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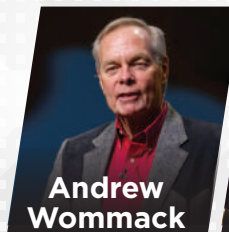
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The Laws That Govern Faith

I think one of the biggest breakthroughs I experienced in receiving from God was understanding that faith is governed by laws.

I used to think healing was just an arbitrary decision the Lord made about each individual based on some unknown criteria. We just had to believe as best we could, but we never knew if it was enough for the Lord to grant our request. But nothing could be further from the truth.

The Lord showed me that there are laws governing how faith works and therefore how we receive from Him. **We can depend on faith just as surely as we can depend on natural laws, but we have to know what those laws are.**

For example, electricity has been around since creation. I've read that a typical thunderstorm produces enough electricity to power a large city for a year, but mankind only recently learned how to harness that power. It wasn't God who kept people from having all the benefits of electricity that our modern lives have; it was their ignorance of those laws.

Likewise, all of God's best has been available to us since creation—and especially since the new

creation that comes through faith in Jesus (2 Cor. 5:17). Healing, prosperity, joy, peace and everything Jesus provided is available to everyone, every time, but we have to know the laws that allow His power to flow.

Take the woman who touched the hem of Jesus' garment as an example (Mark 5:25–34). She came behind Jesus in a large crowd and received her healing just by touching His clothes. Jesus felt power go out of Him, so He knew someone had touched Him in faith, but He didn't know who it was. That means He hadn't sized her up to see if she had done everything just right. No! There are laws that govern faith, and when those laws are put into action, God's power just flows.

It's like turning on lights. You don't plead with the electric company to turn your lights on. They generate the electricity, but the power to turn the lights on has been placed in your hands. **You have to flip the switch.** They won't do it for you. In a similar way, the Lord said in Isaiah 45:11, “. . . *concerning the work of my hands command ye me.*” It's God's power, but it's at our command through learning and implementing His spiritual laws.

The Lord has already provided all He is going to provide through the death and resurrection of Jesus. By His stripes you were healed (1 Pet. 2:24). We're already blessed with all spiritual blessings (Eph. 1:3). **The power has already been generated, but it's at your command.** You aren't the power source, just as you aren't the source of power for your lights. You could put a lightbulb in your mouth, and it will never come on. But a lightbulb that's plugged in properly also won't come on until you flip the switch. Likewise, God's power doesn't flow until we flip the switch of faith.

The woman with an issue of blood put a number of spiritual laws into effect that caused her to be healed without Jesus' knowledge: **one**, she heard of Jesus (Rom. 10:17); **two**, she acted in faith (James 2:20); and **three**, she said, *"If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole"* (Mark 5:28). She spoke—this last one is a major spiritual law.

Proverbs 18:21 says, *"Death and life are in the power of the tongue."* Faith is voice-activated. All the promises of Psalm 91 are dependent on us speaking out our faith (Ps. 91:2). The Lord created everything by words (Heb. 11:3). **Words are the parent force of everything, and everything will respond to words, whether positive or negative.**

Sadly, many Christians are ignorant of these laws and, just as electricity can kill you if you don't use it properly, these spiritual laws can kill you if you violate them. When we speak forth all our problems, it's like picking up a live wire. That same power—generated to be a blessing—can kill you. There is death and life in the power of your tongue.

By speaking only what we see and feel, we are hung by our tongue. When someone asks, "How are you?" and you spew out all your hurt, pain, and unbelief, it's no wonder you aren't healed. You'll have what you say (Mark 11:23). That's a law of faith.

I've barely scratched the surface of these spiritual laws that govern faith in this article. I would love to share more with you about activating the laws of faith through our 2022 Healing Is Here conference teachings. We're offering these powerful teachings in your choice of CD, DVD, or USB.

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Andrew and Jamie

The laws of God's kingdom are as real as the laws of physics that govern this physical world. The Bible assures us that God's desire to heal us is constant, but it is up to us to do our part and put our faith into action. These life-changing lessons from the 2022 Healing Is Here conference will show you how to release the resurrection power that is already inside you!



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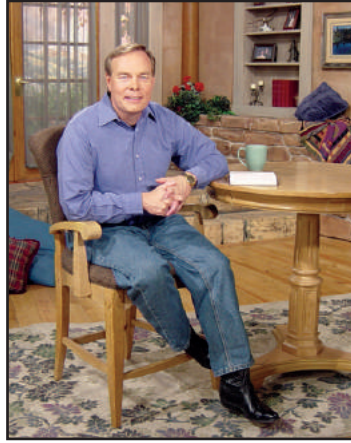


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Fifty-Five Years and Counting



This year is the fifty-fifth year since the Lord miraculously changed my life forever. It was a night I will never forget. What has happened since then is nothing short of miraculous. Thank you, Jesus!

I knew instantly that I would spend the rest of my life sharing what the Lord had done for me with as many people as possible. That pointed my life in a totally new direction, but I had no idea how or when it would happen. And I certainly didn't know the details. Now with fifty-five years of hindsight, I'm overwhelmed at, and more than grateful for, the faithfulness of the Lord.

The Lord is awesome!



And this isn't unique to me. The Lord has plans for each of us that are greater than what any of us realise. As Jeremiah 29:11 says,

For 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 He has plans to give us a hope and a future. Any way you translate it, God's plans for our lives are better

than anything we could come up with on our own. You may not have manifested God's plans for your life yet, but you can. It is never too late.

Moses messed up God's plan for his life and spent forty years in a wilderness that wasn't of the Lord's choosing. But that's not the end of the story. Moses came back with a vengeance. He was used of the Lord so powerfully that we are still talking about him four thousand years later.

What are the Lord's plans for your life? Do you have a God-given direction for your life? If you don't have a destination in mind, then any old road will get you there. But if you have a specific place in mind that you want to go, that dictates your choices.



Living life with a purpose is essential to seeing the Lord's will come to pass in your life.

I have been blessed more than I deserve, and I've not tapped God out yet. Just last December 6, we revealed the largest expansion in the ministry's history. What lies ahead is huge. If you didn't get the chance to join us for the Charis Campus Reveal, please check it out at awmi.net/CampusPlan.

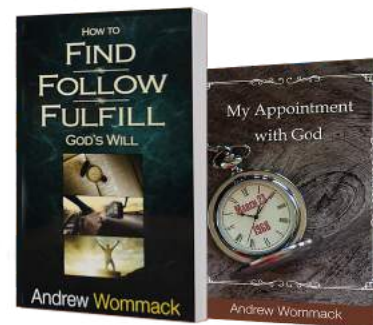


And I know the Lord has more, much more for each of you. The best is still to come if you will be willing and obedient (Is. 1:19). I challenge you to make 2023 the year that you break out and take the limits off God. We need you and what the Lord is wanting to do through you.



I would like to give each of you a free copy of a little booklet I wrote entitled *My Appointment with God*. It's a brief account of March 23, 1968, the night the Lord showed up and turned my world "right side up."

I also would encourage you to get my book *How to Find, Follow, and Fulfill God's Will*. It could change your life.



Our nation is under attack, and our destiny is threatened. We need every believer to rise up and take a stand. But we can't change the destiny of our nation if we aren't fulfilling our own God-given destinies. Please receive these teachings; let's change our lives and then help change the world.

Blessings,

Andrew





Creating Trust and Order



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 nonprofits, WealthBuilders and Tricord Global, help people impact God's kingdom financially.

Author of seven books, his newest is *Run Your Race: How to Pursue God's Will for Your Life with Peace, Patience, and Productivity*. Billy is from Texas but currently resides in Colorado with his wife, Becky. Visit WealthBuilders.org to learn more about Billy's nonprofit organisations.

There are two kinds of trust that every functioning team needs to cultivate: relationship trust and responsibility trust. Relationship trust creates emotional safety within the team because the members know their leader is consistent, and vice versa. Responsibility trust means the leader is confident in the work that the team does, and the team knows this. **When trust exists between team members and their leader, the team runs like a well-oiled machine.**

As a leader, how do you cultivate these two kinds of trust? I have five thoughts for you to consider. The Holy Spirit can guide you into implementing these strategies with your team.

First, be authentic and honest. This means admitting to your mistakes. **People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care.** Admitting mistakes tells your employees that you are human and can be vulnerable. People will relate to that and be vulnerable when they make mistakes as well.

Second, **learn to appreciate your team and the work they do.** The best leaders express their appreciation for others, value relationships for the long term, and demonstrate they care by seeking to help others. When you show appreciation for your team, they will be comfortable interacting with you and with each other in positive ways.

Third, be open to learning. **The best leaders are those who are always learning from their surroundings.** To do this, listen to what your team says. You are there to provide direction, but you also need your team's plans, ideas, and recommendations. You'll make better decisions when you hear the common sense of the group.

Fourth, stand up for what's right. In a team built on trust, you'll find that everyone sees the same thing when an issue comes up. You don't have to tell them what they see; righteousness is something that people can see on their own. Even if they have different opinions, **you can trust that they can make up their own minds.**

Fifth, remember that people need an element of order. **When there is order, your team will feel confident in what they're doing.** Any time order is not present, it's because the environment is not emotionally safe or because you as a leader aren't being consistent. This creates broken trust; your team cannot depend on their workplace.

If you are in a leadership position, remember that God called you there for a reason. It's up to you to create trust within your team, and if you let the Holy Spirit help you, that trust will come easily.



Ricky and Nina Burge at their summer 2022 wedding

Ricky is joined by his new wife Nina, a graduate of Charis Cape Town with a background in African missions, on the adventure of leading the World Outreach African Expansion project.

Partners Changing Lives: *Leading Africa with Grace*

Your purpose is bigger than you think.

Ricky Burge was born in a rough part of Gary, Indiana, and grew up amid the wreckage of his parents' failed marriage. His search for purpose eventually led to gangs, partying, and drugs. But after a brush with death at the hands of gang members, he realised he had to make some serious changes in his life or end up like so many others who follow the same destructive path.

After his cousin introduced him to the Lord, Ricky's life began to drastically change. But despite his encounter with God, he still felt something was missing. Invited by a friend to one of Andrew's free conferences, Ricky learned about the grace message and about Charis Bible College. Compelled by God to enrol, he took the first step toward fulfilling his destiny.

While attending Charis, Ricky gained a deeper revelation of grace and finally found his missing piece. Through Scripture, God confirmed his call to Africa:

And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called, The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in.

Isaiah 58:12

As a man of African American ancestry, God showed Ricky that, like Moses, he would return to his brethren in Africa and deliver them through God's unconditional love and grace. Ricky would plough Africa's hard ground, a ground full of religion and superstition but void of God's love.

Today, Ricky is leading Africa with grace as Director of African Expansion for Charis World Outreach, where he will be planting an AWM office and Charis campus in **as many African countries as possible!** His current areas of preparation include the Democratic Republic of the

Congo, Nigeria, Kenya, and Zambia. After launching each Charis campus and AWM office, he will train a local minister to run the operation so he can move to the next place. With hundreds being disciplined through AWM's Discipleship Evangelism program, Africa is being changed through the message of God's love and grace!

Your purpose is bigger than you think. Thank you, friends and partners, for joining with Ricky as repairers of the breach and restorers of paths to dwell in. You are equipping the students of Charis to become extraordinary leaders who are changing the world—one person at a time!

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“If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done”

Angela's son Joshua collapsed in B&Q late morning. Joshua was taken by ambulance to the hospital and wasn't responding to anything the doctors did. He didn't recognise his wife. Angela phoned in the afternoon and prayed with a phone minister. They agreed in prayer that everything in Joshua would be restored and be in order. They prayed John 10:10 and spoke shalom over him. About two hours later, he was fine. He was discharged that same evening.

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