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LIVING in God's Best

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I have been meditating on this teaching for several years now, and I believe the Lord wants me to share it in a much bigger way than I have before. It's about living in God's best.

The Lord has really impressed on me that the main reason we aren't living in His best is because we are *willing* to settle for less. Sometimes we are influenced more by the world than by God's Word. We have been "dumbed down" to accept far less than what God has provided. As long as we can live with less than God's best, we will.

If you're not experiencing His best, you have to get sick and tired of being sick and tired. You have to have a holy dissatisfaction with mediocrity before you can experience all that God has for you. It doesn't happen accidentally or automatically. If you don't aggressively pursue it, you won't get it.

Everything in our fallen world naturally goes from good to bad. Things don't get better without effort. We have to seek to find, knock to get the door opened, and ask before we receive (Matt. 7:7). We must raise our sights and aim higher. Most people are shooting at nothing and hitting it every time.

Jeremiah 29:11 says, *"I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."* The New International Version says His thoughts *"give you hope and a future."*

When the Lord spoke to Jeremiah to write these words, Israel was devastated. The city of Jerusalem had been destroyed, and many people had been taken captive to Babylon. Thoughts of peace were probably the last thing on their minds.

But Jeremiah went on to say in verses 12-13,

Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. [13] And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.

I've had people tell me they prayed and believed God, but nothing happened. These scriptures in Jeremiah promise otherwise. **The key is, you have to seek with ALL your heart.** That's the missing element. You have to reach a point where you won't live with anything less than God's best.

This attitude is missing in the lives of far too many Christians. The bar of expectation has been lowered in regards to healing, finances, and more. I am not trying to condemn anyone. We have all been raised in and influenced by an ungodly culture. And nobody learns how to receive God's best overnight. **It's a process, but we need to begin moving in that direction.** I haven't arrived there either, but I have left and am on my way.

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I have told this story before, but it is such a good illustration that I want to share it again. A man asked for prayer in one of my meetings and told me about a terrible pain in his neck, in addition to a long list of other problems: his sciatic nerve causing leg and foot pain, neuropathy, and on and on.

Then he said, “But if God could just heal the pain in my neck, I could live with the rest.” I said, “Well, I understand. If we asked God to heal all of those things at once, the lights in heaven might dim. I’m not sure God could pull that off.”

The guy just looked at me for a minute and then replied, “That was pretty stupid, wasn’t it?” And I agreed. You see, we don’t have to settle for less than complete healing - God’s best. Like this man, it’s that attitude that keeps people from receiving their healings.

Christians should be walking in supernatural healing and financial prosperity. Many, however, are just as sick and broke as their unsaved neighbors. You will never receive God’s best until you become completely dissatisfied with second best - dissatisfied with mediocrity.

One of these days, we are all going to stand before God. And when we do, we will know all things even as we are known (1 Cor. 13:12). In an instant, we are going to know what we could have had while on this earth. We will understand that the same power that raised Christ from the dead was present within us all along (Eph. 1:18-20).

Unless you’re willing to stand and fight the fight of faith, you will be overcome by this world. If you don’t stir yourself up, you will settle to the bottom. The world isn’t going to encourage you toward God’s best, and most Christians aren’t either.

We have to recognize that **it’s all about receiving what God has already done** and not about getting God to do something He has yet to do. We don’t need God to heal us; by His stripes, we were healed (1 Pet. 2:24). That miraculous healing power is already in us. We don’t need God to move; we need to believe what He has already done and then learn how to receive it.

I want to encourage you to live in God’s best. I’ve written a new book filled with truths that can change the results you’re seeing in your life. For information on how to get your copy, go to **www.awme.net/godsbest**.

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Get ready to live in God’s best!

God bless you,

Andrew and Jamie

PS: Preorder *Living in God’s Best* today to get it as soon as it releases on February 21.



Stephen Bransford with Julieann and her husband, Butch Hartman



HEALING Secrets



Nearly two decades ago, a humble television program called the *Gospel Truth*, featuring Andrew Wommack, surfaced in Christian broadcasting. Although its beginnings were small and the show's formula simple, the teachings Andrew shared in his Texas twang contained words that would change the world. Today, after seeing millions of believers transformed through the truth of God's unconditional love and grace, Andrew is now ready to take this message to a new platform: secular television.

This year marks the beginning of *Healing Secrets*, an infomercial-style program through which we will share segments from our Healing Journeys and offer a free booklet entitled *God Wants You*

Well. The visionary behind this outreach is Stephen Bransford, the same man who helped Andrew get his start on television in 2000.

"We wanted to do a production that would reach out beyond Christian television, and Healing Journeys [are] what we're featuring on these programs," Stephen shared. The testimonies he picked for this segment include those of Hannah Terradez, Richard Waller, Amanda Bassett, and Julieann Hartman - who is also hosting the program. Having received her healing from fibromyalgia through Andrew's teachings and also having a background in television, Julieann was the perfect spokesperson to share these truths with the rest of the world.

"The fact that I get to be a part of this project just means the world to me. It is a dream come true," Julieann shared after a long day of shooting on set. "I get to speak to people who were just like me a couple of years ago, sitting there in their homes or in their beds, just not knowing what they're going to do and not knowing where to go."

Andrew's heart has always been to provide his teachings absolutely free to those in need, and *Healing Secrets* is no

different. Although this program is technically an infomercial, nothing will be sold. Instead, we will be giving away a free booklet with the keys to healing, salvation, and relationship with our heavenly Father.

"What we're making is something very familiar to people who watch television. It's an infomercial, but the cool thing about it is, what we're offering is absolutely free," Stephen said. The booklet will also introduce this new audience to the other free resources made available on our website.

Some people have already gotten a sneak peek at this exciting new program. If you haven't viewed *Healing Secrets* yet, you need to. You will be so glad you did. You can find it at www.awme.net/preview and use access code **well2017**.

It's a very exciting time for Andrew Wommack Ministries, but none of this would be possible without the support of our friends and partners. Thank you for your continued giving that enables us to reach people where they are and to share the love of Jesus with a new audience who desperately needs Him. Because of you, the words Andrew shares will continue to change the world.



LIVING Devotional

Preparing for Failure - or Success

And he [Rehoboam] did evil, because he prepared not his heart to seek the Lord.

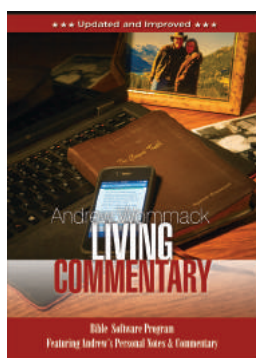
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This is a tremendous insight into why people do evil. It is because they fail to set their hearts upon seeking the Lord. I don't know anyone who gets up one morning and says, "I think I will forsake the Lord today." But I do know many people who fail to deliberately seek the Lord. They let the cares of this life occupy them, and they fail to prepare their hearts. Failure to prepare is preparing to fail.

No one just instantly departs from the Lord. It's a process that begins with not seeking the Lord. Therefore, keep seeking the Lord and this process will never begin.

The same Hebrew word *kuwn* that was translated "prepared" here was also translated as "established" in Proverbs 16:3, which says, "Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established." *Kuwn* was rendered as "fixed" in Psalms 57:7, which says, "My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed: I will sing and give praise." David "fixed" - or "prepared" or "established" - his heart in advance so that when adversity came, he had already set his heart in the direction it should go. And this same Hebrew word was translated "set" in Psalms 78:8 - "And might not be as their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation; a generation that set not their heart aright, and whose spirit was not steadfast with God."

One sure way to prepare for godly success is to fix your heart, and fixing your heart depends on you seeking the Lord. Let my *Living Commentary* software program help you meditate on Him and His Word. Get this powerful tool today!



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TESTIMONIES

What People Are Saying!



“ Dear Andrew and Jamie. Thank you to both of you. We are really blessed for your faithfulness to the ministry that God has given you both. All glory be to God. I am so grateful to God in all the ways he has encouraged me through your teachings which are clear and simple. God bless you my brother.”

G.S from Herts, UK

“ I read Andrew's Daily Devotional regularly and this is not the first time that the topic is very actual for me. Last night my daughter had a nightmare of losing her dad and she was very upset. I was trying to comfort her by telling about angels guarding over us and praying this over us. Today's devotional is about the same topic with Psalm 91 which I was going to read for our children this morning. I praise God for his timely messages that reassure truths in our hearts and for his delivering servants like Andrew Wommack.”

B.F from , United Kingdom

“ I was just so blessed by the teaching on success I decided to give a gift on behalf of our church above my usual giving amount. Within fifteen minutes, someone gave us a huge gift in return. Praise the Lord for some instant returns!”

B.C from Essex, United Kingdom

“ I have had this constant pain on my little figure for over a year. After seeing 3 specialists, It was agreed they would do a small surgery to remove a small bone growth. I came for the Grace and Faith Camp meeting at Telford.

After looking at the prayer ministers, In my mind, I saw one that "looked" spiritual. So I made my way to receive prayer from him.. But one of the ushers stopped me and directed me to one that "looked" less spiritual.

It turned out that he had a similar problem but has been healed. He prayed for me and there was no instant healing. But I went away confessing I was healed each time I felt It was a long time before I noticed that all the pain was gone. I don't feel ANY pain on that finger.

Praise God!”

I.H from London, United Kingdom

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Submissions edited for length and clarity.

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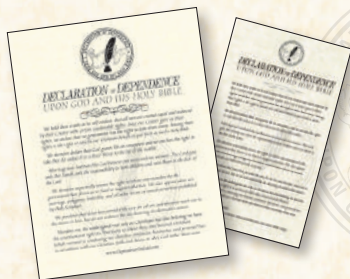
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