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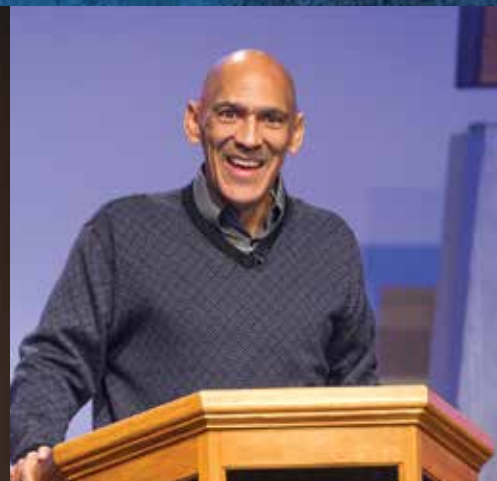
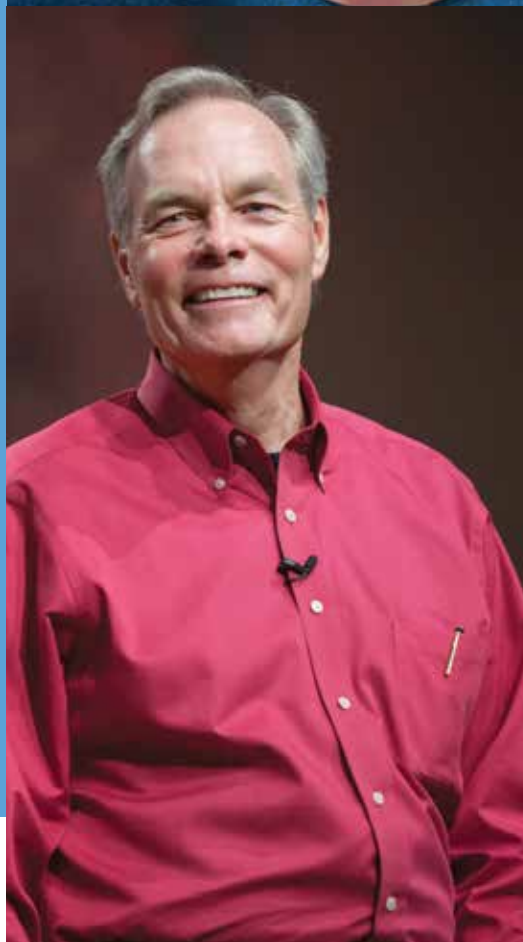
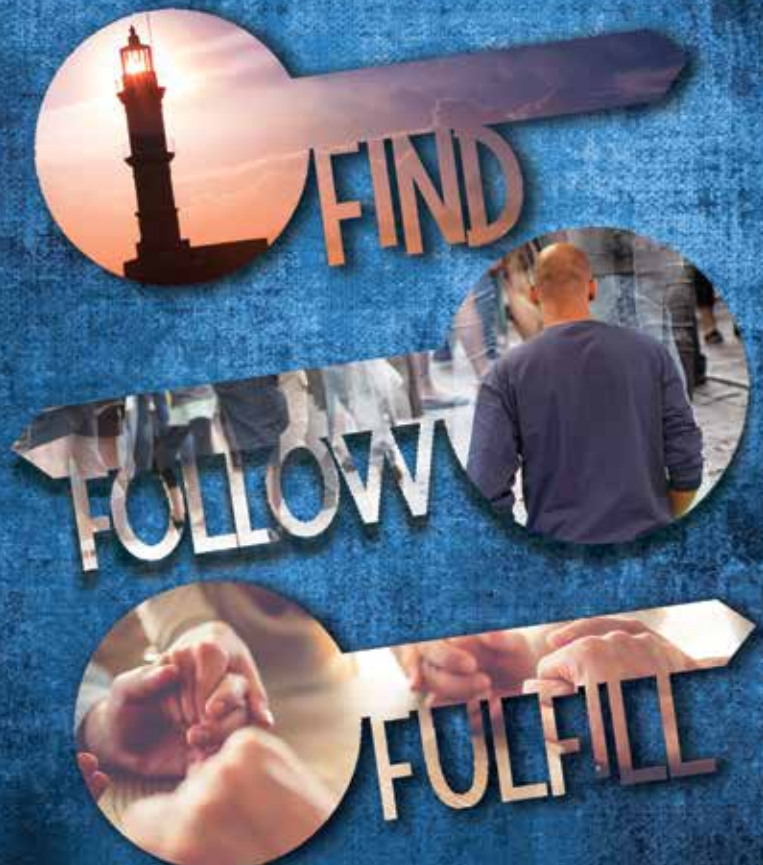
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HOW to Find, Follow, and Fulfill God's Will



Are you fulfilling your God-given call? Do you even know what God has ordained for your life?

If not, you're certainly not alone. Being unsure of God's plan for our lives is common among Christians, but it shouldn't be (Eph. 5:17). **How can we ever expect to build God's kingdom if we don't know what our part in it is?**

The first step to fulfilling God's will for your life is to realize that the Lord has a specific calling and plan for you.

Jeremiah, an Old Testament prophet, said:

The word of the LORD came unto me, saying, Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

Jeremiah 1:4-5

Now, you may not be called to be a prophet like Jeremiah, but just like the Lord had a plan for Jeremiah's life, He has a plan in mind for you. You aren't a mistake going somewhere to happen. You haven't been placed on this earth by chance. Where and when you were born, the parents God gave you, your personality, and everything else about you was orchestrated by God for a specific purpose.

However, **you can't assume that God's will is automatically going to come to pass in your life**, or in anyone else's for that matter. If you take a look around, that's pretty obvious.

For instance, it's clear from Scripture that God wants everyone to come to repentance and be saved (2 Pet. 3:9), yet we know not everyone does. God also wants everyone healed, yet people still live with sickness in their bodies. In the same way, God wants everyone to find and walk in the purpose He has ordained for them, yet not everyone will. But that's not God's fault. It's up to us. He's done His part; now our part is to discover what His will is.

Once you realize that God has a specific plan for your life, the next step is to start seeking Him for it. **The good news is, He's not hiding His will from you.**

Jeremiah 29:12-13 tells us how we need to seek God:

Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.

Notice the emphasis on seeking with *all* your heart. As long as you can live without knowing God's will for your life, you will. But when you seek with all your heart, you will find it (Matt. 7:7).

When I was a senior in high school, I realized I was going to have to make decisions about my future that would determine the rest of my life. One thing I believed very strongly was that God had a plan for my life. I didn't have a clue what that plan was, but I was determined to find out. So, I began seeking the Lord.

The leaders of my church couldn't offer any clear direction, so I started reading the Bible as I never had before. After reading it diligently during my senior year, I still didn't have any specific direction from the Lord. But then, all of a sudden, one passage of Scripture, Romans 12:1-2, came alive to me:

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STOP WONDERING.

START KNOWING.

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God's Will Package

Wondering what's your purpose in life is frustrating for many of you. Andrew calls it being *saved but stuck*! Learn how to find the will of God, how to follow it, and then how to fulfill it. Developed from Scripture and personal experience, this teaching will launch you into your divine calling.

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

These verses *promise* that if (1) I presented my body as a living sacrifice and (2) I renewed my mind, then (3) I would prove the good, acceptable, and perfect will of God. Bingo! I had found a key to fulfilling the will of God!

So, I began a four-month study of what it means to be a living sacrifice and to renew my mind. Shortly after that, I had my life-altering encounter with the Lord on March 23, 1968. And within sixty days, I was led to make radical decisions that set my life on a course that has brought me to where I am today.

The bottom line is, everything God has done in my life over the last fifty years began with me seeking Him to know His will for my life. This was the starting point.

But it isn't enough just to know God's will. You have to learn how to follow and fulfill it too, which means learning how to cooperate with God to bring His will to pass. Some people get into trouble because they try to carry out God's will in their own natural talent or strengths, or they try to skip out on critical preparation time.

Others miss it in the area of obedience. They don't understand that if you want to finish your race strong and do all that God has planned for you, you must obey the steps God gives you. There are no shortcuts!

There's so much more to say about this important subject, and I go into great detail about it in my three series *How to Find God's Will*, *How to Follow God's Will*, and *How to Fulfill God's Will*. These teachings are available in CD or DVD format as part of our God's Will Package. As a bonus, the package also includes the corresponding study guides, my *How to Find, Follow, and Fulfill God's Will* book, and the *Destiny Stories, Volume 2* DVD. These items can also be purchased individually. You can order by going online: **www.awme.net**, by calling our Helpline: **+44 (0)1922 473300**, or by filling out and returning the enclosed form.

While most Christians aren't sure whether they're walking in God's will, you don't have to be one of them. Get the God's Will Package, and discover how to find, follow, and fulfill God's will!

Andrew and Jamie



GOD Is Up to Something

Men's Advance 2018

Why do men come to the Charis Bible College Men's Advance every year? That's an easy one. Pastor Steve Dinkel of Liberty Foursquare Church says it's "because God's doing something here." Pastor Steve attends year after year and always brings groups of men with him. "I've never, in eighteen years, taken a guy back [home] who said, 'Well, that was a waste of time.' They're always bringing somebody [the next year]," he says.

The 2018 Men's Advance, held in March, saw over a thousand men gather from all over the United States. They came because they knew their lives would be changed. Or they came because someone cared enough to bring them, as was the case with sixth grader Jedidiah Statham. "I like how [the Men's Advance] addresses the problem and how you can fix it," Jedidiah explains. "'Cause some conferences just give you the problem and some just give you the solution. This one gives you both."

This year's event brought back guest speaker James Brown, host of *The NFL Today* on CBS. In addition to James Brown, Tony Dungy - former NFL coach, *New York Times* bestselling author, and analyst for NBC's *Football Night in America* - also spoke to the men. Regarding the special guest speakers, Kansas pastor Chester Morris says, "The speakers have been very inspirational, and they back it all up with Scripture. It's been good."

This male-only event avoids competition and simply focuses on men building each other up and lifting up Jesus. Attendee Richard Horine, describes it well:

There's no preconceived macho demonstration going on. It's all about understanding that Jesus Christ is the King of kings and the Lord of lords. When we surrender to Him in our lives, He can use us, flow through us, and change our lives. He can change us as husbands, fathers, and grandfathers, cause us to live the lives that He wishes for us and impact others. Just coming together, there's camaraderie, there's power, there's a whole confidence factor from men being together and worshiping the Lord and not being ashamed of it.

The fellowship, ministry, and the caliber of teachers keep men coming back again and again. "The Men's Advance last year changed everything for me," attendee Eric Guthrie says. "It just opened me up. . . . I felt like it just sparked something in me that I wanted for so long. . . . I knew it was where I was supposed to be."

The men unquestionably had a remarkable experience this past March, but God has something in store for women too.

This November, women from around the state and nation will gather to unlock their kingdom identity. Sitting under the teaching of our main speakers, Audrey Mack and Carrie Pickett, and worshiping with Tessa Swearingin and the Charis Worship team, attendees will encounter Jesus and become equipped to reign in life. To find out more or to register for Women Arise 2018, go to www.awme.net/events.

"We need to be fully engaged in what's happening right now," Steve Dinkel says. "But we also need to be thinking, *Why is God doing what He's doing? Is it for the next move? Is it for what the world needs?* And I say, yes."

God is up to something indeed.

Verbal testimonies have been transcribed and edited for length and clarity



SUMMER Family Bible Conference 2018

Rest This Summer

In the book of Genesis, God demonstrated two important aspects of creation: work and rest. In the first chapter, we see the amazing display of God's creation. And in the second chapter, we read about the culmination of His work: *"And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made"* (Gen. 2:2).

Our modern culture doesn't seem to value rest like God does. In fact, the opposite seems true: the busier, the better. The medical community is even diagnosing excessive busyness as a medical condition, citing symptoms like fatigue, irritability, insomnia, anxiety, headaches, heartburn, back pain, and weight gain. The danger with this is that busyness has become such a huge part of our culture that we see it as normal.

In light of this, we believe conferences, such as the 2018 *Summer Family Bible Conference*, offer a great opportunity to take a break from the demands of life. When people disconnect from the busyness and come to a place where they hear the Word of God, fellowship with like-minded believers, and get lost in praise and worship, they can become powerhouses of faith by the end of the week.

Resting in the presence of God is so powerful, and the *Summer Family Bible Conference* could be just what you need. The fresh mountain air and Colorado sunshine are simply an added bonus!

Daily praise and worship will refresh your spirit,

and you will grow from the rich teaching of the Word from speakers like Barry Bennett, Stephen Bransford, Greg Mohr, Pastor Mark Cowart, Carrie Pickett, Wendell Parr, Pastor Lawson Perdue, and Paul Milligan. Of course, Andrew will be teaching throughout the conference and will share the amazing things that God is doing in this ministry as we near the completion on the construction of *The Auditorium*.

An exciting time in the Word also awaits the younger generations. John and Abi Elshaw, directors of Charis Bible College Toronto, will minister to the youth (ages 13-17). And Charis alumni Joe and Ginger Pillitteri will be leading the children's (ages 5-12) events. (To ensure adequate staffing, online registration is required for youth and children's ministries.)

The week also includes an afternoon BBQ at the pavilion* followed by an evening of fun at the Freedom Praise and Worship Celebration. Both events will be held on Wednesday, July 4.

Andrew Wommack Ministries loves hosting this special free event because it will strengthen your faith and help you enter into God's rest. For more information and to register, go to **www.summerfamily.org**. It's going to be a very special week that will be full of rest, so make plans to attend.

***BBQ tickets are available for purchase online until Sunday, July 1, 2018.**

MILESTONES:

Commitment to Free Teachings

After Jamie and I got married and God called me into ministry, there was a period of time that we nearly starved to death because of my wrong thinking. One night, in 1974, we went to Christ for the Nations, a Bible college in Dallas, to hear a guest speaker who preached on prosperity. I remember going back and looking at the tapes for sale and thinking how much they could have changed our lives, but we didn't have any money. Jamie was eight months pregnant at the time and had gone two weeks without eating because we just didn't have any food.

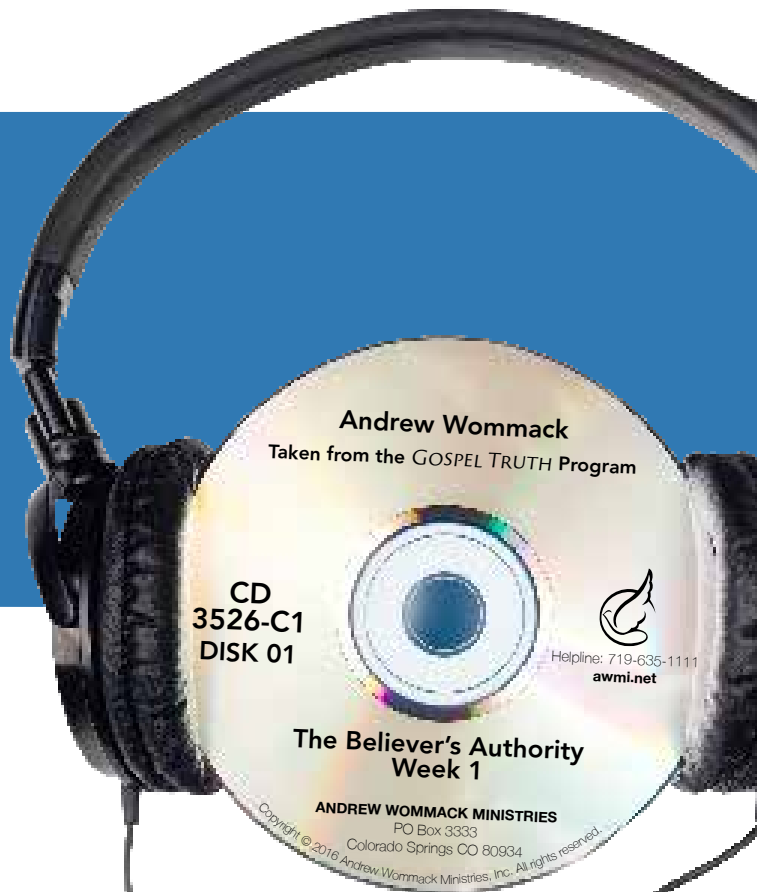
That was when I made a promise to God. I said, "Lord, if You ever show me something from Your Word that will help another person, I'll never deny them access to it because of finances."

At the time, I didn't even know I'd ever have anything to give away, so I didn't fully understand what I was saying. But I made the commitment, and I meant it.

That's how we got started and we've been giving our teachings away ever since.

Someone might say, "You can't sustain a ministry doing that!" Well, don't wake me up, because it's working! And my promise is just as strong now as it was when I made it all those years ago.

To claim some of Andrew's teachings free of charge, please contact our Helpline on +44 (0)1922 473300.



Changes to the Data Protection law

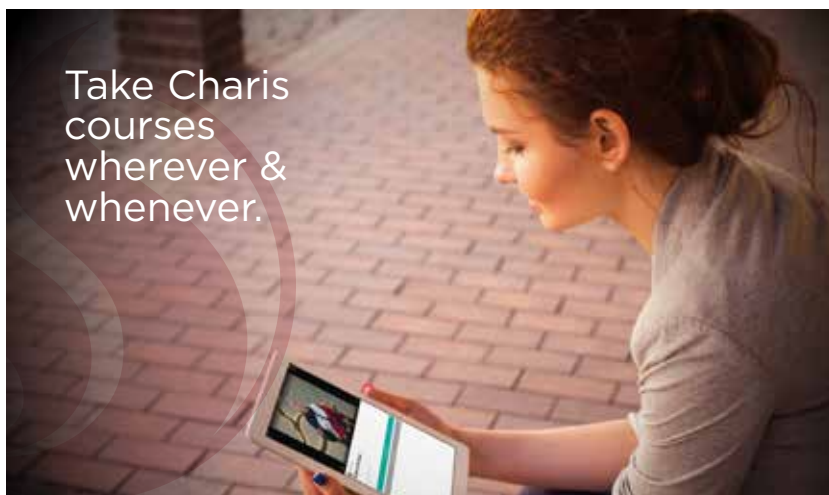
As many of you are no doubt aware, updated data protection laws for the EU came into effect on the 25th May 2018. These laws have been updated to take into account the changes in the ways our personal details are captured and used by organisations around the globe, especially through things such as social media and general internet usage. These changes in legislation include additional rights to us all as the data subject, including increased rights to making sure our personal information is up-to-date, accurate and safe.

Here at Andrew Wommack Ministries – Europe and Charis Bible College, we take your privacy and the safety of your data very seriously. As such, we are working hard to update our systems and processes to handle your information in the best possible way.

This will involve a number of changes which we will be introducing as quickly as possible, including plans to give you greater control over how we communicate with you, via your AWMPass account on our Website. As this will be an ongoing process, especially during the next couple of months, we will continue to update you as important changes are made.

We do appreciate your patience with us while we get these new systems in place. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to email us on enquiries@awme.net. To ensure that your query goes to the relevant people, please include the words "Attn. Data Protection Office" in the subject line, and our communications department will redirect your email accordingly.

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and ministering at the 11:00 a.m. service at
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upcoming events & conferences

JULY

Summer Family Bible Conference

July 2-6 • Woodland Park, CO

World Changers Church International

Grace Conference

July 9-13 • College Park, GA

Eagle Mountain International Church

July 15 • Newark, TX

AUGUST

Summer Conference

August 1-5 • Kristiansand, Norway

Healing Is Here Conference

August 14-17 • Woodland Park, CO

Chicago Gospel Truth Conference

Special Guest • Keith Moore

August 23-25 • Lombard, IL

SEPTEMBER

Freedom Christian Center Camp Meeting

September 16-21 • Charlotte, NC

Cornerstone Church

September 22-23 • Johnson City, TN

Charis Alumni Day

September 29 • Woodland Park, CO

Charis Christian Center

September 30 • Colorado Springs, CO

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be added throughout the year.**

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