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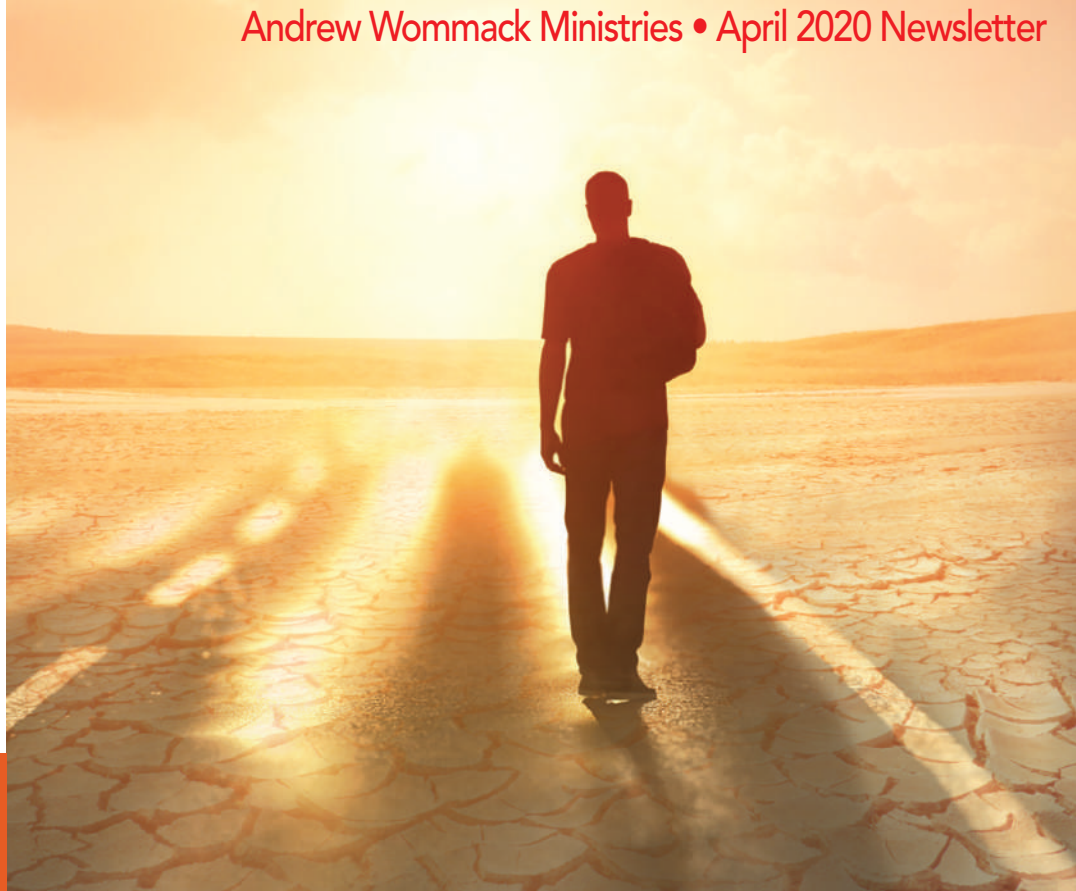
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Hardness of Heart



I used to think people with hard hearts were God-haters, or at the least people in rebellion to Him. Then one day, while on a flight to a meeting, I was reading the story about Jesus walking on the water, recorded in Mark 6. His disciples were in a terrible storm, fighting for their lives. Yet here came Jesus walking on top of the very thing that was threatening to kill them. He was in total control.

We were flying over the Great Lakes when I read this, and I remember being so impacted that I just put my Bible down and stared out the window. There was a solid layer of clouds beneath the plane. In my imagination, I saw Jesus walking on the clouds and then sitting on the wing. It wouldn't have been any more miraculous for Him to do that than for Him to walk on the water! And as I considered this, I was just awestruck at what a *miracle* this was!

Then I picked up my Bible to continue reading the story and saw the disciples' reaction:

They were sore amazed in themselves beyond measure, and wondered.

Mark 6:51b

That's exactly the way I felt! It felt really good to be feeling that way too. I thought that anyone should be shocked and amazed at the miraculous power of God. Then I read the next verse:

For they considered not the miracle of the loaves: for their heart was hardened.

Mark 6:52

It was just like someone slapped me in the face! For the first time, **I understood that being shocked, amazed, or surprised at a miracle was an indication of a hard heart.** With that understanding, I realised that *my* heart was hard. Later, I looked up *hardened* in the dictionary, and **it's defined as cold, insensitive, unfeeling, and unyielding.**

This set me on a three-and-a-half-year journey seeking the Lord in this area. I wanted to know what a hard heart really was, what caused it, and how to cure it.

In Mark 8:17, Jesus spoke to His disciples about the characteristics of a hard heart:

And when Jesus knew it, he saith unto them, Why reason ye, because ye have no bread? perceive ye not yet, neither understand? have ye your heart yet hardened? Having eyes, see ye not? and having ears, hear ye not? and do ye not remember?

Mark 8:17–18

In these verses, Jesus gave us symptoms that are descriptive of a hard heart: (1) unable to perceive, (2) unable to understand, (3) unable to see, (4) unable to hear, and (5) unable to remember. These are all speaking of inability in the spiritual realm.

A person with a hard heart is characterised by an inability to perceive spiritual truth. **It's like they are spiritually blind and deaf.** Also, not retaining information is a major indication of the condition of their hearts.

People often tell me that they just don't have the ability to remember Scripture the way I do. They say, "You must have a photographic memory." But that isn't true. I've got a personal assistant whose number one job is to help me remember things and stay on track. And that person has two assistants, so

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HARDNESS OF HEART

Hardness of Heart Package Most Christians profess to love God with all their hearts, but did you know that all Christians have a degree of hardness toward Him in their hearts? Learn about the cause and cure for a hardened heart when you get the *Hardness of Heart* Package.

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that makes three people who send me reminders, emails, and voicemails. It's not because my mind doesn't work; it's a matter of the heart. I can quote hundreds, thousands of scriptures. It's because my heart is sensitive toward God's Word.

Let me give you another example. I have people come to me all of the time after I've said God has spoken to me. They'll say, "You talk like God speaks to you constantly." Then they'll say, "The devil told me I'm never going to hear the voice of God. The devil said this, and the devil said that." They can hear everything the enemy says but never what God says. Something is wrong with this picture.

Jesus said,

My sheep hear my voice.

John 10:27a

And,

A stranger will they not follow.

John 10:5a

Most people's experience is the exact opposite of what Jesus said. The

average Christian struggles to hear the voice of God, and yet they hear the devil without any problems. I'm telling you, it's an indication of a hardened heart toward God. **That might be the condition of your heart today, but it doesn't have to stay that way.** There is a cure, and **it starts with changing what you focus on.**

In my teaching *Hardness of Heart*, I go into much more detail. This letter has only scratched the surface of the truths I want to get across to you. You really need to get the entire teaching to reap the full benefit of what I'm saying. This is one of the most important things the Lord has ever shown me. I've taught it since the early eighties, but I recently updated it. It will be packaged with my *How to Become a Water Walker* teaching, which talks about the miracle the disciples witnessed on the Sea of Galilee, but also how you can see the power of God in your life. There are reasons that some Christians walk in the miraculous while others don't. This will help you be one of the ones who do. I encourage you to order one package for yourself and another one to share.

You can order the *Hardness of Heart* Package in CD or DVD format. It will also come with the books for both *Hardness of Heart* and *How to Become a Water Walker*. To order, go to our website at **awme.net/heart**, call our UK Helpline at **+44 (0)1922 473300**, or complete the enclosed order form and mail it in the envelope provided.

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2020 Summer Family Bible CONFERENCE

Come to
Colorado This July
for an Unforgettable Week!

TO REGISTER & FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO summerfamily.org OR CALL +1 719-635-1111.

Summer fun awaits families in the mountains of Colorado this July! The Summer Family Bible Conference (SFBC) takes place at Charis Bible College in Woodland Park, Colorado, from 29th June–3rd July. Anointed speakers, uplifting worship, programs for children and youth, a stirring patriotic musical, and amazing outdoor attractions add up to one unforgettable week.

Speakers for the conference include Andrew Wommack, Carrie Pickett, Bill Federer, Greg Mohr, Billy Epperhart, Lawson Perdue, Barry Bennett, Stephen Bransford, Mark Cowart, and Paul Milligan. Their messages promise to be full of insights that listeners can take home and apply in their everyday lives. Charlie & Jill LeBlanc, as well as Daniel Amstutz & Charis Worship, will lead praise and worship—immersing attendees in a spirit-filled, healing environment. The conference also gives people the opportunity to fellowship with like-minded believers from around the world. Additional SFBC activities include tours of The Barn and The Auditorium, and the opportunity to attend Healing School—all on the beautiful campus of Charis Bible College.

SFBC's children and youth programs will be

dynamic and directed by caring, energetic leaders. Children and youth will enjoy music, worship, teaching, ministry, games, and activities that are all designed to encourage them to experience powerful encounters with their Creator. It has been described as "vacation Bible school taken to the next level." Here's what one youth who previously attended had to say about his experience: "My favorite things are the games, the worship, and the atmosphere—just everything. It's great. What's special about worship is that I can talk to God by myself. It's just me and Him, and I can worship Him. It makes me happy when I worship Him."

After the conference ends, the fun continues with a patriotic celebration on Saturday, 4th July. Festivities include face painting, balloon animals, bouncy castles, food, candy floss, a colour guard presentation, and the performance of the *In God We Trust* musical. In this show, the importance of America's godly heritage will become clear through the eyes of a small church in Texas. This production features engaging drama, military action, reenactments of significant American events, and rousing musical numbers. It's a patriotic celebration with heartfelt meaning.

In addition to the awesome activities at Charis throughout the week, families may also enjoy the breathtaking scenery and world-class attractions in the Pikes Peak Region. To top it off, the weather and temperatures in Woodland Park in July are delightful. Outdoor activities such as hiking, camping, and fishing are ideal at this time of year!

Make plans now to attend the Summer Family Bible Conference and Independence Day festivities at Charis Bible College in Woodland Park. All events are free of charge. It will be a faith-building experience for the whole family—a time to be blessed, refreshed, and inspired.

Learn more and register at summerfamily.org! Need accommodations? Go to awmi.net/lodging. And go to visitcos.com to check out all the fun things to do while you're in the Pikes Peak Region.





AWMPACT: A Quality Bible Study for Everyone!

Many people struggle to find sound, grace-based Bible studies that they can attend on a regular basis. That's why we're excited to be able to make a quality Bible study with Andrew Wommack freely available to anyone with internet access.

Since Andrew started his Live Bible Study in 2016, it has steadily grown to become a thriving worldwide community of believers who engage and fellowship **online** every Wednesday at 12am (GMT). Regularly hosted by Carrie Pickett and taught by Andrew, guest speakers on the Bible study have included Jeremy Pearsons, Ashley and Carlie Terradez, Greg Mohr, Audrey Mack, and Tony Cooke, among many other fine teachers.

In addition to hearing the Word, participants can ask questions, make comments, request prayer, receive Bible study notes, and enter drawings to receive free product.

In 2019, an average of over 2,000 people joined the interactive study **live** each week from twenty-two countries! Those who cannot tune in live, usually due to time zone differences, watch via our video archives. Over the course of the year, nearly 1.4 million people viewed the Bible Study **live** and **on-demand** through our website, **awme.net**, Facebook, YouTube, and Periscope.

A lot of friendships have been built through these Bible studies, and Andrew recognises many

of the regular participants' names. There are usually so many questions that they can't all be answered within the duration of the Bible study. Charis instructor Barry Bennett answers more of these questions on Facebook Live prior to the next Bible study.

It is apparent that these studies have been a blessing to viewers. Here's what they are saying:

Love Tuesday night Live Bible Study! Thank you for investing in us.
— Arlene L.

The highlight of my Tuesday!
— Evy H.

So cool to join in with people from all over the globe!
— Kali B.

One hour of this isn't nearly enough.
— Steve R.

So thankful to be a part of the Bible study.
— Debbie S.

support, many who don't have access to the true Gospel can now look forward to this excellent weekly dose of grace. Anyone with internet access can study the Word every week with Andrew and a like-minded community of believers, and it's all because of your faithful support. Thank you!

If you're not already a partner and would like to join us in taking the Gospel as far and as deep as possible, visit **awme.net/grace** and become a *Grace Partner* today!

Thank you, Partners, for making this possible! Because of your faithful



The Simplicity of Healing

For Troy and Gloria Akins, the joyful anticipation of leaving the hospital to go home with their newborn baby was shattered the moment they heard the diagnosis, “Your baby is in renal failure, and he will have to have a kidney transplant.” It was as if their brightest day had turned into darkness.

Colt was born with an incurable condition, one that—according to the National Kidney Foundation—even with the assistance of dialysis would only give him about ten years to live.

The same day he was born, he was transported in an incubator to the local children’s hospital.

When the medical personnel took him away, the family felt the pain of seeing their youngest member fighting for his life. Colt went into surgery the very next day to be prepped for dialysis.

With Colt’s condition, life had dramatically changed for the Akins family. The road ahead was unknown and scary; but God’s light was ready to lead them into their healing journey.

When the nephrologist explained to Troy that Colt’s kidneys were long, skinny, and had no shape, Troy wondered, *Is my baby going to live?*

The day when Colt finally went home, the family heaved a sigh of relief, but soon realised that a different nightmare had begun. Now, everything evolved around dialysis and learning how to feed Colt through a tube. He also experienced

episodes of vomiting that would leave him crying with pain. Dialysis was taking a toll on all the family, but especially on Colt.

After three years of dialysis with no improvement, the Akinses were in desperate need of a miracle. It was at this time when a friend suggested that they check out the testimony of a family that had experienced a similar situation.

Their hope was ignited when they watched the healing testimony of Hannah Terradez on the AWM website. After that, they listened to Andrew’s teaching *God Wants You Well*. A new light was shining in their hearts as they began to understand that Jesus’ atonement had provided healing as much as it had provided forgiveness of sins.

One night, Troy reached his limit and realised that something had to change. He told Gloria, “Something’s got to give . . . we can’t keep doing dialysis with him.”

They prayed for their son, but this time something was different. With bold confidence—knowing that God had already provided the healing—Troy prayed at the top of his lungs, commanding the sickness to leave Colt’s body.

Soon after that, miraculously, Colt began to get better. Gradually, they began to take him off dialysis, and in a short period of time he didn’t need it anymore. The impossible became possible and finally, they were free!

Troy summarises his experience by saying, “*What I really learned from Andrew was **the simplicity of healing**, that it wasn’t difficult. The results came from speaking to the illness, demanding it to leave in Jesus’ name.*”

Thanks to the support of friends and partners of this ministry, life for the Akins family has become brighter than noonday, and their darkness has become like morning (Job 11:17, *New International Version*). You can watch this amazing healing journey on **awmi.net** (go to awmi.net/video/series/healing-journeys).



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DANIEL AMSTUTZ

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21st - 22nd AUGUST

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