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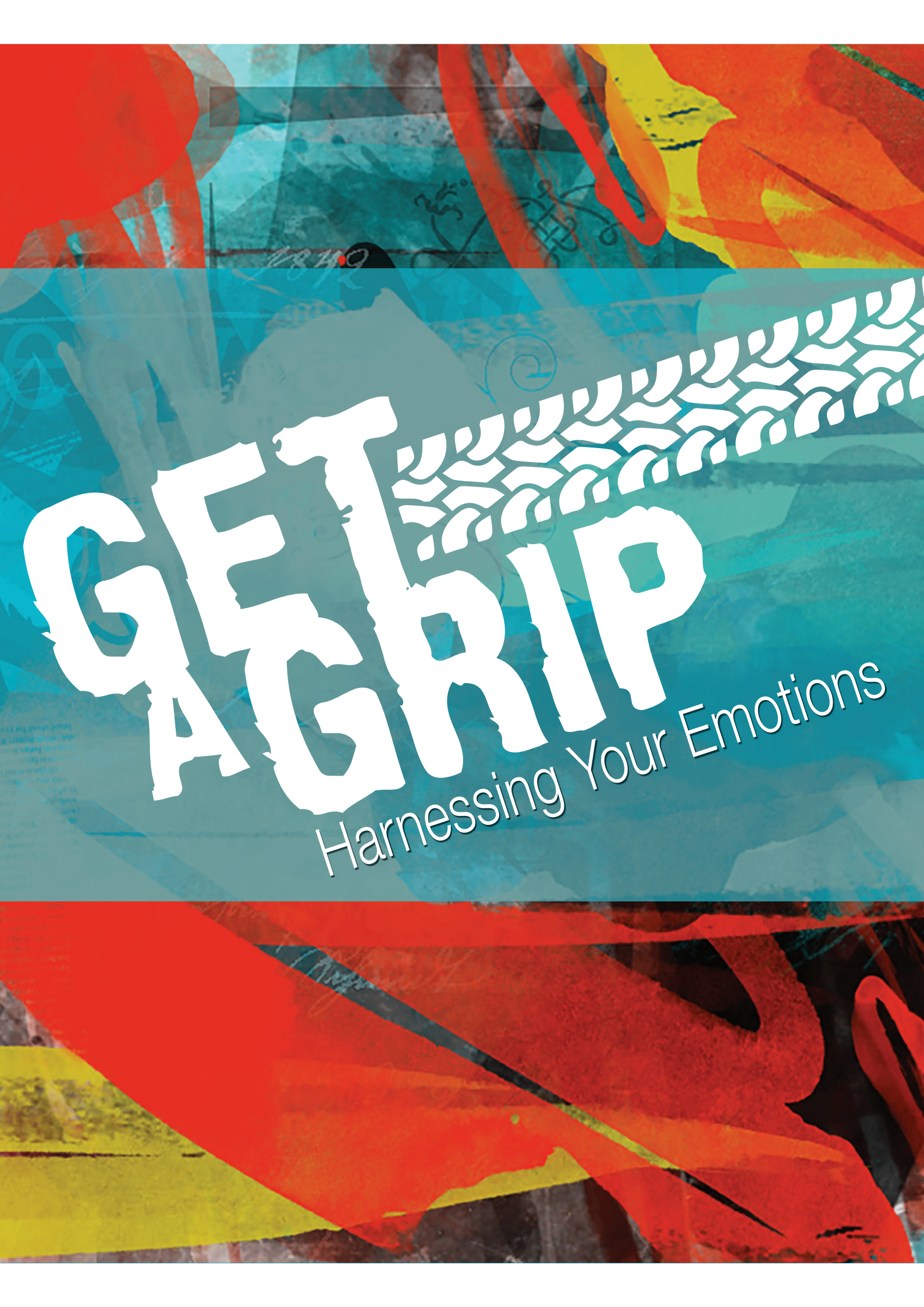
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Did you know that every sin you've ever committed was from an emotional response? That is a big statement. It's what James 1:14-15 is talking about. The conclusion you can draw from this, is that you need to make sure your emotions have their proper place in your life. Having healthy emotions is not something that should be optional or just a bonus when everything is working out all right. If you're not careful, your emotions can run wild and drive you instead of you driving them.

I'm sure you can identify with what I'm saying, but here's where I lose most Christians: If they're fired from their job, if they find out their mate's going to divorce them, or if somebody dies, they feel no responsibility to control their emotions. They'll say, "You can't expect me to control my feelings in every situation. No one can do that." Yes, you can! This isn't the world's way of doing things. It'll go out of its way to tell you how that's not true, that there should be some kind of exception to this. But there really isn't. You see, the Christian life is not just difficult to live; it's impossible without God's grace. But *with grace*, you "*can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth*" you (Phil. 4:13).

The Scripture *commands* us to rejoice, even in hard times (Phil. 4:4). It would be totally unjust of God to tell us to do something we weren't capable of doing. That might be a shock (or affect our emotions!), but it's true.

Psychology has been exalted to a place in society where it's nearly dominant. Because of it, we've adopted attitudes and mindsets that are diametrically opposed to what the Bible teaches. It's one of the reasons so many Christians have stress, sleep apnea, and health issues that they struggle to get healed from. They have to take a pill to go to bed, one to get up, and one to regulate things. That is not the way God intended us to live.

The Scripture says,

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.

Proverbs 17:22

Having joy and peace is healthy and beneficial for you. It's a biblical principle! That's one of the things I cover in my teaching, *Harnessing Your Emotions*. I also counter misconceptions in psychology and religion that are detrimental to having healthy emotions in the Christian life. This is important!

We've got more luxury, more prosperity, and more opportunity than almost any generation that has ever lived, yet the suicide rate has gone through the roof, marriages are failing, there is unrest in our communities, worry and mistrust are on the rise, and on and on it goes. People are emotionally unstable. They can't control sin, because they haven't first controlled their emotions. One of the ways to fix this is to have emotions that are functioning the way God intended.

You don't have to let your emotions dominate and control you. They were meant to be a blessing and to enhance your relationship with God. Learn how to use them in a positive way with my teaching. I have a book called *Harnessing Your Emotions*, and a CD and a DVD series by the same name. I'm offering this book and either the CD or DVD series in a new package entitled *Get a Grip*. It will also include *Self-Centeredness: The Source of All Grief* (one of my most-requested booklets), and my *Anger Management* and *How to Be Happy* series. These materials will make a huge difference in your life. Get a grip today! You can order by going online to www.awme.net, by calling the Helpline: +44(0)1922 473300, or by completing and returning the enclosed form.

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Children's worship



Forever Changed at the 2015 Summer family Bible Conference



The entire building erupted in praise as Daniel Amstutz, Dave Hinton, and Paul Milligan led the crowd in singing in unison, "I'm so glad that the Lord saved me."

An atmosphere of gratitude and worship filled the sanctuary; every heart present was set on God. It was becoming evident that He wanted to speak to His children.

Every year, the *Summer Family Bible Conference* is filled with tremendous fellowship, incredible breakthrough, and memories that leave one expectant for next year. This year was certainly no different! The days consisted of anointed worship, incredible ministry, life-changing experiences, and fellowship with like-minded believers. And let's not forget the children's ministry, which had plenty of fun, music, and encounters with God. They were inspired, challenged, and

empowered by this year's leaders John and Abi Elshaw. No one who came to this conference left unchanged.

The adult night meetings were consumed with sitting under the Word of God as Andrew Wommack walked everyone through the importance and the process of meditating on Scripture. He charged the congregants to choose to keep their minds stayed on God, "which will, in turn, allow [them] to lead [their] emotions rather than [their] emotions leading [them]."

Freedom was declared through everything that took place. Just like Dave Hinton sang, God was taking the shackles off people's feet so they could dance. People were being set free in their hearts, minds, and bodies. There was no limit to how far God went to release His people from the bondage they knew all too well.

On the final night, what started as a simple update on the ministry, turned into an act of faith as Paul Milligan and Greg Mohr charged the crowd to give to a ministry that they have freely received so much from. What took place was nothing short of miraculous.





Freedom BBQ

Across the auditorium, people responded to the leading of the Spirit, got up out of their seats, and walked down to the front, giving an offering that should not have been possible. They were placing their faith in their God rather than in their circumstances. The Word was put into action that night and breakthrough was proclaimed over every single person.

The Word was declared, friendships were made, and God was praised. It was truly an amazing time for families to come together to be refreshed and encouraged in their faith.

We'll see you next July!



Living Devotional

Taken from Andrew's Living Commentary

is Christ profiting you?

Behold, I Paul say unto you, that if ye be circumcised, Christ shall profit you nothing.

Galatians 5:2

There are many true believers in Christ who are headed to heaven, but in this life, Christ isn't profiting them. They don't know how to receive healing, prosperity, or deliverance and don't have joy. This verse reveals that this happens because they are trusting in their own efforts instead of what Christ did for them. If you aren't seeing the benefits of your salvation, it's because you have made Christ of no effect through your Law-based, or performance-based, faith:

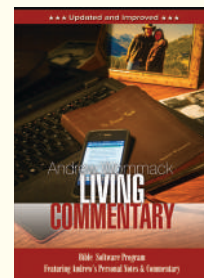
Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace.

Galatians 5:4

The phrase "is become of no effect unto you" was rendered from the Greek words *apo* and *katargeo*. *Katargeo* means "to be (render) entirely idle (useless), literally or figuratively" (*Strong's Concordance*). Regarding the Greek word *apo*, *Strong's Concordance* says, "In composition (as a prefix) it usually denotes separation, departure, cessation, completion, reversal, etc."

What effect is Christ having in your life? If you feel separated from what Christ has done for you, then the cause is probably what Paul was speaking about here. You have turned from grace and are trying to earn God's favour. That stops God's power and makes all that Jesus provided for you of no effect in your life. The antidote is to get back into the grace of God by putting faith in what Jesus did for you and not in what you are doing for Him (Rom. 5:1-2).

Here are some other scriptures that speak of voiding what Christ did: Mark 7:13, 1 Corinthians 15:14-17, Romans 9:31-32, and Galatians 2:21. ❖



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Build the Vision

an update from Andrew!



As you know, we had a \$2.5 million payment due on July 10 for our construction at *The Sanctuary*. I interrupted on our *Gospel Truth* broadcast from July 1-10, and we received \$1.5 million dollars in just seven working days. It was the largest response in the shortest period of time that this ministry has ever seen.

On my last visit to the property, I witnessed the progress first hand as I watched the very first beam being put in place. As the construction workers anchored the beam, I knew that it wouldn't just support the new roof for Charis Bible College Colorado. It would also support the vision the Lord gave me on March 23, 1968.

I am overwhelmed by the Lord's faithfulness and at your support. We had a pledge for \$1 million come in on July 10 that would have put us exactly at the \$2.5 million goal, but the person who pledged wasn't able to fulfil that. However, the actual bill was reduced to \$2,050,000, and during the last few days, people have continued to respond very generously so that we now have the money in hand to pay that bill. Thank You, Jesus, and thank you, partners!

There is still plenty of room to give for those of you who have not yet responded. We have another \$2 million bill coming in August and a \$4 million invoice scheduled for September. I believe we are going to get it done on time and debt free. **We have the best partners in the world.** We really appreciate you. Charis is already being used by the Lord to touch lives all over the world, and I firmly believe the best is yet to come.

Thank you for your trust in us and in the vision the Lord has given us.

If you have not partnered with us, I encourage you consider doing so today. With a dollar a day, you will be helping change lives all over the world!

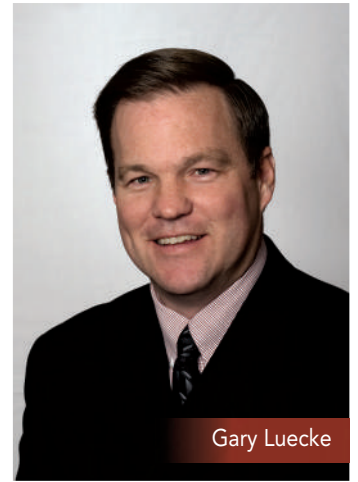




World Outreach Heroes



Carrie Pickett



Gary Luecke

"These ministers have left everything that is familiar to them for the sake of Christ. I believe they are modern-day heroes. They deserve our support."

– Andrew Wommack

What is a hero? Heroes are people with enough conviction to act on what they believe is right. They take a stand. Heroes also make sacrifices for the greater good, for the sake of other people. You may have encountered one of these people when you were first presented with the Gospel. They were a hero in your story. Every year, all around the world, the directors of Charis Bible College locations are heroes to thousands of people.

Our directors, our heroes, make sacrifices every day, every year! Tommy Rhodes, director of our Raleigh-Durham school, gave up the financial security of two jobs and a real estate business to start an extension school. People tried to discourage Carrie Pickett, who became the director of our Russia school, saying that she was too young, needed a husband, and did not know the language. She stood firm with her conviction, knowing that she wanted to do what God had for her. "It was a walk of faith. For many years, it was difficult," Carrie says.

Directors overseas also sacrifice their comforts, such as safe roads, clean drinking water, stable electricity, and sanitation. So, why do they do this? It

is simply because God called them, and they want to make a stand for their conviction of the Gospel's importance. They are being obedient. Even though Carrie has sacrificed so much, she does go on to say, "The sacrifice is nothing, because the fruit is so worth it!" According to one of our directors, "We've been so set free that we want to share that with others. We consider that the greatest honour is to share the Gospel and the greatest fulfilment is to see others receive this same Gospel." *Charis Bible College World Outreach* funds enable Charis Bible Colleges to go into all the nations and disciple.

Many schools are in existence because of the gifts that *Charis World Outreach* friends and partners give. The demand for schools is great. Each year, new schools are planned to meet the requests *Charis World Outreach* gets from all around the world! Unfortunately, the funds in *Charis World Outreach* have not grown to meet the demand. When you give to *Charis World Outreach*, as another one of our directors says, "You are sowing

seeds to see people's lives changed all around the world."

Our heroes in *Charis World Outreach* have sacrificed their finances, security, and comforts for the Gospel. Would you make a financial sacrifice as a gift to *Charis World Outreach* to show them your support? By giving to *Charis World Outreach*, you are making a stand for the Gospel. You are partnering with our heroes and becoming one yourself! As director Carrie Pickett says, "Fifty dollars can supply forty books in Russia. Your gift counts!"

- Gary Luecke

Director of *Charis Bible College World Outreach*



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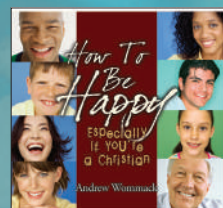
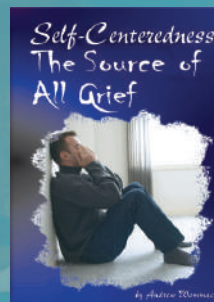
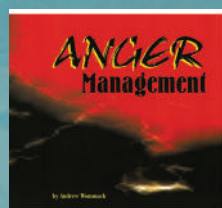
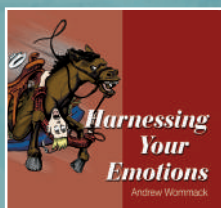
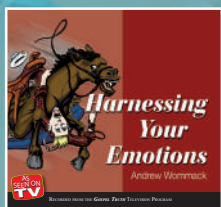
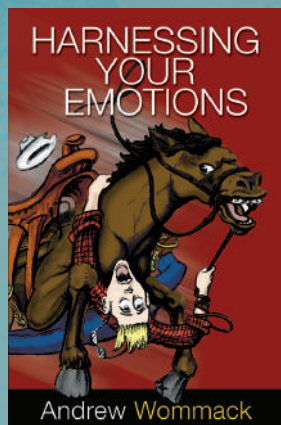
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