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One of my teachings that consistently gets the strongest reactions from people is *A Better Way to Pray*. People either love it or they hate it. The truths the Lord has shown me about prayer cut to the core of religious hypocrisy and are radically different than what most people are saying today. These truths have the potential to change your life.

One of the first steps to having a better prayer life is understanding the power of your words. In Mark 11:22-23, the Bible says,

And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

In this scripture, the word “saith” is used three times. Jesus emphasized that the way to release the supernatural is through your words. God Almighty used words to create the world. Words are a powerful force, and we’ve got to understand this concept: everything in the natural realm responds to words.

Sad to say, most Christians speak to God about their mountain instead of speaking to their mountain about God! The mountain represents whatever your problem is. Jesus declared, “Speak to your mountain, and command it to be cast into the sea!” The average Christian prays, “God, I have this mountain. Would You please move it for me?” This kind of prayer isn’t helpful. The Lord told you to talk to *it*, not to Him. Whatever *it* is—speak to it! This is a truth

about prayer that most people miss.

The whole thing that caused Jesus to tell us to speak to our mountain was the dead, dried up fig tree that spoke to Him through its leaves in Mark 11:13. In the next verse, we read,

And Jesus answered and said to it [the fig tree], No man eat fruit of you hereafter for ever. And his disciples heard it.

Mark 11:14, brackets added

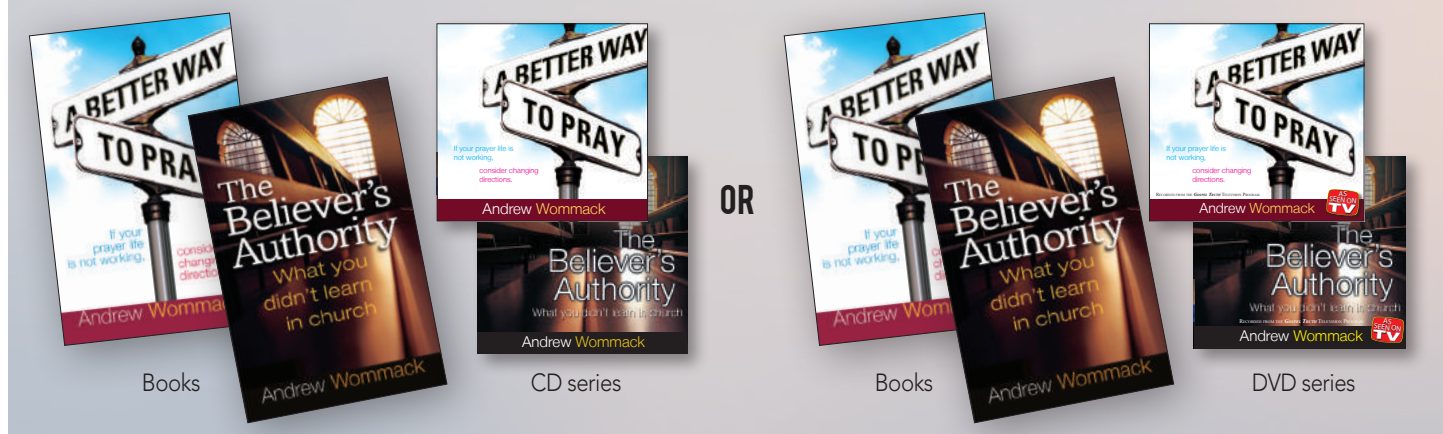
Jesus spoke to the fig tree, and it obeyed His command. Sometimes circumstances speak to us and try to convince us that our prayers didn’t work. When this happens, we need to follow Jesus’s example and answer with a positive statement of faith. When Jesus took His authority, He called it believing, and He called speaking to the problem “prayer.” Jesus had faith. With Jesus living on the inside of you, you have that same faith! Don’t come to God with unbelief. Go to your mountain and take your authority!

Speaking to your mountain in faith will produce positive results. Take John Tesh, for example. When he was here with us in April and held a concert at our Auditorium, John said the truths he learned in *A Better Way to Pray* helped him beat cancer. John testified that it was an understanding of Mark 11:23 that helped him to know his authority in his healing journey. After he had been diagnosed with stage three cancer, John and his wife, Connie Selleca, decided to stand together on the Word of God for his healing. John spoke to his mountain and it moved! Today John is completely healed.

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A BETTER WAY TO PRAY PACKAGE

When Jesus taught His disciples how to pray, He contrasted the wrong way from the right way. If your prayers have seemed empty and powerless, it's time to learn what doesn't work and start doing what does! Let Andrew show you how. This package combines two of Andrew's most popular teachings, *A Better Way to Pray* and *The Believer's Authority*. The package includes the paperback books and CD series **or** DVD series of each teaching.



We need to recognize that God already knows of our every need. The purpose of prayer is not to inform "poor, misinformed" God.

Be not ye therefore like unto them [heathens]: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him

Matthew 6:8, brackets added

Telling God what the doctor said, how bad you feel, and that dear old Aunt Suzie died of it is speaking death and not life.

Proverbs 18:21 says:

Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

Use your words to speak life instead of death. Don't just sit there griping and complaining. This is a whole other teaching, but the Lord's already done it! By His stripes, you were healed (1 Pet. 2:24). That's huge! You just need to speak to your mountain the way Jesus spoke to the fig tree.

Now, once you've spoken to your mountain, you may be wondering, *What do I do next? Do I sit around and twiddle my thumbs?* No! You praise God that your prayers have been answered! For instance, if you're believing for healing, but haven't seen the manifestation yet, you can thank God that it's already done. Praising and thanking God that He's answered your prayers will build your faith and encourage you. Colossians 2:7 says that faith abounds with thanksgiving. Anyone who isn't operating in thanksgiving—regardless of what is going on in their life—doesn't really understand what God has done for them. If you would start thanking God, your faith would rise up, and all of a sudden, things would start happening. Say, "Father, I thank You that by Jesus's stripes, I was healed. I receive it now by faith!"

What I've written here is just the tip of the iceberg of my teaching on prayer. There is much more I have to share with you, so please order this month's package. *A Better Way to Pray* is powerful and leads right into *The Believer's Authority*, so we have put these teachings together in a package with both books and your choice of either the CD or DVD series from both teachings. You can also buy these products individually. With the truths you learn from these teachings, your prayer life will grow, and you'll start receiving things from God much quicker than you may be right now.

To order the *A Better Way to Pray* Package (price: £40) or other materials, go to **awme.net/pray**, call our UK Helpline at **+44 (0)1922 473300**, or complete and return the enclosed order form.

We love you,

Andrew and Jamie



European MINISTERS' Conference 2019

October 28 - 30

MINISTERS' Conference: Encouragement, Support, Fellowship

From Hong Kong to England and to states across America, people come from around the world to attend the annual Andrew Wommack Ministries Ministers' Conference. They make lifelong connections with fellow ministers, receive encouragement, and refuel for ministry.

Amanda Conway and her family from London, England, attend the conference annually. Amanda particularly appreciates Andrew's teaching on *Spirit, Soul, and Body*. Her own son received healing from digestive illness at one of Andrew's events in London. A graduate of Charis Bible College, Amanda now serves as an evangelist. The Ministers' Conferences help Amanda stay refreshed in her ministry. "We've come back every year because there's like-minded people and we're hearing the truth. It never detours from that. Every speaker impacts your life. They can give you refreshing and a deeper understanding of what the truth is," says Amanda.

Over ten years ago, James and Lori Goebel from Colorado discovered Andrew's teaching. Their lives changed as they began to fully understand that grace took their sins. Today, they minister to those in correctional facilities. The Goebels believe the Ministers' Conferences are beneficial for people in all areas of ministry. Lori says, "It has just been a really great time to reconnect with other pastors and ministers . . . there is just so much that is imparted to each and every person here. It doesn't matter if you're serving in a children's ministry or if you're a senior pastor at a church; there's something here for everyone."

Andrew's teaching helped Susan Exelby, a missionary in Hong Kong, overcome the severe depression that had forced her to leave the mission field for a time.

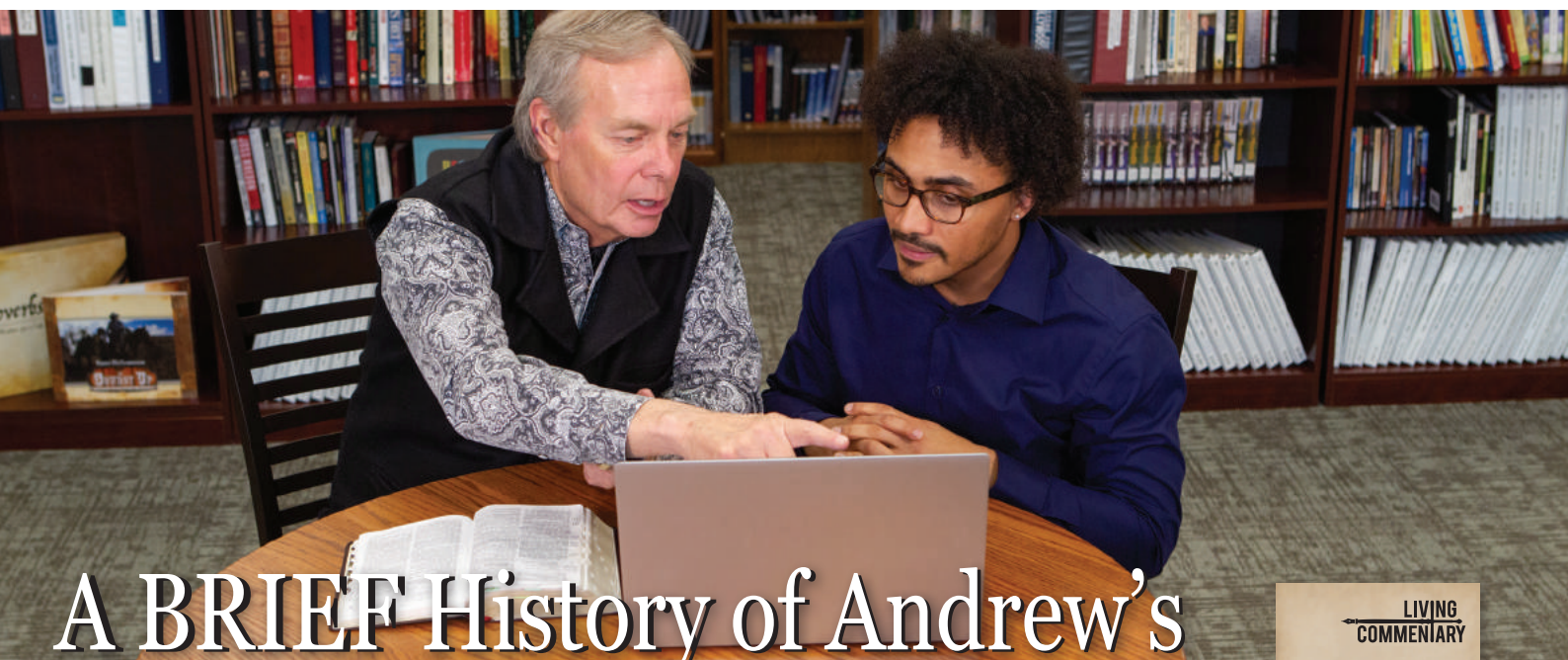
Now back on the field, Susan says being a part of the Ministers' Conference and a partner with AWM helps her feel supported in ministry. "Partnership with this ministry means relationship. I feel I'm part of the Andrew Wommack Ministries family. It makes me feel like we're not alone doing this. We are part of something so much bigger than ourselves, and I feel supported."

Richard Waller, a carpenter and pastor from Surrey, England, received healing from crippling illness after attending a Grace and Faith Conference in 2008. Richard appreciates the positive environment of the conferences. Richard says, "The Ministers' Conference has been everything that I could've possibly needed and then some. Being in this environment and being surrounded by people who are in agreement and also understand where you're at as a pastor—this is a great place to be. Any pastor who doesn't come here is missing out."

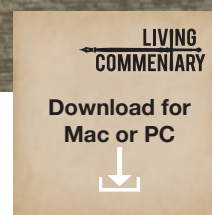
In addition to the Ministers' Conference that takes place in Woodland Park, Colorado, the 2019 European Ministers' Conference will take place in Walsall, England, from Monday the 28th to Wednesday the 30th October. This year Andrew will be joined by Bob Yandian, Billy Epperhart and Paul Milligan, so do join us and be inspired and refreshed.

With opportunities for fellowship, intimacy with God, and messages from anointed teachers, the 2019 European Ministers' Conference serves to strengthen those in all areas of ministry in their callings.

Make plans today to attend the 2019 European Ministers' Conference! Learn more at awme.net/events.



A BRIEF History of Andrew's Living Commentary



Since his encounter with the Lord on March 23, 1968, it has been Andrew's desire to teach the great truths of God's Word with simplicity and clarity.

Thus, in 1983, the Lord led Andrew to start writing a Bible commentary. Over the next eighteen years, he wrote 3,200 footnotes from Matthew through 2 Timothy, averaging over one and a half hours of study and writing per note. Most of these notes were put out in five printed volumes, Matthew through Colossians, called the *Life for Today Study Bible and Commentary*.

Time limitations forced Andrew to stop producing the *Life for Today Bible Commentary* in 2001, but he continued to write notes during his own personal study.

In 2004, Andrew's original notes were combined with his newer personal notes, and his computer-based *Living Commentary* was born. He calls it the *Living Commentary* because he's constantly writing and updating notes—about 150 new notes per month.

On April 1, 2019, the latest version of Andrew's *Living Commentary* was launched! This download-only, computer-based program is the most comprehensive accumulation of revelation the Lord has given him over the last fifty years. The hundreds of teachings available on our website are only the tip of the iceberg of the time and effort Andrew has put into poring over the Word of God. In fact, he has sometimes spent days and even weeks writing just one of the *Living Commentary* notes!

With the new *Living Commentary*, users now have access to Andrew's new and updated notes as soon as they're ready—no longer in monthly batches! To date, Andrew has written notes on over 22,000 verses of the 31,102 verses in the Bible. And that number will keep growing.

Although all of Andrew's teachings are worth every penny, it would take

thousands of dollars to purchase them all. **The *Living Commentary* gives you access to all this revelation and more for only \$120*.**

Here is a testimonial from a Living Commentary user:

"I've recently purchased Andrew's *Living Commentary*. This commentary has propelled me forward in clarity and understanding of the Word in a way second only to the baptism of the Holy Spirit. You don't have to be a theologian to use this. I would be farther ahead if I had gotten it sooner."

S. S., Kentucky

Check out all the features of the new-and-improved *Living Commentary*, and order yours today at **awmi.net/commentary**. Remember, it's only the truth you *know* that sets you free (John 8:32).

Testimony have been edited for length and clarity.

* Please note, the *Living Commentary* is no longer be available via AWME but is hosted by Andrew Wommack Ministries in Colorado. As AWMI are located in the USA they operate under different data protection legislation than Andrew Wommack Ministries – Europe. By signing up to their services you will be agreeing to sending your personal data outside of the EU and assuming any risk associated with the transfer and processing. Your data will be handled in accordance with the AWMI Privacy Policy, www.awmi.net/privacy



Charis Mission Trips



You may have wondered if you would ever have what it takes to minister in other nations. Whether you feel called to the mission field or not, your contributions make it possible for Charis Bible College students to take the message of God's unconditional love and grace deep into the heart of other nations.

Students who go on these trips are impacted tremendously by the people they minister to and by seeing people set free by the truth of the Gospel. On a trip to Hungary and the Ukraine, second-year student Faith Lutsko experienced a moment of vulnerability with herself and with God that would change the entire outcome of the trip for her and—in a very real sense—the outcome of her life.

At the start of her trip, Faith was excited. She expected that her time in Hungary and the Ukraine would be amazing and that she would be able to minister with overwhelming zeal and compassion. What she found, instead, was a far cry from her expectations.

Instead of excitement, she found herself locked up in fear. Where she wanted to minister, fear kept all of her words sealed inside. She no longer saw the people of Hungary as those who could

receive her compassion, but instead, she saw people she was afraid to disappoint.

For a time, she kept it all bottled up. Everyone around her seemed to be experiencing life-changing moments and revelations, but not Faith . . . and she was ashamed. She didn't want anyone to know what was going on in her heart.

Finally, she opened up to her roommate, who urged her to take it to God. She did, telling Him every little thing she felt and thought. What she was met with was not condemnation, but compassion—compassion and empathy from a God who knows our hearts and knows best how to strengthen us in our weak moments. Her shame was instantly vanquished.

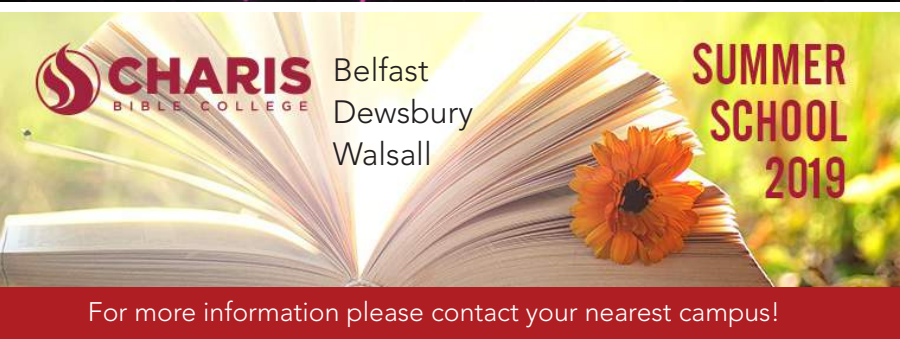
Faith took that compassion she received from God, and her trip radically changed. The very next day, she was given the opportunity to lead a group of Hungarian teenagers to the Lord after spending time ministering to their hearts and telling them about her compassionate God.

We've all felt fear like the fear Faith experienced. It cripples us and tries to keep us from confidently walking out the call that God has for us. But when

we know the compassion and love God has for us, we can then share them boldly with anyone and everyone the Lord brings across our path. Because of what our partners do, Charis Bible College is able to equip students to work through their fear and do what they were made to do.

This is the power of partnership: enabling students to change their lives, then change the lives of others. Be a part of what we're doing at Andrew Wommack Ministries and Charis Bible College, and become a partner today at awme.net/grace.

Mission trips are just one of the life-changing experiences Charis Bible College students have. If you want to know more about Charis and all it has to offer, go to charisbiblecollege.org.uk to learn more.



upcoming events & conferences

JULY

STAND for Truth & Liberty Conference

July 18-20 • Woodland Park, CO

Charis Day

July 27 • Participating Charis Campuses

AUGUST

Kingdom Youth Conference

Special Guest • Todd White

August 2-3 • Woodland Park, CO

Healing Is Here Conference

Special Guest • Todd White

August 13-16 • Woodland Park, CO

SEPTEMBER

In God We Trust Rally

September 14 • Woodland Park, CO

Washington, D.C., Gospel Truth Conference

Special Guest • Jeremy Pearsons

September 19-21 • Woodbridge, VA

Charis Christian Center

September 29 • Colorado Springs, CO

Ministers' Conference

September 30-October 4

Woodland Park, CO

OCTOBER

AWM European Ministers' Conference

Special Guests • Bob Yandian, Paul Milligan,
and Billy Epperhart

October 28-30 • United Kingdom

NOVEMBER

Women Arise

November 7-9 • Woodland Park, CO

Esther: The Queen of Persia Musical

November 9 • Woodland Park, CO

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