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Are You Satisfied with Jesus?

What would it take for you to be satisfied in life? Is Jesus enough? Does Jesus satisfy you? In John 14:6–8, Jesus tells His disciples,

I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man comes unto the Father, but by me. If you had known me, you should have known my Father also: and from henceforth you know him, and have seen him. Philip said unto him, Lord, show us the Father, and it will satisfy us.

Philip wanted Jesus to show them the Father, but Jesus said you already know and see

Him. Who was right: Jesus or Philip? Of course, Jesus was right. Philip missed it when he said, *Show us the Father, and then we'll be satisfied.* Philip was saying, *I'm not satisfied with you, Jesus.*

The problem wasn't with Jesus. Jesus was God manifest in the flesh (1 Tim. 3:16), and He was perfect. The problem was that Philip only knew Jesus after the flesh. In 2 Corinthians 5:16, the Apostle Paul explains that at one time, all the disciples knew Jesus after the flesh. They could tell you what He looked like and could draw a picture of Him, but they didn't know the real Him. Our physical body is not the real us. **Our bodies are like the vehicle that we get around in, but they're not the real us.**

If I went to your house and got out of my car, I would expect you to talk to me, not my car. My car is just my vehicle; it's how I get around. The disciples knew Jesus' vehicle. They knew His body. They knew Him in the natural, but they didn't know Him by the spirit. If they would have

known who Jesus was on the inside, the spiritual Him, they would have recognised that this was the Lord God Almighty. The reason they weren't satisfied wasn't because there was anything wrong with Jesus; it was because of how they perceived Him. They were carnal and only went by what they could see, taste, hear, smell, and feel.

Did you know that when Jesus was transfigured in Matthew 17 and a light began to come out of him that this was not abnormal? Jesus always had this glory and light. The Shekinah Glory of God overshadowed Peter, James and John, and an audible voice out of heaven said,

This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.

- Matthew 17:5

The transfiguration wasn't abnormal; it showed how things were in the spirit all the time. **In the spirit, Jesus was the glory of God, but His physical body was like a veil that kept**

people from seeing the real glory of God because they wouldn't have been able to handle it.

Back in the Old Testament, Moses wanted to see the Lord, but the Lord said, "...no man can see me, and live" (Ex. 33:20). It's not because God would kill you if you saw Him. It's because you couldn't stand it. You couldn't contain it. God's glory is so awesome that our physical bodies would explode if we saw Him.

Moses didn't see the real glory of God, but he was in the presence of God for forty days and forty nights, so much so that when he came down, his face was shining (Ex. 34:28-29). Moses wasn't radiating light like the sun; he was reflecting light, like the moon. Moses wasn't the glory of God, but he had been in the glory of God, and he was reflecting it to people, and it bothered the people so much to see the glory of God that Moses had to put a veil over his face.

Well, that's what Jesus did with His physical body. His physical body hid who He truly was. Jesus raised the dead, spoke like no person had ever spoken, and had control over the wind, the waves, and the weather. So there was plenty of evidence to prove that Jesus was God in the flesh, but at the same time, this flesh was a hindrance, and people who only operate in the physical realm stumbled over his physical body because He was so human.

Jesus was sinless, but He was so human that His disciples had trouble believing that He was God. **We actually have it easier than the disciples did. We can relate to God in the spirit. We can look through the Word of God and see Him in all of His glory by the Holy Spirit who reveals Jesus unto us.** He reveals who Jesus is, and we can worship Him in spirit and in truth (John 4:24).

But sad to say, like Philip, we often don't recognise who Jesus really is because we are so caught up in our flesh. We want to feel the love of God and have something physical happen. On the surface, it looks great when people say, *Oh God, just touch me.* But what they're really saying is, *Oh God, come down to my level and give me something physical so that I don't have to believe the Word of God that You're always with me, and I don't have to trust that by Your stripes, I was healed* (1 Pet. 2:24). I tell you this is not the way we should approach God.

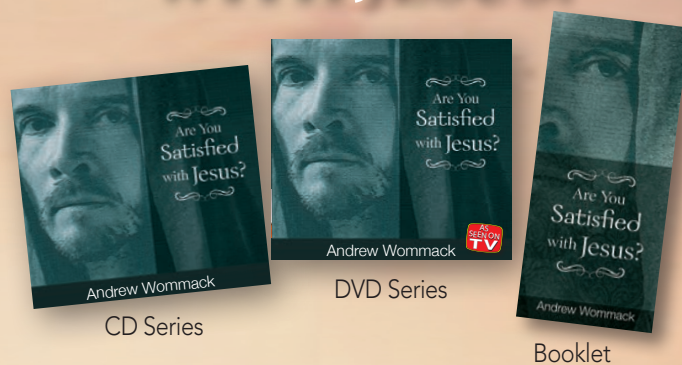
I've just touched the tip of the iceberg on this topic. I believe this teaching will impact your life. It will

help you to worship God in spirit and in truth and show you how to move from being carnally minded, which is death, to being spiritually minded, which is life and peace (Rom. 8:6). This is the only way to be satisfied in life. I encourage you to get the full teaching that we're offering as a CD or DVD series. To order, go to **awme.net/satisfied**, call our UK Helpline at **+44(0)1922 473300**, or complete and return the enclosed form.

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Andrew and Jamie

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You'd think it would have been easy for Jesus' disciples to believe in Him - they got to see Him in the flesh. But that actually made it harder for them to perceive who Jesus really was. We need to avoid that same misstep. Order *Are You Satisfied with Jesus?* today and learn how to walk in a closer relationship with Him.

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God's Love Heals the Shame of Abortion

There is nothing too difficult for God to redeem and restore. But it would take years for Yvonne Smith to discover this truth and experience the healing power of God's unconditional love and grace. After a traumatic experience in her childhood, Yvonne found herself on a quest for love and acceptance wherever she could find it. By the time she was twelve, she found herself with child by her fifteen-year-old boyfriend, Chris.

Due to her Catholic upbringing, her mother stopped her from having an abortion, so at thirteen years old, Yvonne gave birth to a baby girl. Desiring independence, Chris and Yvonne soon got a place of their own.

The couple spent their days so intoxicated that, years later, Yvonne didn't realise she was pregnant again until she was nearly into her third trimester. Without the influence of her mother, Yvonne decided to terminate her pregnancy. During the ultrasound at the abortion clinic, she was told the baby was a girl and would likely have several problems due to the street drugs Yvonne had been using.

When Chris heard the news, he responded, "We're not even good parents to the child we already have. We can't have a handicapped baby."

And with that, at the age of nineteen, Yvonne went through with the abortion. "It was absolutely the worst, most painful feeling I've ever felt," Yvonne recalled. "A part of me was being ripped out of me. I remember just thinking, 'Is it ever going to be normal?'"

This one decision haunted Yvonne for decades. Though she would eventually give her life to Jesus and raise three children with Chris, Yvonne felt continual condemnation over the abortion. Her guilt only increased when she later suffered two miscarriages.

Though God set her free from drugs and saved her marriage, she remained trapped in a prison of self-condemnation. Then one day, she heard Andrew's teaching *Spirit, Soul and Body*. "I still had a fear that I would go to hell if I wasn't good enough. It was that teaching that was like the key that unlocked my true freedom," she said.

Once Yvonne understood that Jesus' one sacrifice paid for all of her sins, including her abortion, she was completely set free from the shame and guilt that she'd carried for so long. As she began flowing in the gifts of the Spirit, the Lord gave her a vision of the children waiting for her in heaven that sparked even greater peace and hope within her.

Today, Yvonne and Chris are happily married, and Yvonne shares the message of God's unconditional love and grace with other women dealing with shame from past mistakes through her ministry at **VineLifeMinistry.org**.

Thank you, friends and partners. Because of your support, God's love, grace, and forgiveness has freed Yvonne from her past and allowed her to go out and help others with their future.

To learn more about Yvonne's story, visit **awmi.net/YvonneSmith**.





In our culture today, there is a war against what it means to be a man. Things like fatherhood, camaraderie, and the drive to accomplish more are vilified. The world is saying that a man isn't defined by strict codes and that anyone can be a man. This has led to confusion and discontentment, where even what bathroom you use means nothing. The directive from God as to what it means to be a man is being lost, and we need to bring it back into the light. The Men's Advance Conference 2022 aims to do just that.

Men are meant to be leaders in their family, church, and community. They are protectors and guardians for those who can't protect

themselves, and they are vital in the growth of their children.

The world is trying to redefine the roles of men and is saying that men should no longer be limited to or defined by these responsibilities. We need to unite with one another, learn together, and support one another as we stand together in support of what it means to be men of God. Proverbs 24:5-6 says:

A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength. For by wise counsel thou shalt make thy war: and in multitude of counsellors there is safety.

That multitude of counsellors is the goal of the Men's Advance conference. The church needs to be strong in the message of Truth and support one another in God's promises. **Men's Advance is an event for men to build each other up, listen to wise teaching, and worship together.** God is at work encouraging you to advance in your family, community, and workplace. You will be empowered to leave a legacy.

Join us March 10 - 12, 2022, and hear from Andrew Wommack, sportscaster James "JB" Brown, and retired NFL head coach Tony Dungy as they address many core issues that all men face. You'll be encouraged to become the godly leader you were made to be in your home, community, and workplace. You will also be able to connect with other men who know the great responsibilities all men bear and who want to help you fulfill your manly calling in the most important areas of life. You will return home with new friendships and the strength to advance in your calling.

Speaker Tony Dungy shares so well what this gathering together is all about: "It's about the journey - mine and yours - and the lives we can touch, the legacy we can leave, and the world we can change for the better."

Decompress from the stresses of life and enjoy a time of growth and fellowship with fellow brothers in Christ. To learn more and register, go to **CharisMensAdvance.com** or call our Helpline at **719-635-1111**.





The Connection Between Hearing and Healing



By Greg Mohr

Greg is a conference speaker and author of several books. He is known for being an instructor who shares from his heart, teaching several core classes at Charis, such as Operating in God's Best, Prosperity God's Way, and The Fruit of the Spirit. Previously, Greg served as senior pastor of River of Life Church in Decatur, Texas, for twenty-four years. He is a graduate of Rhema Bible Training Center in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and has earned a master's degree in leadership from Southwestern Christian University in Bethany, Oklahoma. Greg is married to his best friend, Janice. Together they have four children and twelve grandchildren.

For the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, so that I should heal them.

- Matthew 13:15
(New King James Version)

In this passage, Jesus links our healing to our hearing. We must first hear the Word on healing before we can act on it. We must also dive into our relationship with God to listen to and depend on Him in receiving healing.

There are many ways that God heals, but He will not allow us to depend on the method more than on Him. He has healing for us all the time, but He won't manifest healing the same way every time, so it is imperative that we look to Him for the step of obedience we need to take to receive healing.

The Bible shows us many examples of the methods Jesus used to heal the sick. He spoke, and the centurion's servant was healed (Matt. 8:8-13). He touched the hand of Peter's mother-in-law, and the fever left her (Matt. 8:15).

He spat on blindness, and it went away (John 9:6). The bottom line is this: Jesus did not heal people the same way every time.

My experience with healing has required specific steps of faith as well. When I got a report of cancer in 1977, God instructed me to have surgery to remove the growth, and afterward, to go to three men and have them pray for me. The result of these faith steps was healing. When my son Michael fell ill, we couldn't do the same things for him because God didn't instruct us to. Instead, He told us to dive into the Word and speak the Word only over Michael. This brought him healing.

Each battle over health is different. We are required to remain dependent upon the Lord and to listen for His voice. You need to get in God's presence, listen for His instruction, and follow the leading of His Spirit.

God is no respecter of persons. He will confirm His Word with signs following you and your family. So, when ministering to others, don't suddenly lay hands on everyone. Take time to listen, both to the individual and to the Holy Spirit. The Spirit knows everything about everyone, and He will give you the instruction you need.



Imagine someone imprisoned. What picture comes to mind? You might envision a person in an orange suit behind bars. Now, visualise that inmate with the tools that could change their destiny. As partners with AWM, this is what you provide daily. You equip inmates across America with free access to the Gospel Truth!

Andrew and Jamie understand what it's like to need something that could change their lives and not have access to it. In 1974, they desperately needed help. They pastored a small church in Texas and struggled financially. Andrew and Jamie went to a conference and heard a man speak on prosperity. When it ended, Andrew and Jamie went to the product table, hungry to learn more. They were both spiritually and physically hungry. Neither had eaten in two weeks, and Jamie was eight months pregnant with their first child at the time. They could afford neither food nor the products available on that product table.

At that moment, Andrew made a promise to the Lord: If the Lord showed him something in the Word that would change a person's life, he would not deny them access to it because of finances. Today, Andrew still keeps that promise. Not only are free materials available online—through streaming services, podcasts, mail, and more—but we also distribute free teachings to inmates through our prison ministry.

Mark Thompson, our prison ministry lead, shares how inmates discover Andrew:

These men and women are reaching out, looking for answers, and the Gospel Truth is the only answer. Many inmates write in after seeing Brother Andrew on TV, but most find out from other inmates or through a book in their facility's library.

Although prisoners are locked up, they can experience freedom in their jail cell. One inmate received Andrew's book *God Wants You Well* and tells of his experience:

I was so excited when it arrived, and I read it cover to cover. I also read the prayers and said them out loud—the ones on receiving Jesus as my Saviour and the other one on receiving the Holy Spirit. I have been using the healing tools your book has given me, and all of my pain has vanished.

Partners, thank you for equipping inmates with the Gospel to set them free! If you know someone who is imprisoned, or if you have questions about our prison ministry, please email **PrisonMinistry@awmi.net**.

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Featured Testimony

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much"

Mike for a month was having problems with a tenant. It was affecting his life and others. It was affecting his sleep, his family, and the other tenants negatively. The tenant had personally threatened Mike. The Prayer Minister prayed that the Lord would intervene in the situation, and he agreed with this prayer. The effects of the prayer happened immediately. He knew that something had changed. Two weeks after prayer, the tenant left amicably, and that is a miracle.

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