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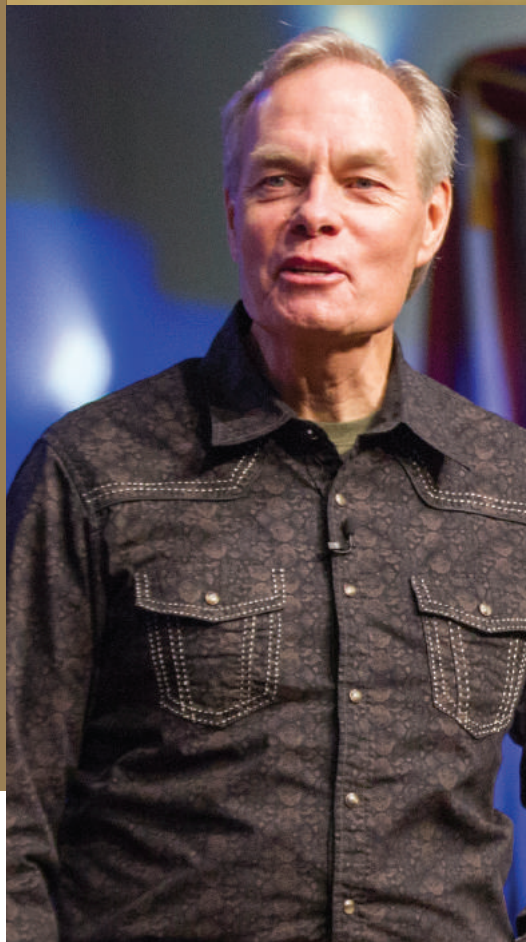
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THE Key to Promotion:

An Excellent Spirit



God created you for greatness. No matter where in life you stand, God wants you to succeed. However, many people see prosperity as an elusive thing. Some people think only those with the education and charisma get promoted, while others feel that employers promote people based on friendships or special connections. But the Bible says something completely different:

For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south.

[7] But God is the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another.

Psalms 75:6-7

Promotion comes from God! If you feel like you're working a dead-end job, and you just can't get ahead, you might think it's God's fault. I hate to burst your bubble, but He doesn't work like that. He doesn't "sovereignly" make some people leaders and others followers. God is the One who exalts, but there's more to it than that. **It's about what's inside you. It's about your heart's attitude.** Promotion is partly up to you.

The Word gives us a great example of godly promotion. The book of Daniel shows us how Daniel and his three Hebrew friends gained promotion in an evil, ungodly society. Though they arrived in Babylon as slaves, they grew in favor and influence with four different kings in two different world systems and became trusted advisors and rulers under each. How was this possible? How could four men experience so much favor under such adverse circumstances? Daniel 6:3 gives us the answer:

Then this Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes, because an excellent spirit was in him.

Daniel, a captive from Israel, was preferred above rulers and princes! He and his three friends were promoted because they each had an excellent spirit. That's awesome! The supernatural favor they had didn't come from their external circumstances; it came from the inside. It was something intangible, something like *attitude*.

Sadly, many Christians don't believe God for anything. They shoot at nothing and hit it every time. But heroes of faith like Daniel, Joseph, Moses, and David show us a different approach. They believed God for something more, and because of their attitude of faithfulness - their excellent spirits—they were promoted. If we want to experience the results they had, we have to start doing the things they did. We have to start aiming at something.

You know, when Jamie and I were called into ministry, I quit my secular job. For the next six years, I pastored three little churches in Texas and Colorado. The first one had a maximum of 12 people in attendance. The second grew to about 50 while we were there. And the third averaged 100 people every Sunday in a town with a population of 144.

Even with this success, my vision was much bigger than that. I saw myself ministering to people all over the world. The difference between the things I saw in my heart and what was actually happening in the flesh caused me to walk around in a constant state of conflict and tension. Even though I may have felt like giving up, I knew I had to remain faithful. I knew I couldn't despise the day of small beginnings (Zech. 4:10).

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For me, though, the temptation to coast was there. But I knew God was calling me to be faithful. So, I would preach to 5 people as though they were 5,000. I gave each of the churches I pastored everything I had. And I really believe that that attitude solidified the excellent spirit inside me and allowed God to promote me to where I am today.

This is good news because circumstances are often outside our control, but attitude is a matter of the heart. **An excellent spirit is faithful. It's consistent.** It has a moral foundation that doesn't fluctuate or compromise. It causes a person to do what's right even when no one is watching.

An excellent spirit will promote you in business, in ministry, or at home with your family. It will promote you with your neighbors, in your school, or at city council meetings. God delights in excellence, and excellence begins in the heart.

If you aren't being promoted, or if it seems like everyone else is prospering while you struggle to make ends meet, or if you feel like you've been passed over, check on the inside. Do you have an excellent spirit? The attitude of your heart could be hindering you from living out God's best. You need to change that!

Don't let opportunities pass you by. Proverbs 23:7 says, "*For as [a man] thinketh in his heart, so is he*" (brackets added). Change cannot happen externally until it first happens internally. Sometimes change can seem overwhelming, but you're not alone; we are here to help you.

The key to promotion is an excellent spirit. My teaching *Excellence: How to Pursue an Excellent Spirit*, will empower you to develop the same spirit that gave Daniel such a strong influence. As you become a person of excellence, you will be prepared to meet challenges head on, and God's blessing will manifest more and more in your life. This teaching is available as part of our Excellence package, which includes my brand-new book. To order, see the response form, go to our website: www.awme.net, or call our Helpline: +44 (0)1922 473 300.

Andrew and Jamie



PARTNERSHIP Equals Relationship

Before Pastor Steve Dinkel met Andrew, he wasn't even in ministry. But like so many others, he was touched by Andrew's message of love and grace. "I was on the road in sales before I was in ministry, and so I listened to Andrew's tapes endlessly," Steve says. "I think the anchor teaching for me is *God's Kind of Love to You*. Andrew really put me on my feet with the love of God. It's a series that I still listen to, and that was 1999 when I got that first series of tapes."

When Steve eventually met Andrew, it was a "chance" encounter he didn't expect.

I pulled up into a little western Kansas town on Interstate 70, close to where we lived, to get gas and buy lunch. I turned the car off, and I thought I heard Andrew's voice. I thought, *I'm listening to tapes too much, 'cause the car's off, the tape player's off, and I'm hearing his voice. Must be my imagination.* So, I just kind of forgot about it, and then I heard it again because he has a unique voice. I thought, *What's going on here?* I just filled the gas tank, went into the Subway to get a sandwich, and the guy in front of me goes, "Did anybody ask Andrew what he wants for lunch?" I said, "Is Andrew Wommack in that van out there?" And he said, "Who wants to know?" I said, "Well, I'm just a pastor and a partner of his." So, I went out to the parking lot and met him! We became friends in the parking lot of a Subway in WaKeeney, Kansas. He's never forgotten that, and he never forgets me."

Years later, if you ask Steve what partnership with Andrew means to him, he will tell you it means relationship.

"Becoming a partner of Andrew Wommack really raised a whole level of understanding of partnership," Steve says. "We're connected. We hooked our wagon to him, and really, I think he's hooked his wagon to us. He's very committed to his partners and to those that are faithful to him. I've never met a more faithful minister than Andrew."

Partners with Andrew Wommack Ministries are more than names on an account. They are treasured co-laborers. Imagine having a relationship with a ministry that has the potential to reach billions of people around the world. What the ministry reaps, partners also reap. The harvest we can reap together is immeasurable!

And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together.

John 4:36

Steve has been a partner for years and shares one of the reasons it's been worth it: "There's just a divine flow that comes from partnership. . . . We just finished a facility and dedicated it in April [2016]. We did it debt-free, and I believe that's because of partnership."

Your friendship with this ministry has been invaluable. However, partnership *is* relationship. It's proof that we're better together. Join Andrew today to start the divine flow that comes from partnership. Go to www.awme.net/give, or call the Helpline: +44 (0)1922 473 300. Thank you for your friendship!

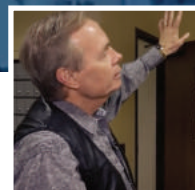
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Phase 2



We're Almost There!

We are excited to report on the progress of Phase II at Charis Bible College. Although much of the building is still under construction, **we are now occupying 41 percent of it.** This means the classrooms, most of the offices, and the entire phone center are finished and under use.

As for the cost of finishing this multi-million-dollar

project, **we have received 80 percent of this without incurring any debt!** This is great news, and it's because of our partners and friends!

We're so close, but there's always room to jump in and help us finish.

One hundred percent is right around the corner!





MAKE the Charis Jump!

Are you wanting to come to Charis but you missed the 2017 start? Are you thinking that you have to wait until next year? Well, we've got great news! It's not too late! Our colleges often allow students to join before the end of the calendar year. Contact your closest Charis Campus for full details.

This is the opportunity you've been waiting for. Jump into an environment that will change your life and change your world. No one who goes through our school comes out the same way they went in. We call it the Charis experience.

If you're still on the fence, read from those who've made the jump:

"The impact Charis Bible College has had in my life is that it has rooted me in the truth of God's love and His plan, and it's allowed me to receive this revelation in such an intense measure that I can't help but respond to Him and release what I have to people around me."

A.J. Madonia, 2014 Charis Graduate

"The community of believers at Charis—it's like you can't walk the faith without being with

other believers. It is the power of being with people who are getting into the Word, pursuing real truth. Charis is a greenhouse going from seedlings to mature plants. What a nurturing environment!"

Jean Lentz, 2009 Charis Graduate

"Coming to Charis was the greatest thing I ever did in my life. I realized that there really is a cost to come, financially, physically, and emotionally. What I discovered is that there's a greater cost not to come! If you already have that seed in your heart to come, you really need to come now."

Lupe Shepherd, 2011 Charis Graduate

Don't wait another day. Make the decision to change your life now! Make the Charis jump and join us. Go to **www.charisbiblecollege.org.uk**, or call +44 (0)1922 473 300 and enroll today!

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OCTOBER 22ND, 2017

Hosted by



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Nearest tube station - Custom House (DLR)

Date & Time:

Sunday 22nd October, 9.30am

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Andrew and Jamie will host their annual European Ministers Conference, October 23rd-25th, this year at our European Headquarters in Walsall. This event promises to provide much needed encouragement from speakers who desire to impart to those on the front lines of ministry.

Both Andrew, his special guest speaker Bob Yandian and Charlie & Jill LeBlanc are coming together at this event for one purpose and that is to serve you.

REGISTER TODAY!

This meeting is **FREE** to attend. However, you must register as spaces are limited. It is open to all active pastors, associate pastors and leaders of Christian ministries.

Please note that children are not permitted at these meetings.

**23RD-25TH
OCTOBER 2017**

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GUEST SPEAKER CARRIE PICKETT



Carrie Pickett has been a believer for over thirty years, with a passion and love for God's Word and teaching the truth in over 23 nations. She graduated from Charis Bible College in 1999 and moved to Russia, planting a Charis Bible College and Andrew Wommack Ministries office. While in Russia, Carrie met her husband Mike. Together they grew the Russian ministry to reach over 14 Russian speaking nations. After sixteen years in Russia, Carrie and her husband re-located to Colorado and now serve as the International Operations Directors of Charis Bible College and Andrew Wommack Ministries. Mike and Carrie have a heart to reach the world with the grace message and to see powerful ministers raised up with a great commission vision. They have two children, Elliana and Michael, their "missionaries in training."

DATES
17TH - 18TH
NOVEMBER 2017

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