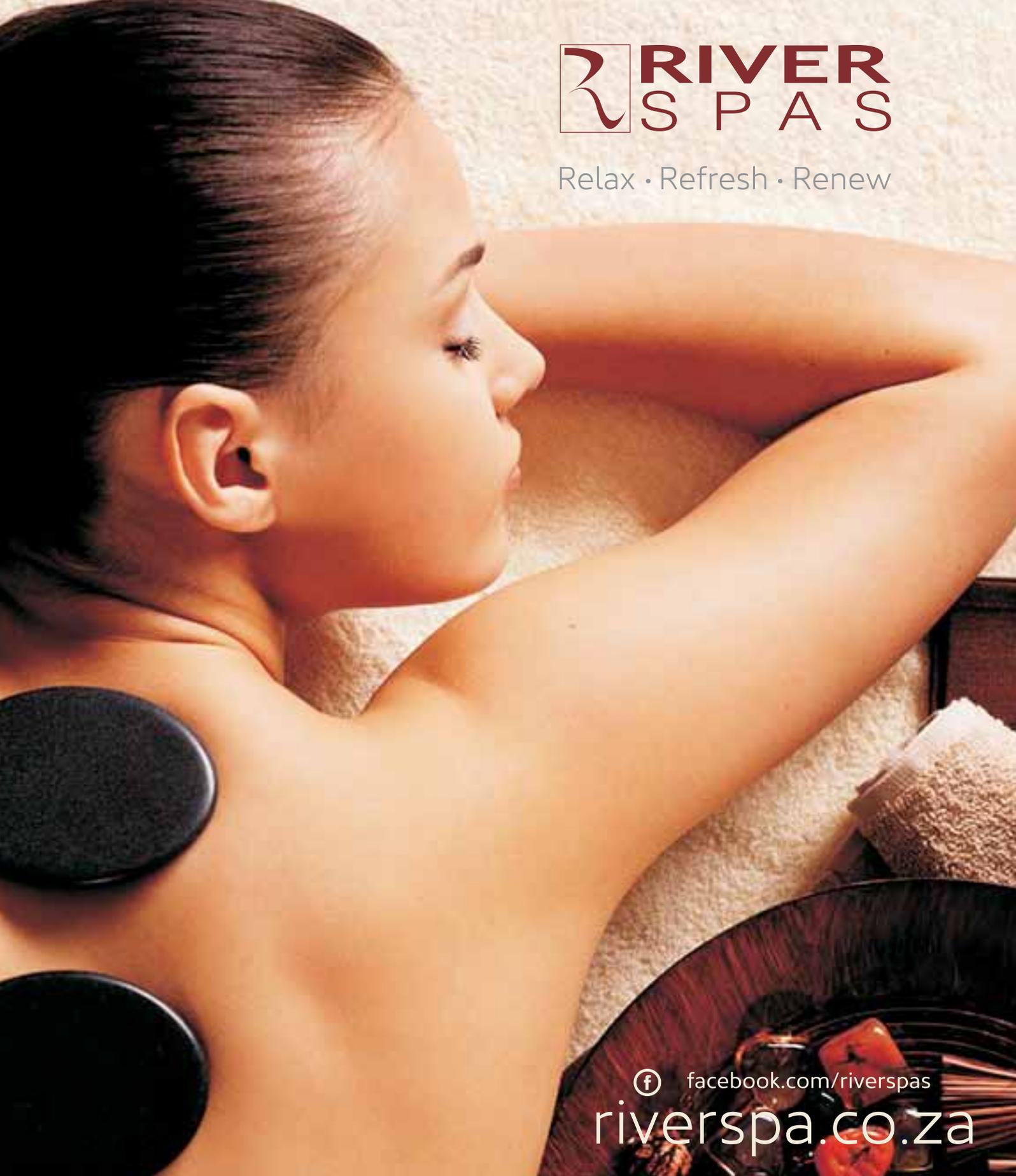


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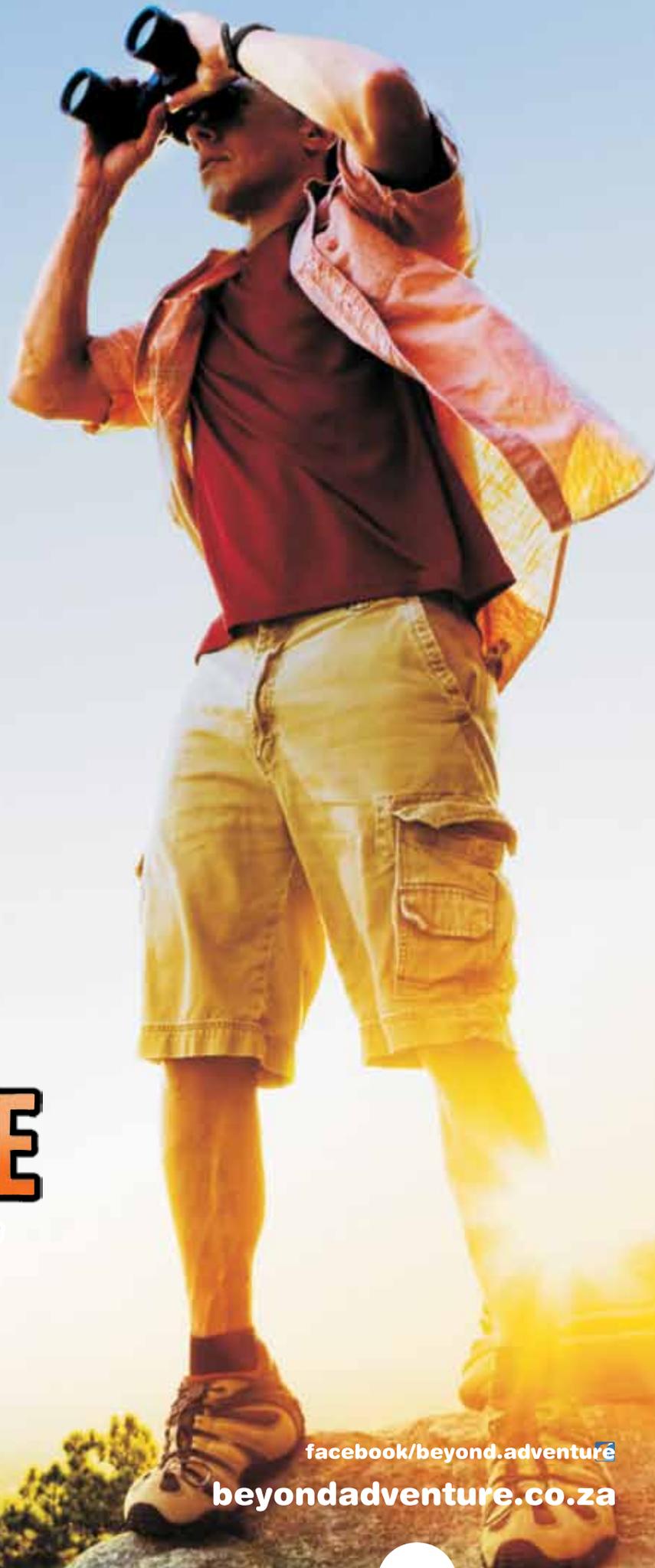
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# From the Editor



Well, it is official! We have started the countdown to summer and the end of the year. Winter solstice is past and the days are gradually getting "longer" and the nights "shorter". Strange to think that while sunlight hours may increase time does not... or perhaps that isn't so strange at all? Whichever way we look at it, this phenomenon does give us time to reflect on how we manage time, even if it is in the middle of the year! Usually we leave this kind of introspection, evaluation and meditation for "New Year's Resolutions", but it may just be a good time to revisit those time-management resolutions we all made. Unfortunately, there are no hard and fast rules concerning this, so each one of us must simply make time work to our advantage!

Of the 24 hours we have in a day, most of us spend 8 of those recharging the body's batteries and refreshing the mind for a new creative attack once we wake up. Working city-dwellers will spend a further 2-3 hours on the road, getting to work and back; so, let's round it off at 2. Of the 14 hours left to us, work will take up around 8... more for those workaholics among us! So we have 6 hours on average to ourselves, divided between God, family, friends and our own pursuits. Paul encourages us to "buy out the time", meaning that we should take careful note of how we use that time. Workaholics will have less time with family, and more time given away to "the job". It has been said that no man on his deathbed will say, "I wish I had spent more time at work!" If we simply tithe our time to God, He will get 2 hours 40 minutes to impact and impart spiritual truth and revelation; given we are a spirit it somehow seems lop-sided? In whichever way you work out that time schedule of yours, let God assist you to get the very best management in place. After all, He has a good plan for your life (time) and its intention is to make you prosper in areas of health, relationships, emotionally, spiritually and also materially.

The Kingdom of God is focused on spiritual matters, and if we will seek that Kingdom first, all the rest of life (time) will fall into place! Be encouraged! Time was invented by God!

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# Living from the Treasure

# Within

## Part 2

By André and Jenny Roebert



**And when you go to bed at night, let there be peace and joy in knowing you are sleeping in the very presence of Almighty God, and are being refreshed and restored by His mighty power that is at work, within you! Being constantly aware of His presence inside of us, keeps our faith alive and causes us to live in the reality of what God's word says we are - alive in Christ!**

Every born again believer has within them a marvellous treasure chamber that has been intricately fashioned by God's own hands. It is magnificently glorious and built to last for eternity. This treasure chamber holds within it an immeasurable supply of spiritual riches and wealth that can never be exhausted or completely discovered! 2 Corinthians 4:7, says "But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us."

This verse clearly explains that this treasure is not something we are trying to obtain; it is something we already possess!

In fact, the first thing Paul does in this verse is tell us where this treasure is buried. Notice that Paul says, "But we have..." The words "we have" in Greek is echomen, which is taken from the Greek word echo. The word echo means to have, to hold, to possess, or to keep. It is the picture of someone who "has" something in his possession because it belongs to him. It is rightfully his, and he has the right to keep it. (Sparkling Gems)

So, this scripture gives the idea that, "We possess treasure within ourselves! And not only do we possess treasure, but our easily broken, inferior, temporary bodies are themselves the treasure chambers where this astonishing cache is kept."

And this magnificent treasure is God's powerful gift of the Holy Spirit Himself, dwelling inside of us!

1 Corinthians 6:17 says, "But the person who is united to the Lord becomes one spirit with Him." At the point of our salvation, the Spirit of God comes into our spirits that were dead to sin, and recreates them to be new and alive in Christ Jesus!

2 Corinthians 5:17 says, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."

Throughout the New Testament we are taught that believers who have surrendered their lives to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, are 'in the Lord', or 'in Christ'. This speaks of our position in Christ, since His Spirit has in-dwelt ours. With the Holy Spirit living inside of us, we have an endless supply of His power and strength to draw from for victory in every circumstance or challenge. Ephesians 6:10, says, "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might." The phrase 'in the Lord' is a Greek phrase that means that this special infusion of dynamic, supernatural power can be found in only one place, in the Lord. In truth, this power is locked up in the Person of Jesus Christ and it can't be found anywhere else.

Paul is saying we have actually been placed inside Jesus Christ; He has become our realm of existence and the place of our habitation. We are infinitely locked up inside the person of Christ! You permanently reside inside the Son of God! He is your permanent home —a home from which you will never move because you are locked up and securely placed inside Him perpetually!

This now leads us to the reason why the supernatural power of God we desperately need, is so easy to receive! The reason God's power is so accessible to us, is that both we and this divine power are gloriously locked up inside the same place! The power is located inside the Lord, and we are also located inside the Lord. We must open our hearts to it and ask God to release it into our lives. Then, by faith we must reach out to embrace it.

The more we meditate on the truth that God lives on the inside of us, we become constantly aware of His presence and power that is readily available to us, by faith. Every morning, rise up knowing that the God of the universe is giving you life and peace and victory for this day, from within you, not from a distance! Throughout the day, remind yourself that you are not alone, but the all-powerful, mighty Spirit of God, is alive inside you, ready and willing to meet your every need, and supply all the wisdom and power you need to overcome. And when you go to bed at night, let there be peace and joy in knowing you are sleeping in the very presence of Almighty God, and are being refreshed and restored by His mighty power that is at work, within you! Being constantly aware of His presence inside of us, keeps our faith alive and causes us to live in the reality of what God's word says we are - alive in Christ! Become more aware of the God that lives inside of you, than the trouble that lurks around you - your life and victory is secure in Christ Jesus, Who dwells in you! ✦

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# TRUST IN THE LORD AT ALL COSTS

BY ANGUS BUCHAN

**Psalm 20:7 (NKJV), "Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; But we will remember the name of the Lord our God."**

Psalm 20:7 is a very clear Word on how we are supposed to be living in these last days. People are stressing all over the world. We are seeing the biggest refugee crisis since the Second World War. We are seeing diseases surfacing that have never been seen before. We are experiencing natural disasters such as tsunamis, earthquakes, droughts and floods like we haven't seen before. People are desperately running to and fro. They do not know what to do. Governments are collapsing, because of corruption and of leaders that are always trying to make a plan, and of course it never works. You and I need to put our whole trust in the Lord Jesus Christ.

David killed Goliath, because he trusted in the Lord. It was so ridiculous that this young boy, who was probably only about thirteen years old and could not even wear King Saul's armour, because it was too heavy for him,

took on a professional soldier. Goliath had a reputation right through the country and was undefeated. He was of giant proportions and this young boy who put his trust and his faith in God, literally destroyed this Philistine.

We see so sadly that towards the end of his life, he had become the king of Israel and the most famous king that Israel has ever had (apart from the Lord Jesus Christ). He was the most powerful king who had the greatest army and the greatest influence in the Middle East. He decided to put his trust in man and not in God, after God had blessed him so richly. We see in 1 Chronicles 21:1 that King David took a Census (a headcount). He wanted to see how many fighting men he had in Israel. As a new believer I could never understand why God got so angry with David, because he took a census.

God got so angry with David that 70,000 men in Israel died of a plague and that was the punishment. The reason being was that David started off as a shepherd boy trusting God for everything, but when he grew older he started to put his trust in his possessions and

in his own personal power. So what actually happened was he took a headcount to try and work out how powerful he was on his own without God, and that infuriated God.

We need to finish the way we started. We need to finish in the spirit. If we look at the Word of God in Galatians 3:3 (NKJV) the Bible is very specific, "Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh?" We need in the last days to exercise our faith and to trust God like never before. If we are going to finish strong we need to finish off the way, we started. That is trusting our Lord Holy Spirit to guide us, to protect us and to be a friend to us who sticks closer than any brother.

May God bless you as you wait for His soon coming. Remember the Bible is so clear in Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV), "But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." ■



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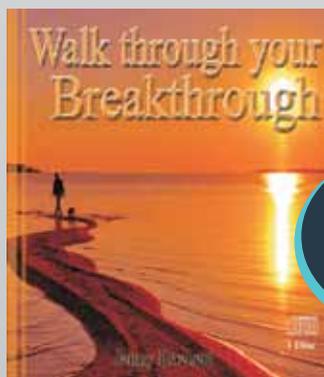
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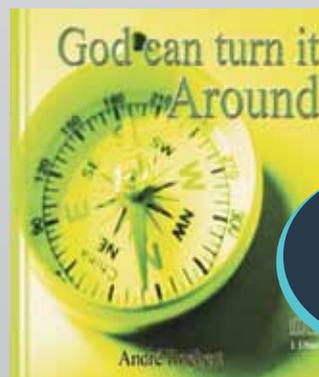
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# Can you **REALLY** trust God?

BY JOYCE MEYER

**P**salm 37:1-3 is a great promise for us in God's Word. It says, "Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong; for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away. Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture" (NIV).

These verses reassure us that we don't need to be worried about everything wrong that's happening in the world, because God is still in control. And He's going to take care of us as long as we trust Him and do good.

But we all have times when we wonder, "Is God really going to come through for me? Can I really trust Him...or do I need to have a backup plan? If God doesn't come through quickly enough, how long am I willing or prepared to wait for Him to act?"

The truth is, whether or not you can trust God depends on whether you're trying to get Him to give you what YOU want, or what HE wants. In other words, are you trusting Him to do His perfect will for you, in His perfect timing and in His way?

It's good for us to tell God what we want and to ask Him for help when we need it. But sometimes we think we know what is right for us, or we want something so badly we feel we just have to have it; so instead of trusting God to do what is best, we tell Him what He needs to do.

We need to realize that we really are not smart enough to deal with the problems we face on our own. And when we don't trust God, we end up trying to make something happen that only He can do, which just makes us frustrated.

I've discovered that no matter how badly I want something, I need to pray, "God, if what I want is not what You want for me, then please don't give it to me. I want to do Your will in this situation, and I'm trusting You to give me what You want for me."

This is especially important in situations where we don't understand why things are happening the way they are. I remember when God told me to quit my job so I could stay home and study the Word more. This was the season when He was preparing me for full-time ministry.

It was so hard because without me working, we were \$40 short of what we needed each month just to pay our bills. I would go to garage sales to buy clothes for my kids, and we kept giving and tithing as God spoke to our hearts to do it. For six years we had to have a miracle every month in our finances, and it didn't make any sense to me at all why it was taking so long for us to get a breakthrough in our situation.

But I understand now that God was teaching me how to trust Him for every little thing I needed every day. Everything I went through with God



during those six years prepared me to do what we're doing in ministry now. And it takes a lot more to keep the ministry going today than what we needed to pay our bills back then.

I'm so glad God helped me stay determined not to give up or try to meet all of our needs in my own strength. I needed those years of being home full-time to study the Word and apply the biblical principles I was learning practically in my own life before I could do what I'm doing today.

You know, it doesn't do any good to just know the Word in your head – you have to know it by experience through your relationship with God. We need to experience the faithfulness of God in our lives to grow in our trust in Him. I can honestly say now that some of the times I treasure most happened during those six years when God came through for us

in miraculous ways. I didn't always get what I wanted, but God always provided everything I needed.

You're not going to know for sure if you can trust God until you have to step out in faith and experience His faithfulness. I want to encourage you today: Don't give up on what God has put in your heart to do! No matter how hard it is to trust Him, be determined to keep doing everything He shows you to do.

As the Amplified Bible says in Psalm 37:3, "Trust (lean on, rely on, and be confident) in the Lord and do good; so shall you dwell in the land and feed surely on His faithfulness, and truly you shall be fed." God is faithful, and you really can trust Him! 📖

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In each and everyone of us there is a suffering child carrying hurt from childhood experiences such as rejection, abandonment and abuse. Many of these experiences also have the power to leave us with feelings of shame.

To protect and defend ourselves from a future similar pain, we often involve ourselves with activities that will shut the noise made by the child in us. However, we often fail to realise that by ignoring that voice we are merely suppressing the problem. All of our experiences are stored in our subconscious mind, which is why when a similar incident occurs in our lives we find past pains reappearing and manifesting in fear, bitterness, hatred and anger. This often leads to us saying and doing things that we regret later on.

The failure to find healing and closure often result in fights between friends or family members. One can try to run away and not deal with issues but the inner child will always cry for attention. Ways of running is avoiding introspection and busying ourselves with things such as watching television, going to movies, drinking alcohol, using drugs, gambling and other forms of socializing. The inner child, however, still cries out for help.

People around us may often carry around their own past pain and because we have not dealt with our own pain, are unable to accept them. Our judgment and rejection of others will simply increase the pain and open up wounds in themselves. Often strife between people is the result of this inability to deal with critical issues.

Take the South African society as an example - today we are facing a huge crisis of manifesting hatred and anger. People of different races hate one another, that sometimes result in death. Crime is rife and nobody seems to be willing to look at the root of this problem, which is simply the results of unaddressed issues that has been passed from generation to generation. Left alone the level of anger and aggression will rise daily. The world is confused and seeking answers from churches and governments; when these expected answers are not forthcoming fingers get pointed at them, blaming them for the failure and the ignorance of society.

According to Exodus 20:5, God is saying that He will visit the iniquity of the fathers upon the children until the third and the fourth generation. Our forefathers started segregation policies, religion and tribalism, all of which were bad seeds that grew to be hatred and bitterness today. This animosity will affect the future generations as well as our children in their own lives.

Healing from pain and hurt will make for healthy relationships and peaceful living. The sooner one stops running away from issues and rather address them, the sooner we can look outward to society at large. It is critical we deal with every unconscious pain (the hurting child) of our past.

Practically speaking it starts by writing down every trauma that happened in our lives since we were born, identifying the root of our pain. If people were involved in causing the pain (most often it will be people) we have to forgive them. By doing this, we are emptying our subconscious minds from all toxic thoughts that were there for all those years and replace them with positive and Godly thoughts, thoughts of love, peace, forgiveness, patience and kindness. We also have to forgive ourselves!

Then, allow the love of Jesus Christ to flow in your life and let Him heal you from all your inner pain because He paid for them on the cross. You might pray something like this, *"Lord Jesus, thank you for bearing my burden on the cross. I ask you to take these inner pains, hurts and memories and heal my wounded child right now, I submit them to you and I accept Your peace now in Your name. Amen."* ✠

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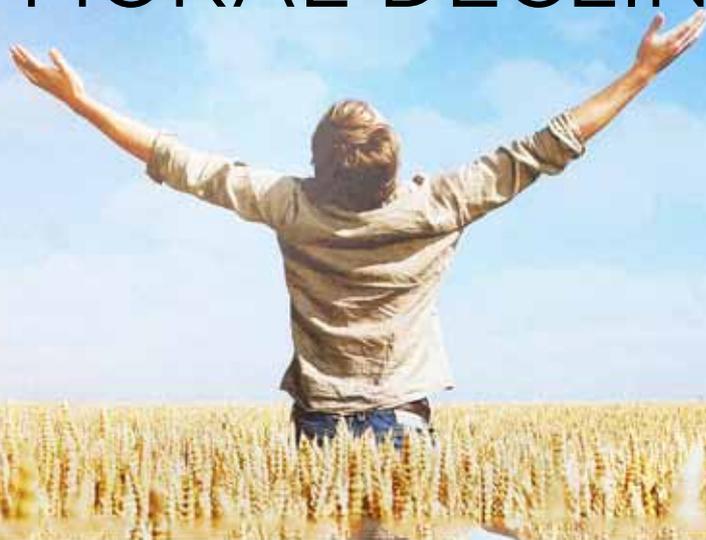
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# DESIRING HOLINESS AMIDST MORAL DECLINE



BY KEVIN DAVIS

We are living in a day and age where we are witnessing a sharp moral decline. What was morally unthinkable only a few years ago, is today not only accepted, but celebrated. When Christians oppose or simply question new laws being introduced by government, they are called “bigots” or “haters” or accused of “not keeping up with the times”. Even within the Christian community, there is a group that says that we are instructed in the Bible not to judge, but to love and accept – just like Jesus did, whilst another group says that these are merely “signs of the times” and that the “prophecies” made in the Bible concerning what will happen in the last days are being fulfilled and as a result, there is nothing anyone can do about it. Are we supposed to be passive and simply accept things as they are, or should we act? In a time where the world is asking questions, I still believe that the Church (under the guidance of the Holy Spirit) has the answers.

Over the past twelve months, I have read numerous articles written by popular Christian authors who suggest that if Jesus was walking on the earth today, He would be found amongst the sinners – in bars, clubs and casinos – quoting that when Jesus did walk amongst us, he was referred to as a “glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners” (Matthew 11:19; Luke 7:34 NIV). They also refer to the situation involving a woman who was caught in the act of adultery; the Pharisees wanted to stone her, but when they asked Jesus whether or not she deserved the death penalty, He replied by saying: “Let any

*one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her”* (John 8:7 NIV). Their argument is that we should not judge – for only God can judge – as there exists no man or woman whom is “without sin”. Whilst this is an argument with at least some merit, it unfortunately lacks one important component of basic Christian doctrine – the fact that God loves the sinner (person), but hates the sin.

While I do not expect non-believers to believe or even understand this important concept (doctrine), it saddens me that there are many Christians who cannot seem to understand that it is possible to “speak the truth in love”, something we are admonished to do in Ephesians 4:15. But why is it important to speak the truth? Simply put, it is the truth and only God’s absolute truth that can set us absolutely free. It is only when we hear the truth, receive the truth and act upon this truth that we are set free (John 8:32). As the saying goes: you can work in a soap factory and still stink – you have to apply it. While many believe that the truth judges, condemns and shames, the truth (spoken in love), in fact sets us free from shame, guilt and condemnation.

While it may not be pleasant to always hear the truth, the Bible promises that “we will grow” as a result thereof (Ephesians 4:15). What we need to understand is that people are more offended by the delivery of a message than the message itself and this is why we always need to speak the truth (message) in love (the proper delivery-method). In light of the woman who was caught in

the act of adultery, the Pharisees wanted to stone her, as being stoned to death was the penalty for committing adultery. Although the Pharisees spoke the truth (even quoting Scripture to Jesus), they were not speaking the truth in love. As a result, Jesus not only shows her mercy, but shows her love. Many people point to this fact and say that this proves that because of Jesus’ grace, there are no real consequences for sin (as He simply released the woman, although she was caught committing an act that warrants the death penalty according to the law of Moses).

Yet some forget Jesus’ last words to her, when He instructed her to “go and sin no more” (John 8:11 NIV). In this particular case, Jesus did not put her on trial, for they both knew what she had done and I am of the opinion that she left the scene that day, convicted of sin, but captured by love and acceptance. That day, she was not only shown mercy, love and acceptance, she was forgiven and set free, but then instructed to “go and sin no more”, proving that it is indeed possible to love the person, but not condone the act or lifestyle. The instruction to “go and sin no more” should always produce a desire for holiness – even for us today.

In 1 Peter 1:14-16 (NIV), we read: “As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.” Because God gave us His Truth, we no longer have any excuse to “live in ignorance”,



Speak the  
truth in love.

but we are called to be holy for He is Holy. Whereas living in ignorance results in sin and produces ungodliness, living in Truth results in freedom and produces holiness. So how exactly do we become holy? Is that even possible?

- We need to realize that we “all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23 NIV), therefore the answer doesn’t lie within ourselves, but the Son of God – Jesus Christ – for “*God made Him who had no sin [Jesus] to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God*” (2 Corinthians 5:21 NIV). He became...so that we might become...
- The Bible instructs all of mankind to “repent”. The word “repent” or “repentance” does not simply refer to acknowledging our sin before God, but to “think differently” and ultimately turn away from it by acting differently. This is why God warns us that we should not be “conformed to this world”, but we must be “transformed by the renewing of your mind” (Romans 12:2 KJV). God called us out of the kingdom of darkness and into the Kingdom of Light. When we respond to that call, we have an obligation to no longer think or act the way we have done before.

Acting differently as a result of thinking differently is not only the evidence of true repentance, but also our salvation, “*for they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh;*

*but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit*” (Romans 8:5 KJV).

When we have transformed our mind, by thinking and acting differently as a result of the revelation of Truth, we begin to walk according to the Spirit and not the flesh. The Apostle Paul (someone whom did not hesitate to speak the truth in love and as a result wrote two thirds of the New Testament) reveals this striking contrast between walking in the flesh as opposed to the Spirit in Galatians 5:19-23 (NIV):

The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

It is my prayer that we will make the decision to seek and desire holiness in spite of the evident moral decline we observe in the world – for we are not of this world. “*God is love*” (1 John 4:8 NIV) and “*He is the same yesterday, today and forever*” (Hebrews 13:8 KJV), and “*righteousness and justice remain the foundation of His throne*” (Psalm 97:2 NIV). The Word of God (Truth) is still the only moral plumb line (the gold standard, the supreme authority) for a healthy, thriving society. I believe the main reason we are witnessing such a (sharp) moral

decline, is because the world has rejected God and His authority and the Church no longer speak the truth in love. As Christians, we are called to be the light of the world (Matthew 5:14 NIV). Philosophically, there is no such thing as darkness, for darkness is merely an absence of light. Therefore, for darkness to prevail, there simply needs to be an absence of light – men and women who are called by His Name, who decide to do nothing about the status quo. It is my prayer that we will stop complaining about the problems in society and start being the solution, by speaking the truth in love and letting our light shine under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

In closing, I want to remind you about a story of a twenty-six-year-old man, named Evan Roberts, who fervently prayed for revival to come to Wales during the turn of the twentieth century. The “conditions for revival” was not ideal – in fact, the moral fabric of society was similar to what we are witnessing today. It was reported that the spiritual wood was so dry, that even the smallest spark could ignite a mighty flame – it simply needed a spark. In September 1904, against all odds, the words “Bend me! Bend me!” would spark one of the greatest revivals since Pentecost. 📌

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# Every Mission Trip is a Life Changing Experience!

BY MAYA NCAPAI

On the 25th to 29th of April 2016, the Every Tribe Mission's team had the privilege of ministering in a town called, Alexandra. The students at Beyond Adventure joined us for this period. The way that they opened up to the Spirit of God was a testimony on its own. It was really great to see how God touched and changed those students in a matter of four days and I think it's safe to say that I was also radically changed that week. It is really important to understand that it is impossible for the Holy Spirit to work through you without changing things in you first, just as it is impossible to pour oil in a bottle without finding traces of the oil in the bottle. If there is one thing that I have learnt on this mission trip is that God uses an open vessel, you don't have to be a know it all you just have to believe that what God says in His word is true and He will back His word with signs, and wonders.

My team and I walked into the house of a woman who had a stroke a few years back which resulted in her not being able to speak. This woman lived with her sister who had been taking care of her ever since she fell ill. Once we began to pray for her, the Spirit of God came upon her and all that she could say was "ngegana likayesu" which means, in the Name of Jesus when you translate it to English and she kept saying it over and over without stopping. Seeing that happening before my eyes really was something special and life changing and it took my faith to another level.

Another team came across a girl that could not speak from birth. The team wanted to pray the salvation prayer with her so they prayed that God would loosen her tongue so that she could pray with them. For the first time her mother heard the sound of her voice and on that day she accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Saviour. This is what we live for as missionaries, to see the power of God changing lives, and if there is one thing you need to understand, is that God is no respecter of man. What He has done through us, He can do even greater through you. This just requires you to step out and be used by God.

As much as God changed the lives of all the Beyond Adventure students that came on the trip with us that week, He also did a new work within the team, because you have to understand that every mission trip is a life changing experience. You will always find people saying "Lord use me" and all that God requires is for you to step out in faith and He will be with you.

So come on a mission trip with us and experience God changing your life as you touch and change other people's lives through the name of Jesus. Faith without actions is dead, meaning that your words have to be accompanied by actions. So come join us as we change cities, town and nations one soul at a time. ONE GOAL, EVERY SOUL! ✦

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**Mark 16:15 Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature!**

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# HOW TO BE A BREAK-OUT SUCCESS ON RELIGIOUS TELEVISION

BY PHIL COOKE

OK – I’m actually going to be serious here. No jokes about bad hair, polyester suits, gold furniture, or prayer cloths. In an ocean of competition on a typical religious channel, how do you cut through the clutter and get the audience’s attention? Better yet, how do you get them to respond? I don’t have all the answers, and I’d love for you to respond, but here’s my two cents. And by the way, let’s take it for granted that you have an actual spiritual call to do this, so don’t get mad that my list isn’t more spiritual. I’m making the assumption that if you’re not spiritually mature enough and called to do this, you shouldn’t even be reading this list.

## 1. The Message Matters

The truth is, 90% of TV preachers are teaching a message few even care about. You’re either answering questions no one is asking, or you’re not scratching where the culture itches. You may not like Joel Osteen, but his message of hope and encouragement touches a chord in millions of people. Likewise, Joyce Meyer’s message of how God works in practical, everyday ways connects with just as many. It’s not about tickling their ears, it’s about connecting – sharing a message that strikes a chord and resonates with people. In their day, Billy Graham had it, Oral Roberts had it, Bishop Fulton Sheen had it, and others had it. The traditional media world is about what they think the audience wants to watch. The new media world is about what the audience wants. Learn something from that. It doesn’t mean you pander, it means you listen.

## 2. What Makes You Different?

In the world of branding, one of our key questions is “What makes you different?” Once again, 90% of preachers do very little that makes them distinctive, and in a media-driven culture, people need that help. In a world with thousands of choices, it’s the different choices that stand out. Be the nail that sticks out of the porch. Be the blade of grass that stands above the others. Be different. That permeates everything you do – look different, have a different message, present it differently, think differently, create a different program, and more.

Essentially, that's what branding is all about. Why should I watch your program? To justify my attention, you've got to be different from all the others out there. We live in a culture where we don't have much time, and we have lots of choices. Make it simple for me.

### 3. Give Me A Hook

Why should I respond to you or your message? What's in it that makes me want more? Why should I care? There are lots of preachers out there – and some are preaching good messages, but few give me a reason to watch more. The old radio and TV serials invented the “cliff-hanger” – leaving the audience in suspense demanding to know what happens in the next episode. What are you doing that makes the audience want to come back next week? Creativity, cool graphics, and hip clothes, are all good, but they won't matter if you're not sharing a message that hooks the viewer. Don't forget that this is the key to response. If you don't give them a reason to respond, they won't.

### 4. Unify Your Branding

The vast majority of TV ministries have no brand at all, much less know how to unify it. Unifying your brand means that every expression of your brand story needs to be expressed throughout everything you do. From postcards, to the website, set design, architecture, social media, look and feel of the TV program, and more, it all needs to tell the visual story of who you are. Today, if I spread out the brochures, books, tapes, websites, and more from a typical TV ministry, it would look like they each came from a different organization. Therefore, they all tell different stories. But when you see anything from Starbucks, Apple, or Nike – it all has a similar visual expression of their brand. Look at everything you do and make sure the brand story of you and/or your ministry is told through it all. It doesn't have to necessarily look the same, but it needs to tell the same story.

### 5. Raise The Bar

By now, most TV preachers reading this will say, “So what? I do all that already.” Maybe, but I doubt it. But even if you are, your standards are probably way too low. You need to realize the level of competition out there. In 1980, just about anybody could succeed on religious TV. Even Ernest had an audience. But today, it's the Olympics on steroids when it comes to finding an audience. It's a tough world out there, so you need to raise the bar in the level of content, differentiation, branding, and the reason they should respond. Make it better. Go deeper.



## THE SECRET FOR GETTING A RESPONSE FROM EMAIL NEWSLETTERS

Everyone sends out mass emails and newsletters these days, but the problem is, most get zero response. Years ago, Gail Goodman, CEO of Constant Contact, listed five important tips to writing effective subject lines in mass e-mails or newsletters. If you send out announcements, e-mail newsletters, or mass e-mails of any sort, they're worth considering: **Getting the Subject Line Right!**

# 5 TIPS FOR WRITING GREAT EMAIL NEWSLETTERS.

One of the most important elements of your email communications is the subject line. Next to the “from” address, the subject line will determine whether or not your email gets opened. Writing a great subject line is no small challenge. You only have a few words to make it compelling, urgent, and specific—without sounding overly “salesy” or misleading your readers. Here are some tips that will help you write subject lines that get great results.

### 1. Keep it Short and Sweet

Do your best to keep your subject lines under 50 characters, including spaces, as most email clients display 50 characters or less. A recent study done by email monitoring company Return Path showed that, “subject lines with 49 or fewer characters had open rates 12.5% higher than for those with 50 or more,” and that, “click-through rates for subject lines with 49 or fewer characters were 75% higher than for those with 50 or more.” Want to have better open and click-through rates? Keep it short and sweet!

### 2. Be Specific

A vague subject line is a waste of real estate. A great example of this that I see often is monthly newsletters with subject lines like, “The Green Thumb Newsletter: June 2007.” This tells the receiver nothing about what they will find when they open the email and gives them very little reason to do so. A better approach for a newsletter like this is, “The Green Thumb: 3 Tips for Summer Gardening.”

### 3. Write it Last

Many email marketing services (including Constant Contact) prompt you to write your subject line first, as you are building your email. I encourage you to come back to it when you are done with your email content. It's important to determine all the elements of your email first and then look for the most compelling topic to highlight in the subject line. When you are done with the body of your email, read it over and pick the “nugget” that will entice your readers to learn more by opening.

### 4. Take Some Time

Don't just dash off your subject lines. Considering how important they are, take some time to think about them and write several (3-4) before choosing which one to use. Once you have a few subject lines you like, run them by a friend or colleague and see which they think is most compelling.

### 5. Test It!

When you have two strong—yet different—subject lines, test them. Split your list in half and use a different subject line for each group. After a number of tests like this, you will have a very good idea of what works for those on your list. And as always, the better you know your audience, the more effectively you can communicate with them.

# A Creative Gospel

BY WALDO MALAN

I was thinking recently on the immense and endless creativity of God. There is so much in this thought that I am not too sure where to start. I suppose the creation of the heavens and earth might be good place to kick off. Firstly, God reveals Light. And yes, this is not a spelling error, but Light is intentionally capitalized. This is simply my personal belief that God revealed His Son, Jesus right at the start of creation. I base my belief on the writings of John: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" (John 1:1-5 NIV).

So, Jesus was with God at the beginning. All things that followed after day 1 of creation was made through Him. So, without Him in the picture nothing would have happened. Day 2 saw clouds and oceans created, full eco-systems to sustain life. Day 3 saw dry land and plants appear. Talk about creativity! There are so many different types of plants, trees, flowers and other vegetation that it "freaks the mind". By this I mean that my human brain is too small to process the creative power behind the vast variety and versatility of just a leaf, let alone millions of flowers and trees! This spectacular display of creativity is followed up by another, perhaps even more spectacular display of creative genius – all the planets, stars, galaxies and things yet undiscovered were created in a blast of explosive creativity. Back to earth on day 5 and millions of birds and fish are deposited in a brand-new habitat to house them all. I Googled "total number of animal species in the world" and was rewarded with this tidbit of information from factmonster.com, "No one knows for sure how many species of animals exist on Earth. In fact, some 10,000 species of animals are discovered each year, with over one and a half million species already described. Projections for the total number of species on Earth range from 2 million to 50 million." Need I say anything more on the vastness of God's creativity?

The reason I mention this is to draw attention to the fact that man (humankind) is created in the image and after the likeness of God. This tells me that the vastness of God's creativity is somehow deposited within me as well! It stands to reason that if God is creative, then so must I be! At least, that is how I see it. This brings me to the second part of my thought process, which starts with Jesus giving His followers a simple instruction, "God authorized and commanded me to commission you: Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy

Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I'll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:19 MSG).

How do we go out and train other people in the Jesus-way of life? How do we then instruct newly-baptized people in the God-way of doing things? Well, simply put... creatively! After all, the creative geniality of Jesus is with us to the end of the age! I am not writing here to tell you how to spread the message of good news. I am also not here to prescribe a preferred method of doing this. Each of us is different, and each one of us has a unique plan for our lives blueprinted by God! This plan by God is backed up further not only with unique skill-sets, gifts and talents, but also the promise that all of this will be empowered by His Spirit!

I find it so sad that some people have the nerve to point fingers and make negative remarks on methodologies of delivering the message that differs from their own. Personally, I am not the type to take a soap-box and bullhorn to a street corner and talk to passersby. Neither am I the type to go from door to door handing out pamphlets full of pretty pictures and lots of words to strangers. However, I am as passionate about getting the message out as are the street-preachers and door-missionaries! My calling, gifts and talents lean more towards a more entertaining method. [Smiley face]. I make music, write songs, compose poems, and take photographs of people and places. The music I am involved in, the words I write and the photos I share all tell of the good news of Christ. This is the way in which I spread the gospel.

I work for an organization that has a local church, but also ministers to a global congregation by means of television. The group of people I am involved with all share a common vision – get Jesus into every home on planet earth, by whatever means you think will work. So we are involved in making movies – yes, the kind that shows in cinemas – that carry this message of love and hope. Why? Well, simply because there might be a single person out there who would never go to a 'church' but has no problem going to see a movie. If the Spirit of God can convict a movie-goer to pursue a personal relationship with the Father then we have succeeded in the instruction to instruct! Be it far from me to elevate methodologies, to promote "fail-safe" and "proven" methods. Rather, I will celebrate the creativity of God displayed through the creativity of His people to creatively come up with ways in which to represent the Kingdom to a world that needs God! Are you feeling a little creative today? 🍀

# RIVER HOTELS

## Honeymoon Package



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### TENAHEAD MOUNTAIN LODGE & SPA EASTERN CAPE HIGHLANDS • DRAKENSBERG • RHODES • NAUDE'S NEK

- Two night stay inclusive of breakfast and dinner
- Mini liqueur with turndown
- You will receive the following goodies in your room:  
Complimentary bottle of champagne, basket of goodies and candles
- A special gift to take home as a reminder of your stay
- **Package cost R 4,150.00 per couple**



PACKAGE

### ROYAL GUEST HOUSE EASTERN CAPE • SUNSHINE COAST • PORT ALFRED

- Two night stay inclusive of breakfast
- Revitalize your body with an invigorating couple's session, where you can choose from;  
30 min aromatherapy back massage and a 15 min pressure point foot massage  
or 20 min aromatherapy hydro jet bath and a 45 min relaxation foot reflexology
- Mini liqueur with turndown
- You will receive the following goodies in your room:  
Complimentary bottle of champagne, basket of goodies and candles
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30 min aromatherapy back massage and a 15 min pressure point foot massage  
Or 20 min aromatherapy hydro jet bath and a 45 min relaxation foot reflexology
- Mini liqueur with turndown
- You will receive the following goodies in your room:  
Complimentary bottle of champagne, Basket of goodies and candles
- A special gift to take home as a reminder of your stay
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PACKAGE

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- Revitalize your body with spa treatments to the value of R 500.00 per couple
- Picnic basket that you can enjoy on one of the several trails that we have to offer
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PACKAGE

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- Two night stay inclusive of breakfast and dinner
- Picnic Basket for two
- BIG 5 Game Drive for two
- **Package cost R 4,650.00 per couple**



PACKAGE

### MANSFIELD PRIVATE GAME RESERVE EASTERN CAPE • SUNSHINE COAST • PORT ALFRED • KOWIE RIVER

- Two night stay in the Eagle's Nest Cabin
- Scenic game drive on open vehicle that will ensure the most memorable game viewing
- Private romantic sunset picnic at one of the stunning locations in the reserve (weather permitting)
- Mini liqueur with turndown
- You will receive the following goodies in your room:  
Complimentary bottle of champagne, basket of goodies and candles
- A special gift to take home as a reminder of your stay
- **Package cost R 2,150.00 per couple**



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DAY 420: Part of the new gutter waits to be bolted into place



Many people are familiar with Nehemiah who was instrumental in the rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem following the Babylonian exile. Nehemiah was the provincial governor of Judah and he surveyed the damage to the entire city on his well-known night journey around the walls. He enlisted the help of the people to quickly repair the breaches in the wall and also urged them to set up guards to defend against the constant threat of those who opposed their efforts. The work of repairing and rebuilding Jerusalem's walls and gates was completed in just 52 days.

The reason we reflect on this story is that there are some comparisons we can draw between it and our own "rebuilding" of the Faith Dome. For the partners of Faith Broadcasting Network, it is so much more than just a roof and new studio, since there are significant spiritual issues at hand. The reason Nehemiah felt an urgency to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem included the fact that broken walls left the people of the city defenceless against their enemies. A city with broken walls revealed a defeated people, so rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem was an important sign to the enemies of Israel.

We are involved with a daily battle against the enemy of our souls, and

# FAITH DOME PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT DAY 417



DAY 420: A criss-cross of beams and support greet the sunrise





DAY 420: A panoramic side view of the site

our battlefield is the minds and perceptions of people. God has granted us the means to make a significant impact through television, and hence we strive daily to honour the vision God has given us. So it is not a mere studio, but rather it is a centre from where the Gospel of Jesus Christ can be broadcast. The old roof was literally in ruins, but now with a new structure nearly complete the breaches have been closed. The message goes out to our spiritual enemies: **God is with us!**

The north-west and north-east corners of the beams are going up and are nearly complete, which places us roughly 30 days away from the cladding going up. The budget is currently just under 2% short of the final goal that translates to R600 000 of the total project budget of R30 million! We believe in God's bigger plan in making this a soul-saving facility! The support for God's vision has been overwhelming. The team of Faith Broadcasting is extremely privileged to have so many like-minded people at their side and is honoured to call them friends! We praise God for such faithful partners. There are daily calls and emails from people all over the world who are pledging support, both in prayer and finances, for the Faith Dome project. We know that God commands His blessing where there is unity, and so together and united we believe to see the project complete in the very near future.



DAY 420: A construction worker cutting parts of the old roof



DAY 420: North-East corner

BY ESTHER SAUNDERS

# Hello boys and girls

## Prayer :

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for giving me the strength to do my daily duties and work. Help me to always try my best and do my work with excellence so that I can make You proud and be a witness to those around me.

Jazz and I have had a really fun time performing with our school choir. We love spending time with our friends practising and working at making each and every song sound perfect.

Our choir teacher is very strict and she expects us to go home and practise every day. It's hard work learning all the lyrics but pays off when we win the choir competitions or even just to see the proud look on our choir teacher's face. Not to mention the delicious ice cream she spoils us with when we do well.

Mom and dad have always taught us that hard work pays off and that it is a quality of a child of God. The Bible says in Colossians 3:23 that we should do everything as if we were doing it for the Lord because He will reward our good work even if people do not always appreciate it.

That means that when we do our school work or house chores or any task that we take on, that we should do it to the best of our abilities. God blesses us when we obey His word and follow His instructions and even though hard work may be tough sometimes, it is always to our benefit.

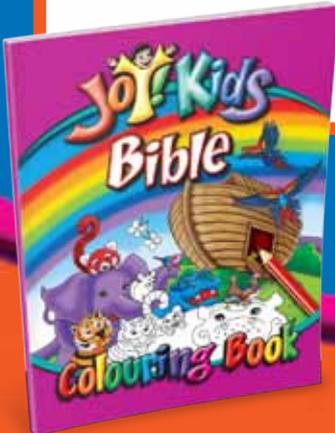
Every day God blesses us with health, strength, wisdom and resources to take on our daily tasks. It is our responsibility to be good stewards and to be an example to those around us that God's children work with excellence. ✪

# Colouring in Competition - Noah Trusts God

Colouring Picture courtesy of Christian Media Publishing and taken from the Joy! Kids Bible Colouring Book



Genesis 8-9





“Anything is possible with a team working towards the same goal”

# AYO SOLANKE

Excellence, Quality Service, Dependability, Integrity



Ayo Solanke is one of the most dynamic and energetic jazz and soul saxophonists to ever appear in the entire African music scene. His unique soulful style together with his creativity and innovation as an artist clearly sets him apart from the rest.

He is a minister in songs, a songwriter and arranger with a background in event management and project coordination with almost two decades of experience under his belt, a man of excellence with an incredible profile and a great personality; undoubtedly one of the best in the continent. He picked up the saxophone for the first time in 1997 during his first year studying Mechanical Engineering at the University Of Lagos, Nigeria and has never stopped since then. He gradually developed into a virtuoso performer; a treasured sensation to music lovers everywhere.

He recently won the RIGA Awards for Best Gospel Instrumentalist of the Year –Johannesburg South Africa April 2016. He also appeared on a live DVD with the legendary Kirk Whalum (USA) on Gospel According to Jazz Chapter IV which was released in 2015. Ayo has recorded two albums with his band "Spectrum 4 Jazz Ensemble" and also released his Debut Album "THE JOURNEY STILL" in July 2015. He has become one of the most sought after performers both on stage and in the studios.

Ayo has recorded with the likes of Kirk Whalum, Hugh Masekela, Zahara, Judith Sephuma, Pastor Benjamin Dube, Afrotraction, Jimmy Dlodlu, Ringo Madlingozi, Danny K, Ernie Smith, Pops Mohammed, Don Laka, Nathaniel Bassey, Cobhams, Kunle Ayo and Agboola Shadare just to mention a few. Others include, Mimi Mtetwa, Theo Kgosinkwe, Sabelo Mthembu, Asa (Nig) and Onyeka Onwenu (Nig) just to mention a few.

He has performed before notable personalities such as Oprah Winfrey, President Bill Clinton Of USA, President Jacob Zuma of South Africa, President Olusegun Obasanjo of Nigeria. Ayo specializes in live entertainment for Concerts, Corporate and Private Functions.





## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS AWARDS

- Won the RIGA Awards for Best Gospel Instrumentalist of the Year – Johannesburg South Africa April 2016

## SHOWS

- Tribute To Luther Vadross with Timothy Moloji at The Joburg Theatre 2016
- Tribute To Luther Vadross with Timothy Moloji at The Lyrics Theatre 2015
- UK Tour with Don Laka - 2015
- One Night in Africa Concert - Carnival City „2011
- Fashion Meets Gospel 2014 & 2015
- AFROTRACTION sing ALONG EVENING at Soweto Theatre
- Commonwealth head of government meeting (CHOGM) Gala– Abuja, Nigeria
- UNITED TOUR with Nqubeko and Ntokozo Mbatha
- Lagbaja’s Motherland – Lagos, Nigeria „06
- Most beautiful Girl and Miss Commonwealth Beauty pageant – Lagos, Nigeria
- BMW-3-Series official Launching in South Africa- Protea Hotel Pretoria
- UK TOUR with Don Laka
- Horizon Launch in Dubai UAE
- South Africa Heritage Festival in Figi Island with Mimi Mthethwa
- Victor Kgomotswana Charity Dinner



## COMMUNITY SERVICE WHERE PROFESSION AND PASSION INTEGRATE

Apart from his love for his professional music career, Ayo is also an entrepreneur and a visionary with a strong passion for helping and enabling people, especially youth and children, to discover and unlock the greatness within them. His idea is to use the platforms and opportunities created through his musical performances to embark on dynamic motivational public speaking. He is currently involved in a schools tour speaking to learners in Soweto, South Africa as a part of the Gauteng Department Of Education Central District FQE (Faith For Quality Education) project with the aim of bringing positive transformation to the mindset and mentality of the learners especially from the less-privileged communities.

He has recently collaborated with “Uplifted Life” which is a Faith Based Organisation in Johannesburg, South Africa and together, they have been working in collaboration with the Gauteng Department Of Education Central District in the recently implemented FQE project. The FQE program involves talks, seminars, teaching and the use of other similar mediums in the schools to provide support, guidance, counselling and motivation for the learners with the aim of addressing and solving the issues arising in the schools. This has been a dream come true for him; especially considering the fact that the paradigm-shift in the mindset’s of our children will move our communities from a position of weakness, gloom and destruction into a position of power and strength, and also provide our nation and continent with the human and intellectual resources it needs to advance and compete in the global economy. It will hopefully produce motivated, competent and intelligent industry leaders in the areas of economic sustainability and commerce thereby fostering Africa’s growth and advancement in the 21st century and beyond.



Ayo could be said to be one of the prominent rising stars in Africa, with an excellent track record dating back to his days in his home country, Nigeria. He was one of the Directors of Pure Magic Entertainment Foundation; a non-profit organization which supports and promotes Nigerian youth talented in the areas of music and fine art.

He also served as the Band leader for “Steve Rhodes Orchestra” and an award winning Band called “Spectrum 4 Jazz ensemble” Ayo, as he is affectionately called, is an inspiration to many young people home and abroad and has himself been influenced by some of the world’s most renowned artists and performers such as; Kirk Whalum, Gerald Albright, Eddie Okonta, Osita Osadebe, King Sunny Ade, Kenny G, Fela Kuti, Charlie Parker, Bob Marley, Sonny Rollins, Stevie Wonder, George Benson, Bob Mintzer and several others. However, Ayo is also an entrepreneur and a visionary with a strong passion for helping people; especially youth and children, to discover and unlock the greatness within them through public speaking.

He has been influenced by some of the world’s greatest motivators, speakers and leaders such as Les Brown, Jim Rohn, John Maxwell, Earl Nightingale, Robert Kiyosaki, Richard Branson, Pastor Adeboye, Rev Sam Adeyemi, Dr Myles Munroe, TD Jakes, Pastor Poju Oyemade, and Pastor Paul Adefarasin amongst other. In a career spanning almost two decades, Ayo has a sound that is exceptional; it is a sound that touches the mind and reaches deeply into the soul, always leaving his listeners and followers yearning for more. Simply speaking, Ayo is the new sound and pride of the African contemporary artists. 📌

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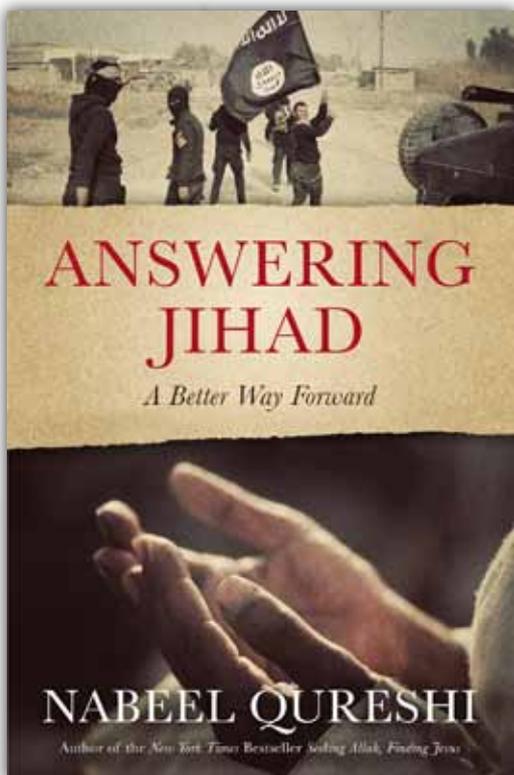
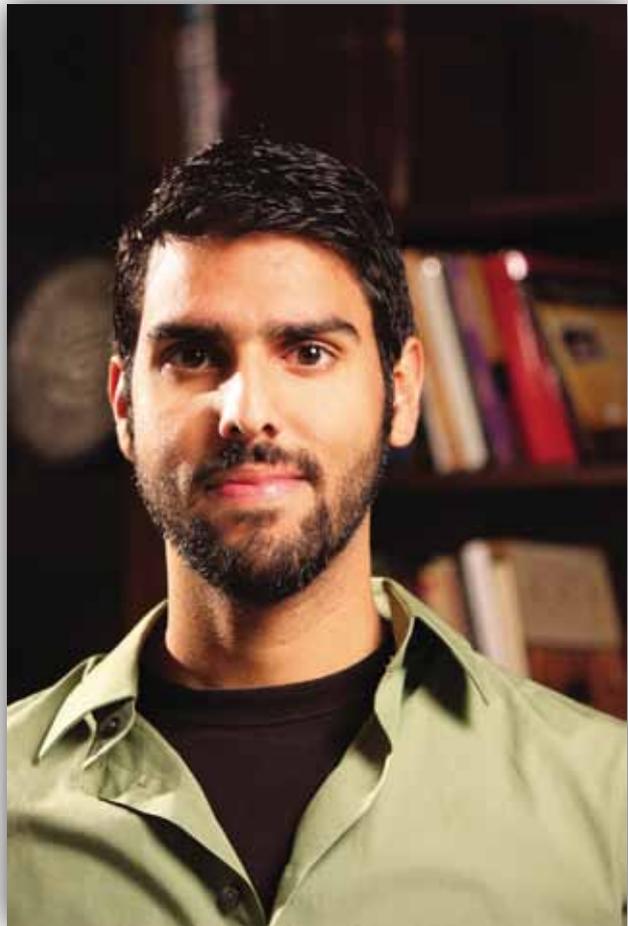


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# Q&A

with  
*Nabeel Qureshi*



*From New York Times bestselling author and former Muslim Nabeel Qureshi comes this personal, challenging, and respectful answer to the many questions surrounding jihad, the rise of ISIS, and Islamic terrorism.*

*San Bernardino was the most lethal terror attack on American soil since 9/11, and it came on the heels of a coordinated assault on Paris. There is no question that innocents were slaughtered in the name of Allah and in the way of jihad, but do the terrorists' actions actually reflect the religion of Islam? The answer to this question is more pressing than ever, as waves of Muslim refugees arrive in the West seeking shelter from the violent ideology of ISIS. Setting aside speculations and competing voices, what really is jihad? How are we to understand jihad in relation to our Muslim neighbors and friends? Why is there such a surge of Islamist terrorism in the world today, and how are we to respond? In *Answering Jihad*, bestselling author Nabeel Qureshi (*Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus*) answers these questions from the perspective of a former Muslim who is deeply concerned for both his Muslim family and his American homeland*

• **After completing your medical degree you begun teaching, preaching, writing, and debating. What stirred your heart to spread the Gospel through your years of studying medicine?**

After becoming a Christian, I think God changed my heart and gave me new passions. I started studying medicine while I was a Muslim hoping to heal people, but I realized when I became a Christian that the greatest disease people have is their brokenness, and the greatest cure for mankind is the Gospel.

• **Those who leave Islam for Christianity are often cut off from their families and friends & may even face death, how has this affected your personal life?**

It was extremely difficult to lose intimacy with my family, and they even stopped talking with me for a time. It has been 10 years since I became a Christian, and only in the last year has our relationship begun to repair. But through the pain of losing my family, I learned to cling to the Lord and suffer for His sake, which is when God always sends his Holy Spirit to comfort us. That is the hope that I share with other young Christians from Muslim backgrounds: God will use their suffering to bind them to Him, and the rewards are eternal.

• **Have any of your family converted to Christianity based on your testimony?**

Not yet, or at least none that have told me yet. But a few are close, please keep praying!

• **Have you had testimonies of Muslims finding Jesus after reading your book Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus?**

I have heard many, many such stories. Recently I have heard reports even from Pakistan, India, Egypt, and even Somalia. I'm praying to hear more such reports when I come to South Africa this summer, by the Lord's leave!

• **You speak of your friend David who led you to Jesus through defending his faith. Does any quote or scripture that he said stand out for you when you realised he was speaking the Truth?**

Romans 10:9: "If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." This was the crux of our study, did Jesus claim to be God and did he rise from the dead? If he did either, then Islam is false; if he did both, then Christianity is true. When I finally realized that the evidence is overwhelmingly in favor of both, I turned back to this verse and confessed my saving faith in the Lord, thereby leaving Islam. That is when I was saved.

• **What advice would you give to Muslims who find it difficult (based on the consequences) to renounce their religion, and how to openly walk as a Christian?**

I would encourage them that living even one minute for Yahweh is better than a lifetime serving falsehood. God is our Father, and when we live in right relation to him, our lives take on eternal meaning. Since he has saved us by the work of His Son, we can live without fear of death, and thereby truly live. Plus, God rushes to the aid of his children, sending them the Holy Spirit, and no one has really lived until they are filled with the Spirit. Trust me, it is worth it!

To walk openly as a Christian, do not hide your Christian faith. Become part of a Christian community, start memorizing scripture, and pursue the Lord with your whole heart.

Stop all lying and deceiving because those are the old ways; Instead, be holy and trust the Lord protect you.

• **Are you writing another book now, can you share a sneak peek with us?**

Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus is my first book in which I share my testimony, how the Lord led me from Islam to Christianity. Answering Jihad is my second book, which I wrote to help people answer the questions that they are asking in the wake of the attacks in Paris and San Bernardino, such as "Is Islam a Religion of Peace?" and "What is Jihad?" My third book, No God But One: Allah or Jesus? Will be released this summer (October in SA), and it is an in-depth exploration of Islam and Christianity, comparing the two religious systems and the evidence for each.

• **Where is your favourite place to write?**

I like to write on ships or by the ocean, because I love the feel of the wind and the grandeur of the seas. It helps me feel very closely connected to God and free from the burdens of daily life.

• **Have you any advice to aspiring authors?**

My advice for anyone who wants to write a book is to fast and pray! It is a very difficult undertaking, and I would only suggest it if it is done for the glory of the Lord in with His blessing. Fasting and praying also clarifies the mind and sharpens the yearning of the heart, which are both important when writing a book.

• **What have you learnt the most about yourself after publishing your first book?**

I have learned that the Lord is willing to use any of us, no matter how feeble our attempts, as long as we strive for Him and His people. I do not consider myself an author, but a follower of Jesus, someone that He told to write a book! And God is faithful. Thanks for this opportunity to share my heart. ❏



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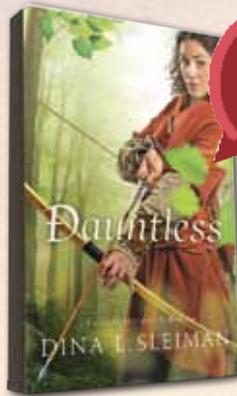
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Is it possible to beat the odds and make a movie unlike anything ever done before? Or, will they lose everything in the process? Two unknown producers struggle to fulfil their dreams to change lives through the power of film. With millions of investors’ dollars on the line, everything starts to fall apart and they realize they may be in over their heads.

Could they change the world—before the world changes them? Filmmakers Chase Ryan and Keith Ellison left the mission field of Indonesia for the mission field of Hollywood with a dream bigger than both of them. Now they have done the impossible: raised enough money to produce a feature film with a message that could change the world. But as Chase and Keith begin shooting, their well-laid plans begin to unravel. With millions of dollars on the line, they make a desperate attempt to keep the film from falling apart—even as a temperamental actress, a botched production schedule, and their own insecurities leave little room for the creative and spiritual passion that once motivated them.

Was God really behind this movie after all? A chance meeting and friendship with John Baxter could bring the encouragement they need to stay on mission and produce a movie that will actually change people’s lives. In the midst of the questions and the cameras, is it possible to keep things above the line and make a movie unlike anything done before—or is the risk too great for everyone?



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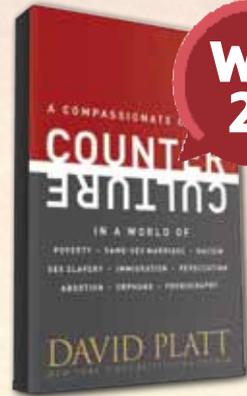
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Where Legend and History Collide, One Young Woman Will Fight for the Innocent

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

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

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



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### A COMPASSIONATE CALL TO COUNTER CULTURE BY DAVID PLATT

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Welcome to the front lines. Everywhere we turn, battle lines are being drawn—traditional marriage vs. gay marriage, pro-life vs. pro-choice, personal freedom vs. governmental protection. Seemingly overnight, culture has shifted to the point where right and wrong are no longer measured by universal truth but by popular opinion. And as difficult conversations about homosexuality, abortion, and religious liberty continue to inject themselves into our workplaces, our churches, our schools, and our homes, Christians everywhere are asking the same question: How are we supposed to respond to all this?

In Counter Culture, New York Times best-selling author David Platt shows Christians how to actively take a stand on such issues as poverty, sex trafficking, marriage, abortion, racism, and religious liberty—and challenges us to become passionate, unwavering voices for Christ. Drawing on compelling personal accounts from around the world, Platt presents an unapologetic yet winsome call for Christians to faithfully follow Christ into the cultural battlefield in ways that will prove both costly and rewarding. The lines have been drawn. The moment has come for Christians to rise up and deliver a gospel message that’s more radical than even the most controversial issues of our day.



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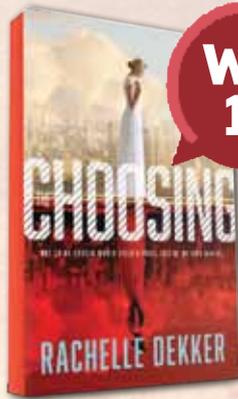
**THE OLD FASHIONED WAY  
BY  
GINGER KOLBABA**

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

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



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**THE CHOOSING  
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RACHELLE DEKKER**

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

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

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

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



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**THE LOVE LETTERS  
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BEVERLY LEWIS**

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

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

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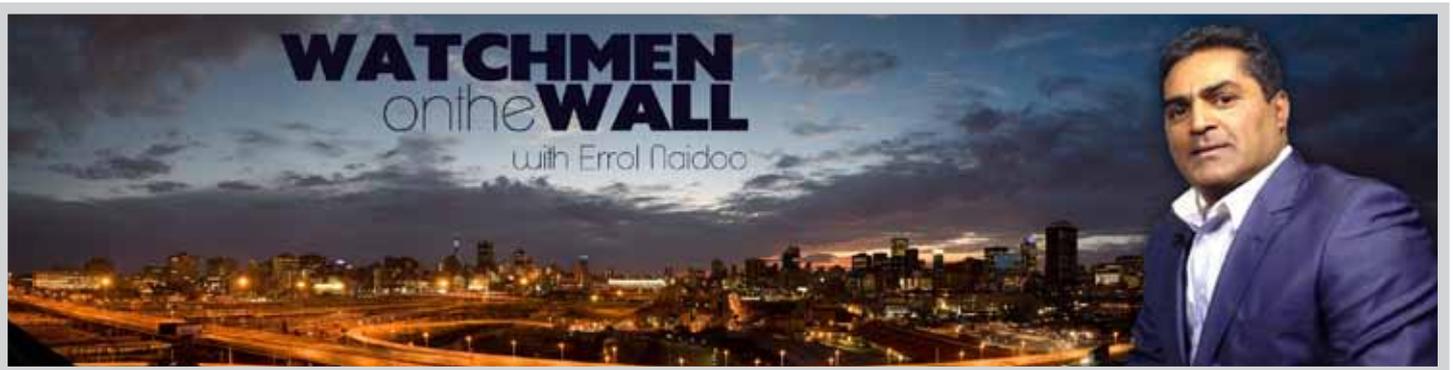
# JULY 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

## NEW TIME SLOTS

**REAL WOMEN, REAL LIFE WITH TRACY TREDREA**  
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**WATCHMEN ON THE WALL WITH ERROL NAIDOO**  
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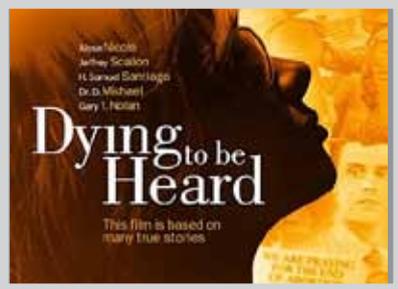


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## DYING TO BE HEARD

DRAMA - PG16  
2 JULY

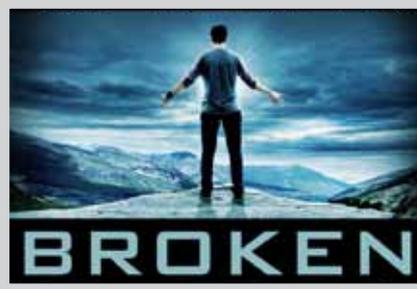


There are three stories that tie in together as the movie progresses, all based on true events.

A moving dedication to the 6 million slain in Europe during the Holocaust and the 54 million unborn children slain in America from abortions.

## BROKEN

DRAMA - PG13  
9 JULY



A troubled teen recounts the events that led him to the bottom of a cliff, broken and clinging to life.

John is clinging to life by a thread. He's at the bottom of a hundred foot cliff recounting the events that got him to this point of complete brokenness. As his life passes before his eyes we see a troubled kid on a weekend, youth retreat with his friends. It's there that John gets captured by three escaped convicts, who are hiding out in the vast expanses of the Rocky Mountains. As a result, John must leave behind a troubled past and face the challenge of a lifetime, if he's to survive.

## WAITING FOR BUTTERFLIES

DRAMA - PG13  
16 JULY

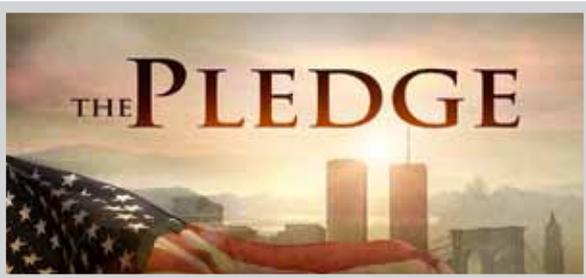


Sometimes we keep waiting on a miracle that is already here...

On her deathbed, a Grandmother's last wish is for her estranged family to come together for her final days. Upon their arrival intrigue begins to build around a secret letter she has placed in a locked wooden box, but little do they know, a miracle is on the horizon for the gathering.

## THE PLEDGE

DRAMA - PG13  
23 JULY



Tory Hedderman is a typical 16-year old. His motto: If it doesn't have to do with him, why should he care? However, when Tory is caught vandalizing a statue of a WW I Doughboy, he is ordered to perform community service at a local veteran's home where he meets individuals who challenge his views on the world. "Doughboy" is an uplifting family drama that features footage of real-life vets sharing thoughts on patriotism, freedom and the attitudes of our young people today.

## UNEXPECTED PLACES

DRAMA - PG13  
30 JULY



Cody is a troubled son who continues making bad choices into adult life. Watching his descent causes his mother, Pam, almost unbearable grief. Mother and son hit rock bottom together. Cody struggles with addiction and crime while Pam is affected in all the relationships in her life including her marriage and her work. Her faith is shaken and she feels more alone than ever. She is hanging on by a thread, thanks in part to the support from her prayer group.

There is an amazing journey for mother and son concluding with God intervening and opening both their eyes to redemption and restoration. This film will speak powerfully to parents or anyone agonizing over their loved ones making poor decisions. This story, loosely based on true life events, demonstrates miraculously that what is impossible for man is possible for God.

## THE UNEXPECTED BAR MITZVAH

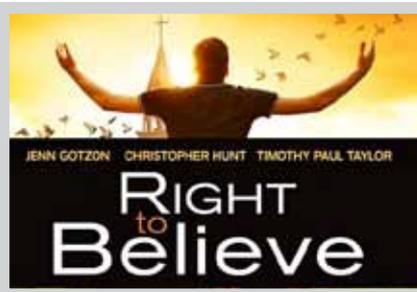
DRAMA - PG13  
3 JULY



"The Unexpected Bar Mitzvah" is a powerful movie about asking God some questions instead of man. Young Paul Douglas (Callan Wilson) wants to make a difference in the lives of Jews and gets an opportunity to do just that. A young man named Abraham (Glenn Tucker) becomes his neighbor and is curious about the Jesus that Paul witnesses to him about. Abraham's strict father, Micah (Rich Swingle), warns Abraham to be cautious but when Paul suggests that Abraham ask God about Jesus, Abraham does just that!

## THE RIGHT TO BELIEVE

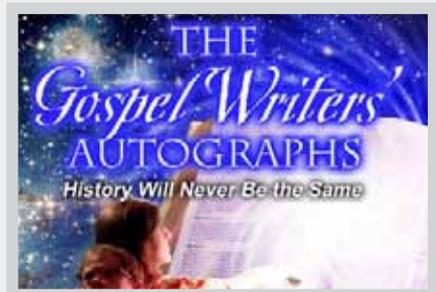
DRAMA - PG16  
10 JULY



This movie focuses on a controversial topic, homosexuality. It handles it with love, kindness and compassion yet tackles it head on with its beliefs rooted firmly in God's word.

## GOSPEL WRITERS AUTOGRAPH

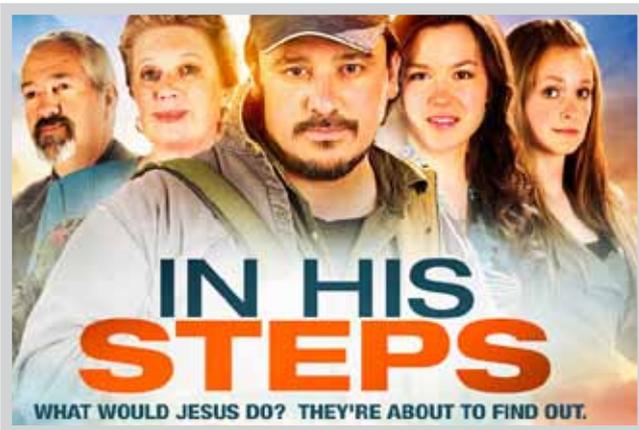
DRAMA/COMEDY - PG13  
17 JULY



Mitchell Dyer has always been a loner. The only two things he has ever been passionate about are his inventions and his autograph collection. He has only one friend, Vance Marlow. One day while Mitchell is working in his basement, Vance shows up and claims that he has invented a device out of a label maker that can let him travel in time. Vance convinces Mitchell into coming along with him on a hilarious and eye opening quest to get the autographs of the four Gospel writers, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Along the way they learn a few things about what is really important in life.

## IN HIS STEPS

DRAMA - PG13  
24 JULY

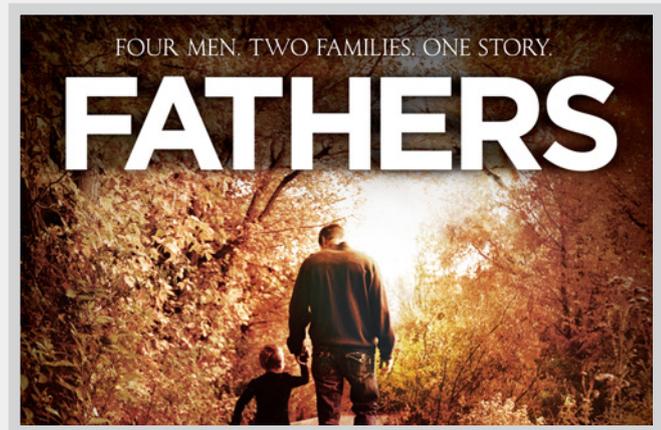


The classic story by Charles Sheldon comes to life like never before in this modern day adaptation!

When a homeless man interrupts the comfortable routine of First Church of Raymond, life will never be the same for the apathetic congregation. Henry Maxwell, Rachel Winslow, Virginia Page and Alex Powers are thrust into a journey of discovering what life is like beyond "Christianity as usual." But as they find themselves opposed by family strife, church politics, and scorned lovers, will they be able to keep their commitment, or will they be dragged back into fruitless lives?

## FATHERS

DRAMA - PG13  
31 JULY



"Fathers" is the story of two single fathers and their sons. Rick Tarinno, lost his wife in a tragic car accident 3 years ago. Ever since the accident, Rick has blamed God for everything, from the death of his wife to the living hell that his life has turned into. He turned to a life of abuse and drinking to try to drown his sorrows.

Michael Campbell, is approaching the three year anniversary of the abandonment of his wife and subsequent divorce. The night she left was the same night as Rick's accident. Mike is a blue-collar guy that really had to learn to be a parent after the divorce. He turned to his church family and friends for support and help and they led him to God, his ultimate helper.

"Fathers" is an exciting adventure into the spiritual journey of four men searching for their place in the world.

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**EMMANUEL CHURCH**  
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MATT & LISA LUDICK  
10 JULY



Emmanuel Church is a Bible-believing, Christ-centred and Spirit-driven church. Whilst we have a passion for the lost and broken, we make every effort to reach the lost through missions and to reach out to our fellow believers in love. We have a mandate to not only to impact our neighbourhood, but our city, our country and our world. Matt Ludick has been the Senior Pastor of Emmanuel Church since 2004. He is married to Lisa and has three beautiful daughters, Mignon, Alexa and Klarissa, as well as a son, Edwin Bo, who is their youngest. He has a passion for God, God's glory and is devoted to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He enjoys fishing, whether it be at Von Bach dam or fishing for Jesus!

**CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHURCH**  
**JOHANNESBURG**  
DR THEO & BEVELEY WOLMARANS  
17 JULY



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

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31 JULY



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**Pastor At Boshoff**

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

**Pastor Nyretta Boshoff**

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

# Faith AFRICA



NEW TIMESLOT ON  
FAITH AFRICA

REAL WOMEN, REAL LIFE  
with Tracy Tredrea  
Saturdays 12:30

## Monday

## Tuesday

## Wednesday

## Thursday

Time Slot	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
00h00 - 00h30	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club
00h30 - 01h00	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club
01h00 - 01h30	Saturday Night Movie [R]	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg
01h30 - 02h00		Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston
02h00 - 02h30		Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland
02h30 - 03h00		Living Life - Theo Wolmarans	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans
03h00 - 03h30	Sunday Movie [R]	Grace Today - Derek Grier Ministries	In Touch - Charles Stanley	Jack van Impe Presents [R]
03h30 - 04h00		Now Faith - John Torrens	Kairos Moments - N. vd Westhuizen	Manna-Fest - Perry Stone [R]
04h00 - 04h30		Celebrate Life - Tommy Deuschle	Ever Increasing Faith - Fred Price [R]	Hillsong - Brian Houston [R]
04h30 - 05h00		Choose Life - John Roebert [R]	The Green Room - Johnathan & Suzy [R]	The Messenger - J & L Bevere [R]
05h00 - 05h30	Discover Life - At Boshoff	Joni Table Talk [R]	Joni Table Talk	The Higher Level [R]
05h30 - 06h05	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today
06h00 - 06h05	Family Time - Angus Buchan			
06h05 - 06h30	Changing Your World - Creflo Dollar			
06h30 - 07h00	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg			
07h00 - 07h30	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston			
07h30 - 08h00	This Is Your Day - Benny Hinn			
08h00 - 08h30	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland			
08h30 - 09h00	The Potter's House - TD Jakes			
09h00 - 09h30	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer			
09h30 - 10h00	Destined To Reign - Joseph Prince			
10h00 - 10h30	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans			
10h30 - 11h00	Gospel Truth - Andrew Wommack			
11h00 - 11h30	Quick Study with Rod Hembree			
11h30 - 12h00	Grace Today - Derek Grier Ministries	In Touch - Charles Stanley	Pathway to Victory - Robert Jeffress	Your Move - Andy Stanley
12h00 - 12h30	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club
12h30 - 13h00	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club
13h00 - 13h30	Grassroots - Angus Buchan			
13h30 - 14h00	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today
14h00 - 14h30	New Beginnings - Larry & Tiz Huch	The Jewish Jesus - K. Schneider	Israel Now News	Jewish Voice - Jonathan Bernis
14h30 - 15h00	Christ in Prophecy - David Reagan	Creation Today - Eric Hovind	End of Age - Irvin Baxter	Abba's House - Ron Phillips
15h00 - 15h30	Paws & Tales	Bobo & Kipi	What's In The Bible? - Buck Denver	Kingdom Adventure
15h30 - 16h00	The Revolution TV	The Ramp - Karen Wheaton	Celebrate Life - Tommy Deuschle [R]	The Green Room - Johnathan & Suzy [R]
16h00 - 16h30	MXTV - Tim Bisagno	TV One Life - Sean Park	Save The World - Jarrod Davidoff	Youth Bytes - Chad Daniel
16h30 - 17h00	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland			
17h00 - 17h30	Ever Increasing Faith - Fred Price	Choose Life - John Roebert [R]	Behind the Faith LIVE	Manna-Fest - Perry Stone
17h30 - 18h00	Infocus - Maury Davis	Answers with Bayless Conley [R]		Kairos Moments - N.vd Westhuizen
18h00 - 18h30	It's Supernatural - Sid Roth			
18h30 - 19h00	Kingdom Connection - J. Franklin	1OnOne with Damon Davis	Radical Makeovers - Rebecca Friedlander	Jack Van Impe Presents
19h00 - 19h30	Behind the Faith REPEAT	Watchmen on the Wall - Errol Naidoo	Till All Have Heard - Patricia Bailey	Hillsong - Brian Houston [R]
19h30 - 20h00		Jonathan Shuttlesworth	Jonathan Shuttlesworth	Jonathan Shuttlesworth
20h00 - 20h30	Ramson Mumba Ministries	Ramson Mumba Ministries	Ramson Mumba Ministries	Ramson Mumba Ministries
20h30 - 21h00	Creation Today - Eric Hovind	The Green Room - Jonathan & Suzy	Joni Table Talk	Now Faith - John Torrens
21h00 - 21h30	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer			
21h30 - 22h00	Now Faith - John Torrens	Kairos Moments - N. vd Westhuizen	Manna-Fest - Perry Stone [R]	Zola Levitt Presents with Myles Weiss
22h00 - 22h30	Supernatural Now - G. Maldonado	Supernatural Now - G. Maldonado	Supernatural Now - G.Maldonado	Supernatural Now - G. Maldonado
22h30 - 23h00	This Is Your Day - Benny Hinn			
23h00 - 23h30	Creflo Dollar Ministries	Creflo Dollar Ministries	Creflo Dollar Ministries	Creflo Dollar Ministries
23h30 - 24h00	Winning Ways - M. Ashimolowo			

\*Programmes subject to change



BRAND NEW TIMESLOT

DON'T MISS ON  
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**BEHIND THE FAITH**  
with Dr André & Jenny Roebert  
Wednesdays 17.00

**THE GREAT AWAKENING**  
with Rodney Howard-Browne  
Sunday 6.30, Friday 18.30 (Repeat)



## Friday

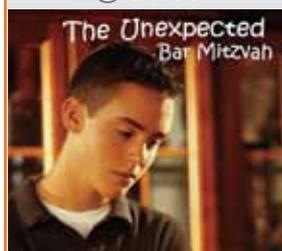
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## Sunday

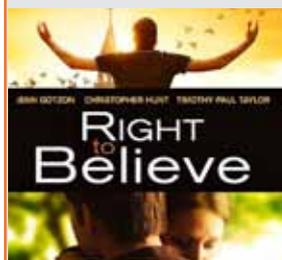
## New Movies

The 700 Club	The 700 Club		00h00 - 00h30
Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg	Saturday Movie Night REPEAT	00h30 - 01h00
Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston		01h00 - 01h30
Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland		01h30 - 02h00
Living Life - Theo Wolmarans	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans		02h00 - 02h30
Abba's House - Ron Phillips [R]	The Jewish Jesus - K. Schneider [R]	Last Week Sunday Movie REPEAT	02h30 - 03h00
Zola Levitt Presents with Myles Weiss [R]	Planetshakers TV		03h00 - 03h30
The Higher Level - Chris Hill [R]			03h30 - 04h00
Manna-Fest - Perry Stone [R]	Sunday Movie REPEAT	Jonathan Shuttlesworth [R]	04h00 - 04h30
Jack Van Impe Presents [R]		Jonathan Shuttlesworth [R]	04h30 - 05h00
John Hagee Today		Jonathan Shuttlesworth [R]	05h00 - 05h30
Family Time - Angus Buchan		Jonathan Shuttlesworth [R]	05h30 - 06h05
Changing Your World - Creflo Dollar	Behind the Faith REPEAT	Reformation3 TV	06h00 - 06h05
Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg			06h05 - 06h30
Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston	Grassroots - Angus Buchan	The Great Awakening - Rodney Howard-Browne	06h30 - 07h00
This Is Your Day - Benny Hinn	Elevation Experience - Steven Furtick [R]	Infocus - Maury Davis	07h00 - 07h30
Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	The Living Stone - Edgar Holder	Jerry Savelle Ministries	07h30 - 08h00
The Potter's House - TD Jakes	Planetshakers TV [R]	Turning Point - David Jeremiah	08h00 - 08h30
Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer	Life by Design - André Olivier		08h30 - 09h00
Destined To Reign - Joseph Prince	Hillsong - Brian Houston	Faith Worship @ The River LIVE	09h00 - 09h30
Living Life - Theo Wolmarans	On the Living Edge - Mark Chironna		09h30 - 10h00
Gospel Truth - Andrew Wommack	The Miraculous - Wessel du Bruyn		10h00 - 10h30
Quick Study with Rod Hembree	Winning Walk - Ed Young Sr.	Supernatural Now - G. Maldonado	10h30 - 11h00
Infocus - Maury Davis	Choose Life - John Roebert	Christ For All Nations - D. Kolenda	11h00 - 11h30
	New Level - Hank & Brenda Kunneman	It's Supernatural - Sid Roth	11h30 - 12h00
The 700 Club	Real Women, Real Life - Tracy Tredrea	Creflo Dollar Ministries	12h00 - 12h30
Grassroots - Angus Buchan	The Messenger - J & L Bevere	John Hagee Today	12h30 - 13h00
John Hagee Today	Kingdom Connection - J. Franklin	Yes You Can - Steve Munsey	13h00 - 13h30
Love Israel with Baruch Korman	The Living Stone - Edgar Holder [R]	Something Fresh - J. Garlington	13h30 - 14h00
Word Alive - Bob Rodgers	Answers with Bayless Conley		14h00 - 14h30
Truth Quake	Speak the Word - Randy Morrison	The Potter's House - TD Jakes	14h30 - 15h00
TV One Life - Sean Park	Turning Point Int - Muiyiwa Olawaju	The Higher Level - Chris Hill	15h00 - 15h30
Urban Revival - Judah & Lee v Staden	Urban Revival - Judah & Lee v Staden	Overcomer by Joel Osteen	15h30 - 16h00
Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	UnderDogZone - Renier Weideman	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer	16h00 - 16h30
Elevation Experience - Steven Furtick	Celebrate Life - Tommy Deuschle	In Touch - Charles Stanley	16h30 - 17h00
Discover life - At Boshoff [R]	Creation Today - Eric Hovind	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston	17h00 - 17h30
It's Supernatural - Sid Roth	Faith Life Church with Keith Moore	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	17h30 - 18h00
The Great Awakening - Rodney Howard Browne	Save The World - Jarrod Davidoff	Discover Life - At Boshoff	18h00 - 18h30
Jonathan Shuttlesworth	Jerry Savelle Ministries [R]		18h30 - 19h00
Ramson Mumba Ministries	Rhema Church - Kenneth Hagin Jr.	Sunday Praise	19h00 - 19h30
Planetshakers TV			19h30 - 20h00
Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer	Saturday Movie Night		20h00 - 20h30
Your Move - Andy Stanley [R]		Sunday Movie	20h30 - 21h00
Supernatural Now - G. Maldonado	Winning Walk - Ed Young Sr.		21h00 - 21h30
This Is Your Day - Benny Hinn	Now Faith - John Torrens [R]	Abba's House - Ron Phillips	21h30 - 22h00
Creflo Dollar Ministries	Healing Your Soul - Katie Souza	Kairos Moments - N vd Westhuizen [R]	22h00 - 22h30
Winning Ways - M. Ashimolowo	Treasures	Order My Steps - John Francis	22h30 - 23h00
		Gospel Music Showcase - G. Penrod	23h00 - 23h30
			23h30 - 24h00

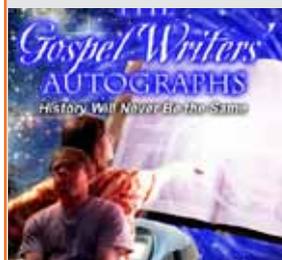
**THE UNEXPECTED  
BAR MITZVAH**  
DRAMA - PG13  
SUNDAY 3 JULY  
@ 20.00



**THE RIGHT TO  
BELIEVE**  
DRAMA - PG16  
SUNDAY 10 JULY  
@ 20:00



**GOSPEL WRITERS  
AUTOGRAPH**  
DRAMA/COMEDY - PG13  
SUNDAY 17 JULY  
@ 20:00



**IN HIS STEPS**  
DRAMA - PG13  
SUNDAY 24 JULY  
@ 20:00



# Empowerment

By Thalia B Tsoaeli

1. 2Corinthians 12:9
2. 2Corinthians 9:8
3. Deuteronomy 31:6
4. Deuteronomy 8:18
5. 1John 4:4
6. 1John 2:27
7. Acts 1:8
8. Acts 10:38
9. Luke 10:19
10. Luke 9:1
11. Luke 24:49
12. 2Timothy 3:16-17
13. 2Peter 1:2-3
14. Romans 1:16
15. Romans 15:13
16. Matthew 28:18-19
17. 2Peter 1:3
18. John 1:12-13
19. John 16:7
20. Matthew 10:1
21. Joshua 1:8
22. Isaiah 40:31
23. Psalm 37:23-24
24. Ephesians 4:23-24
25. Ephesians 2:8-9
26. Philippians 4:13
27. Ecclesiastes 5:19
28. Romans 8:11
29. 1Peter 5:10
30. Zechariah 4:6
31. Ephesians 6:10-11

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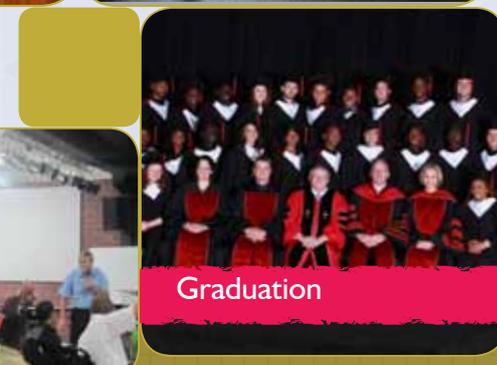
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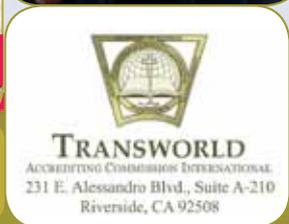
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