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An Excellent Spirit



I am positive that every one of you would like to be promoted. Whether it's in a job, among your friends, in your church, or whatever situation you are in, you would like recognition, promotion, and probably more influence. Unfortunately, very few people are willing to do the things that Daniel and his three Hebrew friends did in order to have the excellent spirit they had. Even fewer are committed to just being faithful to God. God is not the one who determines whether or not you have an excellent spirit - you do.

The phrase "excellent spirit" was only used in the book of Daniel, but it's really what the Bible describes as *faithfulness*. God promotes and rewards faithfulness and people who have faithful hearts. So, a spirit of excellence is the key to promotion according to the Word. Here is an example of that in action:

Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ; [6] Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart; [7] With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men: [8] Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free.

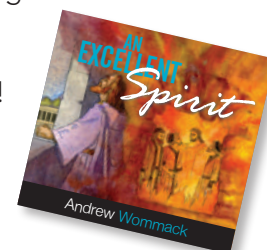
Ephesians 6:5-8

Now, most of the people reading this are probably not servants, slaves, or masters, but this can also relate to an employer, an employee, or a person who is under the authority of another. The Scriptures say to serve those over you "with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ" (Eph. 6:5). In other words, Christians should look at their work as serving Christ, not people. One of the things about an excellent spirit is that instead of looking at people as your source, you need to see God as your source. And this passage of Scripture goes on to say that "the same shall he receive of the Lord," meaning God will give back to you what you have done for Him.

If you aren't being promoted, if you're being passed over, if it seems like everybody else rises and you just stay the same, it's possible that you don't have an excellent spirit. Maybe you've allowed a bad attitude, discouragement, fear, or stress to dominate you. But you need to know that your attitude determines your altitude. You cannot rise any higher than the image and the way that you think on the inside. Now, you can't control other people or circumstances, but you can control the attitude that's on the inside of you. Matthew 25:23 says that to be made ruler over much, you must be faithful in that which is least. That includes being faithful over the private thoughts and secret intentions of your heart. Like Daniel, you can *choose* to have an excellent spirit. If you do that, I promise you, you will be promoted - not just at your employment - but also in your family, among your friends, and in your neighborhood.

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Andrew and Jamie





fruitful partnership. Since that time, thousands of people in Uganda have heard the true message of the Gospel and are being disciplined through churches like Glory of Christ (Pastor Herbert's church outside Kampala) and Charis Bible College Uganda.

After meeting with Andrew in 2006, Pastor Herbert's vision expanded beyond the four walls of his church. His desire to transform his community by "raising up godly leaders and establishing businesses that glorify Christ" was birthed. And he got started right where he was.

FRUITFULNESS in Uganda

Over fifteen years ago, God opened the door for Andrew Wommack Ministries to begin touching lives halfway across the world through Lighthouse Television. There, in the African country of Uganda, Pastor Herbert Kiwanuka desperately needed an encouraging word from God. He had received a revelation of the Gospel of grace and for several years had faithfully preached it in the face of harsh criticism. But he was getting tired.

"I was [close to] giving up. [I thought,] *How can it be only me who is right and all others are wrong?* I had started drifting away." Then, one day, Pastor Herbert heard a man on television preaching the message of grace. It was like enjoying cold water in the midst of a desert. "I [finally] found a man who spoke the truth. At least [now] I knew I was on the right track."

Hearing that broadcast became a turning point in Pastor Herbert's life. He longed to hear more from this man and perhaps to meet him, but that dream felt like a fairy tale. "As the show was closing, I rushed around to get paper so I [could] write down his contact [information]. By the time I [was ready], the show was done." Herbert wondered how he was to meet a man he didn't know how to contact, but God assured him that "he would meet [Andrew Wommack] and work with him."

In 2006, Andrew visited Uganda and held his first *Gospel Truth* event in Kampala. There, he met with Pastor Herbert, and the two began a

The church began improving its infrastructure to include a paved road, designated parking, and "western" toilets with the goal of becoming a valuable resource to the community and a source for jobs. In 2011, they opened a medical center as a "tool for presenting the love of Christ to the sick through health services and prayer." Thanks to the support and connections of Andrew Wommack Ministries, this center has become a fully functioning, affordable healthcare option for the community. In recent years, they have begun other outreach projects as well. They currently run an IT department



that serves both church and community, a children's fund that provides educational grants, a microfinance center that provides members with loans to start their own businesses, and a farm that provides the entire community with the education and practical skills they need to make a living off the land. Through connections like Billy Epperhart (with Tricord Global) and Mark Rowe (AWM's director of international operations), Pastor Herbert is seeing his vision come to pass and is developing these programs into ones that can be replicated throughout Africa.

Your partnership is helping us reach farther and deeper with the Gospel than ever before. Thank you!



Photos clockwise: Andrew preaching with Pasor Herbert at Glory Church of Christ. Before and after, the church gets an upgrade of tarmac for the parking lot. The medical center during a community immunization project. Dedicating the medical equipment for the new medical center. Offering computer repair and software training is part of the larger vision. Dynamic children's ministry.





LIVING Devotional

The Impact of Our Words

*And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity:
so is the tongue among our members, that it
defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the
course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell.*

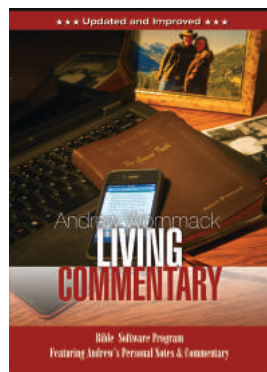
James 3:6

Proverbs 18:21 says that death and life are in the power of the tongue. This verse is dealing with the death side of that equation. Apart from the power of God that enables us to speak words of life, man's tongue tends toward death. Naturally, our words tend to be full of iniquity, and they defile our entire bodies. I don't think this is speaking only in emotional or spiritual terms. Our words cause physical problems. We talk ourselves sick. On the positive side, we can bridle our bodies with our tongues (James 3:2) and talk ourselves well.

Our words also affect the course of nature. The Greek word *trochos*, which was translated "course" here in James 3:6, means "a wheel (as a runner), i.e. (figuratively) a circuit of physical effects" (*Strong's Concordance*). Our words have physical effects. When we say "Nothing ever goes right for me," then all of nature starts the process of bringing those words to pass. When we say things like "If I wash my car, I know it's going to rain," we are actually saying we are cursed. We create an atmosphere of blessing or cursing with our words. They either keep us enveloped in the power of God's blessings, or they surround us with Satan's curse. This has very far-reaching effects that most people don't realize come from their own words.

James 3:6 reveals that the negative words that set nature on fire are inspired by hell. Satan is the author of our words of death just as God is the Author of our words of life. 

(Taken from Andrew's *Living Commentary*)



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Charis Dewsbury in Yorkshire is located in the town of Dewsbury, West Yorkshire. Dewsbury is situated on the rail link between Manchester and Leeds, two of the largest cities in the UK. Both the very cosmopolitan city of Leeds and the University town of Huddersfield are 15 and 10 minutes away by train. The town of Dewsbury (meaning Gods Fort or stronghold) is very well placed, with the National Parks of the Yorkshire Dales to the north, the Yorkshire Moors to the East and the Peak District to the South. Many of the students attending the college come from the various parts of the UK & Ireland, Europe, Africa and even the USA. We are the youngest of the UK colleges just finishing our fifth year, we have seen our numbers grow every year, beginning with 5 students and currently having 30 students attending.

Charis Dewsbury in Yorkshire is based in a fully refurbished building with an auditorium, classrooms, a Christian Radio station, a refectory and a well-stocked Christian bookshop. We opened to students for the first time in September 2011. We offer the first and second year programmes at day School (Monday – Friday, 9am-1pm). We offer the part time first year course at our flexible Night School (Tuesdays twice monthly 7-9.30pm). We offer the new Charis Leadership programme from Monday -Friday 12 noon to 4pm. All of these courses use the same curriculum as Charis Colorado. Locally approved CBC instructors teach live classes in all year groups. In First year the students receive numerous teachings and are well grounded in the truth of the scripture. Second year builds upon this teaching and also moves into application. We use Andrews Discipleship Evangelism programme extensively in this college requiring our students to both teach each other in class and also disciple someone else outside of bible college environment. Jesus told us to make disciples so we train our students how to use the course, teach it themselves and how to pray for people aswell. In second year we also train the students in delivering teachings on the gospel, the ministry of the Holy Spirit, how to move in the gifts, work with interpreters and how to fundraise for mission's trips. Every year our second years go on overseas trips where they minister alongside missionaries preaching and

teaching, praying for the sick, ministering to children and helping in any practical way they can. Our college teams have been to Nepal, Montenegro, Macedonia, Czech Republic and Bulgaria. We look forward to visiting and ministering with Charis Italia in the next year or so too. Our college also hosts missions teams coming to Yorkshire and we have worked with students from Colorado for a number of years and this year from London. These students minister with us in our school and in the local churches and outreaches. This year our London team gave out many roses to the population here who are mix of people including English, Muslim and Eastern European, telling them about the love of Jesus. The team reported of healings, salvation and ministering the gospel to these lovely peoples. Our third year leadership course is specifically designed to allow graduates to receive instruction and experience in many areas including counselling, team building, evangelism, starting ministry, ministry development plans, pastoring amongst many other courses.



There are also teaching labs where the students learn and apply numerous methods of teachings, interning opportunities, leadership mentoring, and inter active group projects. This year our Leadership students developed two ministry plans for 1) a Podcasting ministry startup and 2) a counselling service with biblical support structures available. We are blessed!

Regular school runs from September through May and like most other CBC's consists of 3 terms of 10 weeks, allowing for holidays. Each day sees a possible combination of dvd teachings, live teachings, interactive groups, discipleship classes and students ministering in both prayer, communion and offering talks. We have numerous guest speakers coming through to teach and minister including Wendell Parr, Greg Fritz, Cecil Paxton, Charlie & Jill LeBlanc, John & Susan Donnelly, Pastor Bob Ward, and Arthur



Meintjes. Also, throughout the year we will have healing school open for the public to come in and hear teaching and receive prayer ministry from both out staff and students. We train our students how to pray and have seen many situations healed. We have witnessed people healed from fibromyalgia, fibroids in the womb, bad backs, leg problems, heart problems, skin disorders, osteoarthritis, sore arms and crushed skulls to name but a few. Check our websites for times and dates www.cbcyorkshire.org.uk.

Our college has great relationships with local churches in Dewsbury, Harrogate and Sheffield. Our students attend many different churches and we have a good mix across denominational lines, cultures, and peoples. Many of our students do ministry hours (serving in Christian ministry) in local churches, local Christian radio stations, local Christian bookshops and also are part of the ministry teams at Grace & Faith every year as well as other conferences such as 'Women of Faith' today.

We are very excited for the future here in Dewsbury and our role in expanding the gospel of grace here and beyond for the Lord Jesus. Over the summer we will be offering free night school course called 'Life foundations' on Thursday evenings at our Dewsbury location. This six-part course covers all the foundational areas of Charis teachings including the True nature of God, How God sees you, Identity in Christ, Spirit, Soul & Body, understanding Gods love for you and the believers authority.

Our college is an intimate environment of fellowship, discipleship, unity, friendship and encouragement in the faith as we grow in the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. We would welcome you to visit with us and see how you could join us and help us spread the Gospel of Grace here and around the world. 2 Tim 1v9 tells us we all have a calling and its according to the Lords purpose and grace, come here and learn about your destiny and prepare to live it according to the word of God.

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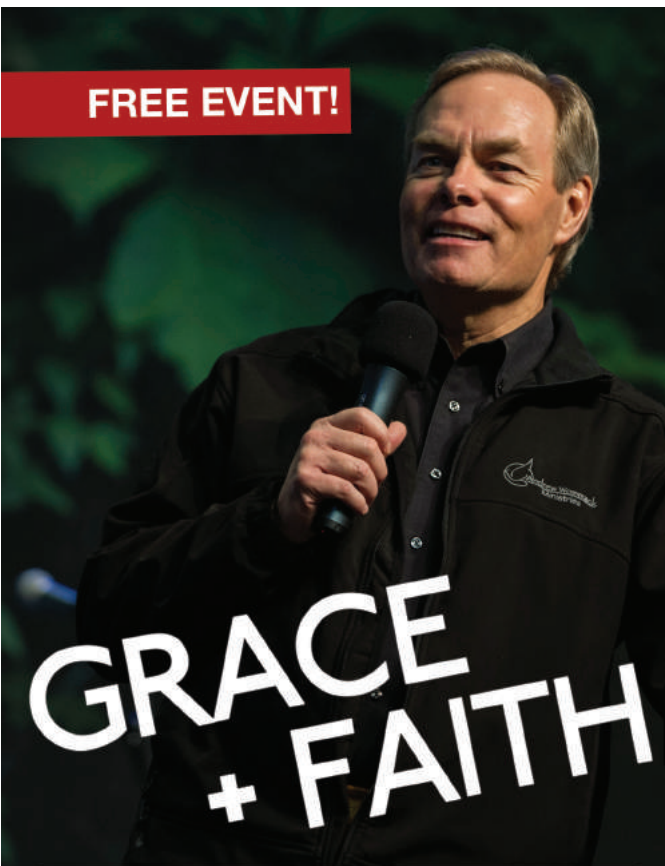
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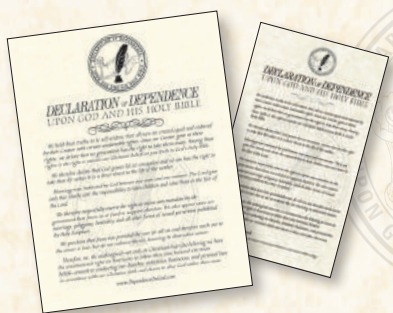
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