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The Old Man Is Dead



Last year, I taught on the book of Romans and addressed a variety of topics, including the fact that the old man is dead (Rom. 6:6). But the Lord told me to make a whole teaching specifically about the old man so that people could really understand it.

There are a lot of people who use terminology about their old man being dead, yet they find that it “resurrects” every morning. That’s because they’re still identifying with having a fallen sinful nature. **That is detrimental to Christian growth.**

The Scripture says, in Proverbs 23:7, *“For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he.”* If you think you’re still dead in trespasses and sins - and that you’ve also got a new nature - then you’re schizophrenic. It’s just a matter of time until that old nature dominates you because that’s who you think you are.

But that shouldn’t be the case for any born-again child of God. **You don’t have a part of you that’s separated from God.** If you’re born again, your nature has been completely changed! The only thing still compelling you to live the way you did before you got born again is the fact that you haven’t renewed your mind.

When I first started ministering, I had some time to minister in the local jails. I recall talking with one of the men through the bars. I was saying, “If I had the power to free you, and I just opened the door and said, ‘You’re free!’ you’d be *freed*. But that doesn’t mean you’d be *free*. **You have to believe you’re**

free and then act on it by getting off your bunk and walking out the door.”

A similar thing happened when Abraham Lincoln announced the emancipation of slaves in 1863. The Confederate States didn’t think it applied to them, so they didn’t even tell their slaves about the Emancipation Proclamation. Then, on June 19, 1865, these Texas slaves heard from Union soldiers that they had been freed over two years earlier. Imagine how they must’ve felt hearing that they had been free all along - they just didn’t know it.

The same concept applies to us. Jesus has totally set us free. When we were born again, the old man died with Christ. Born-again believers do not have a sinful nature (Rom. 6:6–7). We’ve been freed! But if you somehow or another still believe that you are by nature a sinner, then you’ll still let that sin nature influence you.

It is because the old man is dead in the believer that Paul can give the exhortation in Romans 6:12, *“Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.”* The word *therefore* means it’s referring to the previous things that were said - which is that your old man is dead. And because you are no longer enslaved to the old man, you can do what

Romans 6:13 says:

Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

This is an awesome truth, yet it's contrary to most religious teaching. That doesn't make it wrong though. You just have to renew your mind. Part of renewing your mind is reckoning yourself to be dead in the same way that Christ is dead unto sin (Rom. 6:11).

Jesus only died unto sin once, and you only die unto that old sin nature one time. The Bible says your old man is dead, and it does not resurrect every morning. If you really understood that it's not your nature to live in sin anymore, then you would be free from sin.

First Peter 5:8 says that Satan is going about as a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. He can't devour just anybody. You have to cooperate with him through unbelief - through sin - in order to give him that inroad into your life.

Look at Romans 6:17 where it says, *"But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you."* That word "servants" here comes from the Greek word *doulos*, and it means "slave" (*Strong's Exhaustive Concordance*).

Before you were born again, you were a slave to sin and couldn't consistently resist it. You might have done some good things, but consistently, you were living as a sinner because that was your nature. **You were enslaved to sin. But now you've been set free from that enslavement!**

Most people don't have this mindset. But the truth is that when you get born again, God puts His nature on the inside of you - and you are married to that nature. If you would just renew your mind and change that old man's programming, this new nature would compel you to live a holy life, just as your old sinful nature compelled you to live a sinful life.

Boy, this is really simple - but that's exactly what the Bible says. These are some of the most foundational, liberating things that you could ever learn. And I'm not saying that because it's my teaching. It's just truth!

I've only begun to scratch the surface of this subject. I believe this teaching will totally change your life and show you how to walk in the freedom that Jesus Christ died to give you. I encourage you to get the full teaching on *The Old Man Is Dead* that we're offering as a CD or DVD series.

To order, you can go to **awme.net/dead**, call our UK Helpline at **+44 (0)1922 4733004**, or complete and return the enclosed form.

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Andrew and Jamie



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The Old Man Is Dead is a brand-new teaching that has the potential to completely change your life. Don't go another day believing you have two natures. When you are born again, your nature is changed! But you must renew your mind. This topic is also covered in Andrew's 432-page book *Romans: Paul's Masterpiece on Grace*, as well as in his *Living Commentary*, an electronic study Bible with more than 26,000 personal footnotes written by Andrew. We encourage you to take advantage of these materials today!

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Take Time for God

Ministry is a rewarding calling, and ministers are blessed by God to do His work on this earth. Yet ministers often find themselves burned out and struggling to remember the desire for ministry they had at the beginning of their journey.

If this sounds like you, then you need to make time for the Lord at an event that ministers to you! Each year at the Ministers Conference, Andrew Wommack and other anointed speakers help fellow ministers rediscover their passion, build community, and renew their strength to face challenges.

Taking place via livestream on 3rd October – 7th October 2022 at Charis Bible College in Woodland Park, Colorado, the Ministers Conference in Colorado gives you the perfect opportunity to get away from life's daily pressures and focus on God.

Greg Mohr is the Executive Director of A.R.M.I. (Association of Related Ministries International) at Charis Bible College, and he and his wife have attended every Ministers Conference since 1994. Greg explains,

Each year we have received healing and hope and been

strengthened to finish our race and calling well. One year we were going through a frivolous \$9 million lawsuit and an "involuntary church plant," otherwise known as a church split. We were ready to quit, but after attending the Ministers Conference that year, our hearts were healed and God gave us a new vision for our church, [a vision] that saved our ministry. We have also developed lifelong friends through the relationships we have built during this conference.

LaMont and Sharon Rich manage pastoral relations at Charis, and they are thrilled to invite ministers to this event. LaMont described the 2021 Ministers Conference as "a place of refreshing and recharging for ministers across the globe." He also encouraged ministers, saying, "I believe the very essence of your attendance speaks to the overcoming grace and victory pastors experienced during the past year of the pandemic. We have no doubt you will leave with renewed and continued grace for the vision God has placed in your heart."

It's never a bad time to make time for the Lord, this is the best time to do it! We want you to go into this season of the year refreshed, with a new

sense of purpose and drive. Whilst you can tune into the Global Ministers Conference via livestream, **our AWM European Ministers Conference will also take place here in the UK** with Andrew Wommack live in person accompanied by Billy Eppherhart and Bob Yandian. Full or part-time ministers are welcome to attend this event on 31st October – 2nd November 2022. This free event is open to all of those in the five-fold ministry, so contact us on +44(0)1922 473 300 to learn more and to register. Take time for God and be strengthened in the Lord!

Quotations have been edited for length and clarity.



Experience recharging and refreshing as you connect with fellow frontline ministers at our annual Ministers Conference.

31st October - 2nd November 2022





Hearing the call of God on your life can be a miraculous experience, but it can be difficult knowing how and when to pursue that call. Fortunately, the Business School at Charis Bible College provides both a biblical foundation and cutting-edge business strategies that equip people to overcome such a challenge.

Dana Ecklund, a graduate of Charis Business School, understands what it's like to have a calling to business and to know that your own abilities can only take you so far.

"I've always been an entrepreneur," Dana says. From selling lemonade and watermelons to organising charity events, Dana has been using her God-given creativity and business savvy to make money and help others ever since she was a child. Although eager to answer God's call to start a business in 2015, Dana eventually reached the limits of her own abilities. However, while she and her husband, David, were attending the 2017 Kingdom Business Summit at Charis, they both felt the Lord's leading to study at Charis together.

"The excitement for business stayed with me for the two years of Bible classes, and then I applied for the Business School." The Third-Year Business School opened Dana's eyes to what it means to manage a business successfully. "The teachers really picked [business models] apart and made us *think* about business in ways I had never heard before," she says.

Along with practical business skills, she also gained life skills in communication and fostering relationships. "You will be challenged to think about what you are doing and why. You will be taught to work with other team members and how to deal

with obstacles and pivot when challenges come up," Dana explains. "I love that we learned and practiced roundtable discussions. I'm now able to listen to other people's input without feeling defensive."

After graduating, Dana continues to learn and to wait on God. "The business I presented at Business School is not the one I have currently launched. Why? Because there is a right time to launch something, and I know my time for this business is coming." While waiting for God's perfect timing, Dana wrote a book called *OFF the Merry-Go-Round and ON with Your Life* and started a website, **OnWithYourLife.com**, where she's able to minister to others.

Business School provided Dana with the tools she needed to pursue her passion, and it can do the same for you. "If God dropped something in your heart, and it doesn't seem to be coming to pass, . . . maybe you should think of doing it a different way," Dana says. "God knew - and then showed me - that I needed to first attend Charis Bible College and get the right biblical foundation before publishing my book and launching my big business dream."

Has God placed a desire in your heart for business? Have you buried that dream for lack of knowledge and skills? We encourage you to visit **charisbiblecollege.org.uk/programmes/third-year/** to learn how Charis Business School can help you make God's calling a reality in your life.

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International Business Summit 2022



Billy Epperhart

Billy Epperhart is passionate about teaching people how to achieve financial freedom. He's the CEO of Andrew Wommack Ministries and Charis Bible College. His non-profit organisations, WealthBuilders and Tricord Global, help people financially impact God's kingdom. Author of seven books, his newest book is *God's Road to Financial Freedom*. Billy is from Texas but currently resides in Colorado with his wife, Becky. Visit **WealthBuilders.org** to learn more about Billy's nonprofit organisations.

Even though new businesses and ministries get launched every day, good leaders are hard to come by. If you want to be a better leader, you need to learn the four Cs of leadership: **conductor, coach, culture creator, and having capacity.**

Let's take a closer look at these principles. As a conductor, you chart the course for your organisation or department and outline the path you expect to take together. Conductors are always in charge of two things: the people they lead and the work to be done. But people must never be sacrificed for the sake of work. **Imagine an orchestra: help your people master their instruments, and then you can conduct them as they play.**

The coach does double duty as both leader and mentor. The most important part of mentoring is listening, so you should never try to mentor someone you haven't first observed and listened to. By doing so, you'll learn important aspects of your team, like how they approach tasks and interpret plans. **Understanding how a person thinks is just as important as understanding what he or she thinks.** As a coach, it's also important to spend your time with teachable people, not just people you like.

You may have heard the saying "Culture trumps vision." And that's a true statement in the context of a good organisational culture with a safe, secure environment. **But culture is like gravity.** In the same way that you expect gravity to work, a healthy culture teaches people what

to expect, and you need to create that culture. A great way to accomplish this is to communicate directly, honestly, regularly, and transparently, and to empower your people to make decisions.

To grow your capacity, you need to be a lifelong learner. Learn something new every day that will help you improve yourself and advance in what God has called you to do. Good leaders must study how to make better decisions. The best decision makers base their decisions on both information (head) and gut feelings (heart). Most people use one method or the other, but **you need to learn to do both.**

Conducting, coaching, culture creation, and capacity: whether your goal is to be successful in business, ministry, or both, establishing good leadership skills is crucial to your success.

For those desiring help in this area, **our International Business Summit will be held 3rd - 4th November in Walsall, UK.** This conference empowers you to walk in Kingdom power in your business and career - growing in those four Cs of leadership.

Visit **awme.net/business2022** to register or simply to find out more.



AWMPACT:

Shepherding God's Sheep: The Job of a Pastor

The mission of tending to the flock of God is not an easy one, and having compassion for God's people is only one aspect of a pastor's responsibilities. From discipleship and laboring in the Word to helping church members reach their full potential - pastors have their work cut out for them. Fortunately, the Association of Related Ministries International (A.R.M.I.), an extension of Andrew Wommack Ministries, provides support, relationships, and resources to help.

We pray all the time: Lord, give us the shepherd's heart that Jesus had.

- Van and Regina Smith

Pastors of The Solid Rock of Atlanta, Van and Regina Smith are the founders of the Continuing Education for Ministers Scholarship Program, a benefit to qualifying A.R.M.I. members.

Van and Regina ask the Lord on a daily basis to show them the needs of the people in their church. They believe that their most important work as pastors is to help others reach their potential and destiny. And A.R.M.I. helps them be the best shepherds they can be.

Dennis and Denise Capra are the pastors of Faith Ministries Community Church in Grandview, Missouri, and

Executive Regional Advocates for A.R.M.I. They consider it their job to equip ministers to do the work of the ministry. Through discipleship, the Capras have trained up ministers who visit the sick, offer counsel, plant churches, and reach out to the nations. They appreciate the support of A.R.M.I. and enjoy what God has called them to do because they are not doing it alone.

Chris Barhorst, pastor of True Life Church in Greenville, Ohio, is also an executive regional advocate for A.R.M.I. He spends most of his time in the Word, studying the Scriptures.

The way I worked hard when I worked in a warehouse or a factory, I need to work just as hard labouring in the Word of God.

- Chris Barhorst

In his role as an Executive Regional Advocates, Chris takes what he has learned in ministry and helps support other ministers.

Thank you, friends and partners! You are helping make a difference in the lives of pastors and ministers all around the world. A.R.M.I. members receive vital support and refreshment to help them continue spreading the Gospel thanks to your support for Andrew Wommack Ministries!

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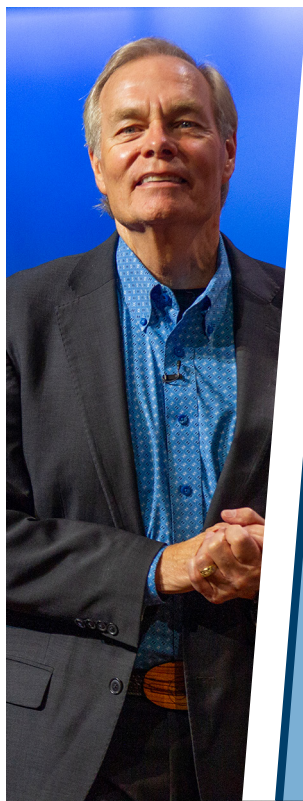
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Featured Testimony

"The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send will remind you all things..."

Tina has a problem with her back and could not stand the pain, the Lord reminded her the testimony that was shared with her when she called the Prayerline. She applied it to herself and commanded her body to be healed as she goes to bed. When she woke up, she was 80% healed and by the end of the day she was completely healed.



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SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER
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Tree of Life Church are honoured to be hosting Andrew Wommack on his visit to the UK. You are welcome to attend this free event which is sure to be a powerful meeting where the word of grace and truth will expand your vision and change your life.

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Pastors and ministers, this conference is a time set aside for you and particularly those involved in the five fold ministry. Andrew and friends will be present to edify and encourage you who have been giving to the body of Christ.



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Come and be edified and encouraged.

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