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The Power of Partnership



Last month I started teaching on stewardship on my *Gospel Truth* television program. I made my *Financial Stewardship* teaching available as a free gift, and if you haven't taken advantage of that, I pray you would do so today. It is powerful.

My newsletter last month was about my desire and belief that Charis Bible College will be "Debt-Free in '23." It's obvious how your partnership benefits Charis, but as I end my *Financial Stewardship* teaching on television this month, I want to explain how partnership benefits *you*. **And I want to make a special two-CD album available to you as our gift, which was not offered on television. That album is entitled *The Power of Partnership*.**

The scripture says in Proverbs 18:16, "*A man's gift maketh room for him, and bringeth him before great men.*"

People often interpret this "gift" as referring to our talents or abilities. But Proverbs 19:6 says, "*Many will intreat the favour of the prince: and every man is a friend to him that giveth gifts.*" That same Hebrew word is translated "gifts" again, and it is clearly referring to something of monetary value.

So, Proverbs 18:16 isn't speaking about some gifting or anointing being the thing that makes room for us and brings us before great men. It's talking about a monetary gift; something tangible we give that promotes us.

This is offensive to many people because we often see this only in the negative. Everyone

should hate bribery and the corruption it causes. The Scriptures teach against that (Prov. 15:27; Ex. 18:21; 1 Tim. 3:3, 8; Titus 1:7; and 1 Pet. 5:2).

But gifts can be used in a positive way too. The same one-hundred-dollar bill that could bribe a person could be used to bless a person and show them the love of God. Money isn't moral or immoral. It's the heart intent of the person giving the money that turns it one way or the other.

Take the queen of Sheba as an example of this. First Kings 10:1–13 tells the story of her coming to see Solomon and prove him with hard questions. She had heard of his fame in her country, and she wanted to see for herself if the stories were true. She came to the conclusion that his wisdom and wealth were far greater than she had been told.

But consider this: Solomon's wisdom was greater than all the wise men of his day, and everyone was seeking an audience with him to partake of his wisdom (1 Kgs. 4:30–31). How do you get an audience with someone whom the whole world is seeking after? You use a gift, just like Proverbs 18:16 says, to bring you before great men.

First Kings 10:2 says the queen of Sheba came with a very great train, and verse 10 says, "*And she gave the king an hundred and twenty talents of gold, and of spices very great store, and precious stones: there came no more such abundance of spices as these which the queen of Sheba gave to king Solomon.*"

The note from my *Living Commentary* Bible study software on 1 Kings 10:10 reveals that 120 talents of gold equaled 144,960 ounces of gold. At today's price of about \$1,900 per ounce, that equalled about \$275,424,000. She also gave a huge amount of spices and precious stones. That's what got her to the front of

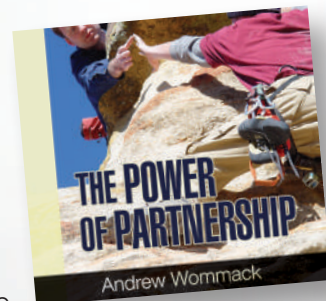
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the line. Her gift made room for her and brought her before the greatest man of her time. That's the positive use of a gift.

When you give into the Gospel with the proper heart motive of a steward, you gain access to the anointing and rewards that come to that ministry. You become a partner with them.

This is what Paul was describing in his letter to the Philippians. They were his partners. That's what the Greek word *koinonia*, which was translated "fellowship" in Philippians 1:5, means: "partnership, i.e. (literally) participation, or (social) intercourse, or (pecuniary) benefaction" (*Strong's Concordance*).

Paul wrote this letter to his partners and many of his statements and promises were dependent on their partnership. Philippians 1:6 says, "*Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.*" Paul was confident that God would complete the good work He began in them because they were partners.

I'll grant you that the Lord wants to continue and complete His work in

every believer, but it doesn't happen automatically. We have to cooperate, and partnership is one of the ways we do that.

In Philippians 4:19 Paul said, "*But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*" That also was written to Paul's partners. The context (Phil. 4:15–16) reveals that these Philippians were the only ones who supported Paul after he left their local area. They even gave to him while he was in prison in Rome (Phil. 4:10 and 14). It is supposed they were the ones who enabled him to pay rent on his house of confinement in Rome (Acts 28:30).

So, the promise of God supplying their needs according to His riches in glory was given to Paul's partners.

Partnership has a divine connection associated with it that makes a difference in the partner's life and finances. In order for the Lord to supply the needs of the church or ministry that is preaching the Gospel, He has to prosper their partners first. That's the way the Lord set His kingdom up. We can't preach without being sent (Rom. 10:15).

I encourage you to get this two-CD album on *The Power of Partnership*. If you would simply like to receive *The Power of Partnership* with no obligation, visit **awme.net** to order today. There are many places where you can partner in getting the Gospel out, but Andrew Wommack Ministries and Charis Bible College are two great places that the Lord is using. If you would like to become a *Grace Partner*, call our UK Helpline on **+44(0)1922 473300**, visit **awme.net/grace**, or complete and send the enclosed form, and you will receive *The Power of Partnership* as our free gift to you. I know you will be blessed as you partner with us.

Andrew and Jamie





1 Corinthians 3:9a

For we are labourers together with God.

Christmas time is typically characterised by joy and cheer. However, for many, it's a reminder of how lonely and isolated they are—more so this year, with the COVID-19 situation. As we look around our communities and world, the social needs are great, and it's easy to feel overwhelmed. But God has called us to be the answer! As we labour together with Him, we can accomplish more collectively than any of us could individually.

That's why we are very thankful for our partners. Each year, they enable us to help close to one hundred ministries go places and reach people we can't. And this year has been no different.

One of the ministries we support is Ambassadors to the Nations (Ambassadors), an international missions ministry that focuses on meeting the physical and spiritual needs of the poorest communities in Central America and North America. Ambassadors organises several missions trips each year, where they minister the Word, work with children, visit senior citizen centres and refugee camps, and distribute supplies to the needy. Many Charis Bible College students join these missions trips and report seeing salvations and healings.

Darey and Karen Jolley, Ambassadors Directors, say that although they haven't been able to travel—for the first time in twenty-eight years—since their last trip in February, they have still been very busy:

God has been good to us during COVID-19. It has been very different. But we have continued to do ministry without fear. During these months of the virus, our staff and volunteers have worked hard in our missions building in Charlotte, NC, packing gift bags, new shoes, new clothes, school supplies, and hygiene items to ship to Mexico, Nicaragua, and the Philippines. All of our staff in those countries were able to share the Gospel and distribute everything we shipped to bless the children, youth, and adults. We have also done more outreach in the USA. We are on track for this to be our greatest financial year ever! That just shows how faithful and good God is. In the natural, this should not be happening. But GOD!!

Many will experience the love of Christ this season as they receive Christmas gifts from Ambassadors. Thank you, partners, for helping to make this possible!

Find out more about Ambassadors at **AmbassadorsToTheNations.com**.

Note: Testimony has been edited for length and clarity.

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What's in Your Hand?



Elijah was sent to a widow to help her during a drought, but the way he helped her seemed strange. He asked her to give everything she had first. The Lord multiplied what she gave and sustained them for over three years (1 Kgs. 17:10–16).

The same thing happened with Elisha in 2 Kings 4. He asked the widow he was ministering to what she had in the house. All she had was a little jar of oil, but she had to pour it out before it multiplied.

The Lord asked a similar thing of Moses in Exodus 4:2. He said, "What do you have in your hand?" All Moses had was a stick, but the Lord told him to throw it on the ground. After Moses gave what was in his hand, the Lord gave it back to him—but now it was called, "*the rod of God*" (Ex. 4:20). The Lord used that rod to bring the plagues on Egypt, part the Red Sea, and bring water from a rock.

A common thread in each of these stories was that these people gave what they had. **What do you have in your hand?** None of the things were cash. They took a little oil and meal, a small pot of oil, and a stick—but they gave it to God and He multiplied it.

Andrew Wommack Ministries now has a way for you to give noncash gifts to the ministry. We've had people ask for this for many years, but we haven't had a way of using these gifts until now. But as illustrated in these three instances, God can multiply whatever you give Him.

We've now partnered with iDonate, a ministry that takes noncash items and turns them into cash for the ministry, which increases the ways you can sow into God's kingdom.

Over the course of a lifetime, people often are blessed with many noncash assets that could be used to further the Gospel. One creative way to give is by donating personal property that you no longer need or want, such as cars, boats, RVs, jewelry, collectibles, stocks, and bonds.

Our partners at iDonate will help you complete the process and will send you a tax receipt. Based on ministry needs, we will decide whether a given asset will be liquidated or retained. In addition to giving personal property, we also offer five different ways to give through your financial assets. Here are some options to keep in mind:

- Consider a stock gift.
- Give from your retirement pension.
- Consider naming AWM as a beneficiary.
- Make a will.
- Fund a Charitable Gift Annuity with AWM.

Mike Nelson, JD, CFP, MST, is our partnership financial planner. Mike explains, "Many of these types of gifts also provide more tax benefits than just giving cash. Some of them will even pay you income in return."

Visit awmi.net/noncash to learn more about your noncash giving options. If you have any questions, please contact us at **+1 719-635-1111** and select option 5 for "Partnership or Anything Else." Or you can send an email to us at noncash@awmi.net. We're happy to help you understand the advantages of noncash giving and answer any questions you may have about the process. We ask that you notify us if you choose to donate through one of our noncash giving options so that we can properly process your gift—and properly thank you.

Recommended dates for end-of-year giving through iDonate:

- **December 15th:** items that are picked up must be picked up by this date.
- **December 31st:** items that are shipped must be postmarked by this date.

We encourage you to sow into good ground and help Andrew take the Gospel farther and deeper through your noncash gifts!

***Please Note: Giving through iDonate is available via AWM, Colorado USA only.**



Joe Nay: A Father in the Faith



In the years around Andrew Wommack's miraculous experience with the Lord on March 23, 1968, one of his most influential mentors was Joe Nay. It was during that time Joe welcomed young Andrew into his home, answered many of his questions, and offered fellowship.

This past June, Joe went home to be with the Lord at ninety-one years old, after nearly fifty years of ministry.

Launching Joe Nay Ministries in 1970, he ministered in meetings across the United States and around the world. In those early days, Andrew began getting a taste for ministry, raising tents, setting up platforms, and even leading the choir.

Joe's meetings served as an unofficial Bible college, significantly influencing Andrew's views on righteousness, resulting in what became *Spirit, Soul & Body*—one of Andrew's most popular teachings. Through their relationship, Joe gave Andrew a new perspective on the Word of God and became a father in the faith.

"I think the reason God put you in my life, is because you were so radical," Andrew said to Joe decades later as they reflected on their relationship. "You never did anything partially, and that's what I needed. I didn't need an adjustment. . . . I needed a radical transformation, and God supernaturally used you to challenge everything I believed."

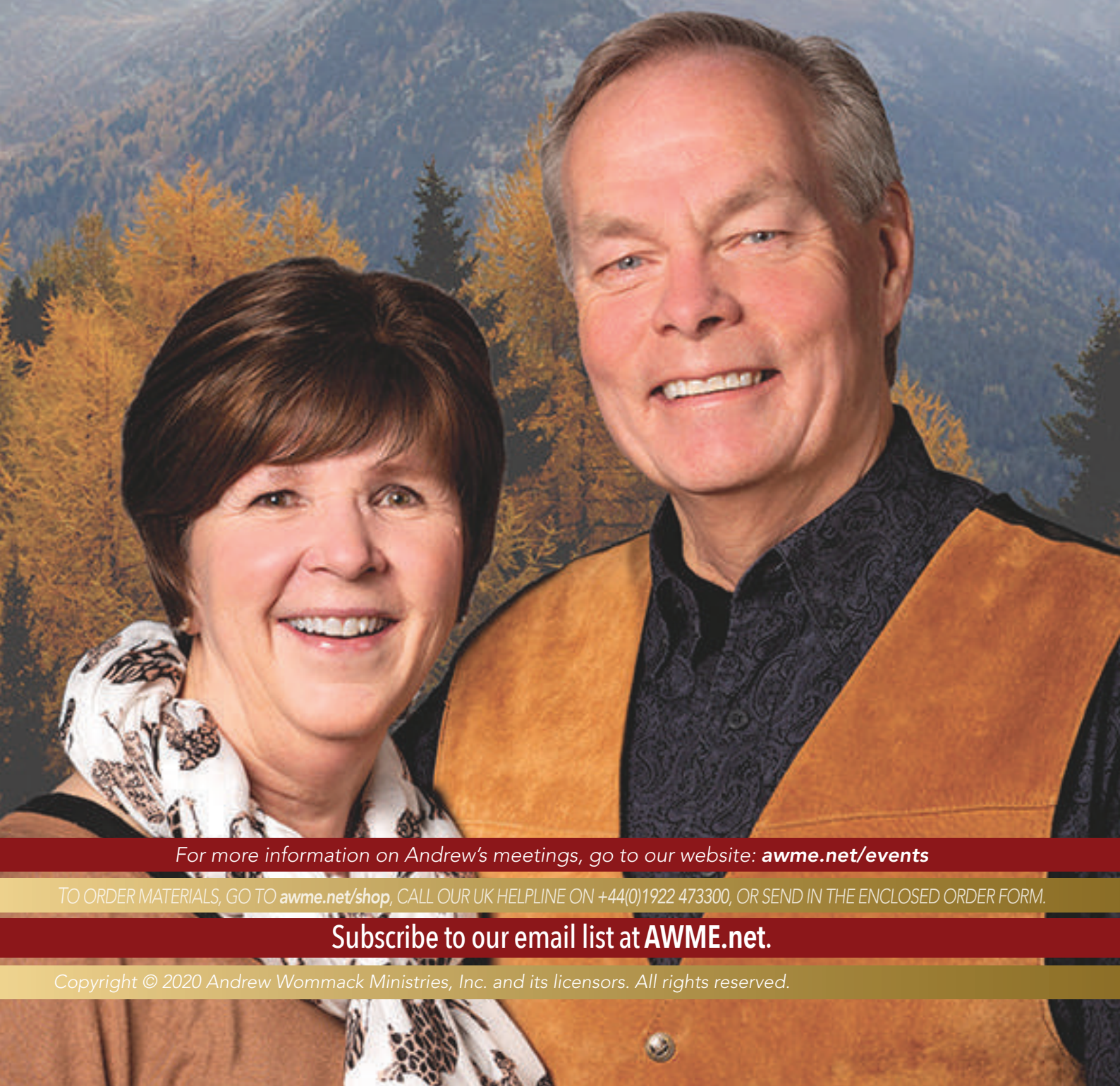
In 2016, Joe delivered a blessing to Andrew:

"May the Word of God richly dwell in you. May it be a light to your path and a lamp for your feet. May it be the joy and the rejoicing of your heart, and may you always be a doer of the Word. May the Lord delight in you, and may you see His goodness in the land of the living. May you live out every day allotted to you in health and vigour. May the Lord fulfill all your purpose. May the meditation of your heart always be pleasing to Him, and may you know Him like He knows you. May the Lord teach you how to bless, and may you be known as one who is mighty in blessing. And may this proverb be true of you: The blessing of the Lord makes rich in every way, and He adds no sorrow to it (Prov. 10:22)."

When you give to a ministry, you not only bless the people that are being touched by that ministry, but you partake of the anointing and the blessing that's on that minister's life. Because of you, Andrew continues to take the Gospel as far and deep as possible. As a friend and partner of this ministry, you can share in the blessing Andrew has received from this prophecy.

To view Andrew Wommack's reminiscence with Joe Nay, visit awmi.net/joe-nay.

From all of us here at Andrew Wommack Ministries
and Charis Bible College, we wish you a very Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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