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The image is a complex, layered illustration. It features a dark silhouette of a human head in profile, facing right. Inside the head and scattered around it are numerous gears of various sizes, some in shades of blue, purple, and pink. There are also curved lines, arrows, and other mechanical symbols, suggesting a complex system of thought or machinery. The background is a mix of dark and light blue with a textured, almost painterly quality. The overall theme is the power of imagination and the mechanics of the mind.

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THE Power of Imagination



I've met many Christians who want to see more of God in their lives. What they often don't realize is that their experience of His power and presence is tied to their imagination. Now, when I say "imagination," most Christians think I'm talking about make-believe or mind over matter. I'm not talking about either one. Did you know that Scripture has a lot to say about the imagination? When it's used in a positive sense, Scripture calls it hope!

The part of you that hopes is a result of the part of you that imagines. How? Because when you hope, you're creating a mental picture of what you'd like to see happen. There are many scriptures on this topic. Let's start with a verse in Hebrews.

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1

You could say it this way: Faith is the substance of your positive *imagination*, the evidence of things not seen. According to this verse, faith brings into reality the things that you positively imagine. It's like your spiritual womb. Your imagination will conceive what God's Word says, and then faith brings to birth the things that you've conceived.

I don't know if that helps you, but it blesses me! This is so important, because there are a lot of people who look at hope as a non-issue. As a matter of fact, many faith people have downplayed the role of hope. It says in 1 Corinthians 13:13,

Now abideth faith, hope, [love], these three; but the greatest of these is [love].

Brackets added

People in the faith crowd, of course, will emphasize faith. And they understand the importance of love and how it's the greatest of all. But did you know that hope should be right up there as one of the greatest forces, with faith and love?

When I've heard people use the word *hope* when talking about receiving from God, I've heard others criticize them, saying, "You don't need to hope; you need to believe!" They don't realize that without hope - without a positive imagination - you *can't* believe! If there's nothing hoped for, faith doesn't have anything to give substance to.

It's not just *believe* and receive. You have to *conceive* the Word, then you *believe* what it says, and then you *receive* what it promises. You might ask, "How do you conceive the Word of God?" Proverbs 23:7 says, "*For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he.*"

What you think or meditate on is how you conceive things, whether good or bad. If you meditate on your circumstances, that's what

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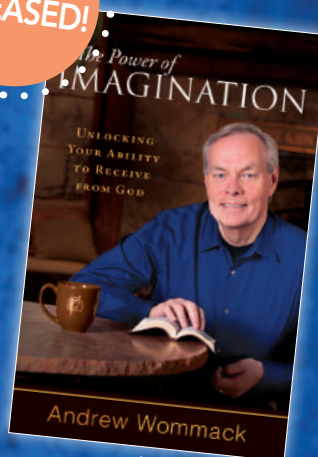
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UNLOCKING YOUR ABILITY TO RECEIVE FROM GOD

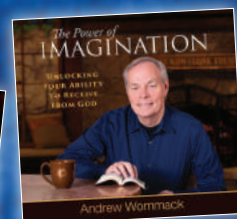
If you've thought you only need to believe in order to receive from God, you've got it wrong. There's a step before faith that many Christians skip. It has to do with imagination! No, it's not make-believe or kids' stuff. Let Andrew explain. He will show you how the power of a *positive* imagination—hope—is critical in how you receive from God!

The Power of Imagination package includes *The Power of Imagination* book and your choice of *The Power of Imagination* CD or DVD album series.

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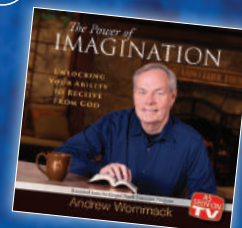


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you'll conceive. It'll be a self-fulfilling prophecy! But if you meditate on what God's Word has to say, you'll conceive what God's Word says. It'll change everything about you, how you see yourself, your circumstances - everything. That's powerful! I hope you are getting this.

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

Psalm 1:1-3

Notice it says that *whatever* you do shall prosper. That's a big promise! But it's true. This is how it works: your heart is like soil that'll grow whatever thoughts are sown into it (Mark 4:26-28). What goes into your heart is what you imagine happening. Your imagination will

go in the direction of your dominant thoughts. That's why you have to make sure that you guard your heart (Prov. 4:23).

Some of the things I'm saying are hard to put into words because I'm talking about things you can't see. But this is the way I live! My ministry and my relationship with God would not be where they are today without putting these things into practice. There are a lot of goals that I've set that I believe are from the Lord. The only way that I know I'll get there is if I imagine the things God has put on my heart and meditate on them. They'll paint a picture on the inside of me that I'll be able to see manifest through faith. They're going to come to pass. Sometimes it may not look like it, but you watch: whether it's finances or healing or whatever, I am going to have everything I need to accomplish everything that God has told me to accomplish. Whatever I do shall prosper!

I really believe that the things I'm sharing with you will change your life. If you want to experience more of the supernatural power of God, if you want to see more of His provision, if you want to see more healing, this is the way to do it. I encourage you to get my new package called *The Power of Imagination*. It comes in CD or DVD and includes the book. You can also get the live DVD album if you prefer. These materials cover everything that I've said in this letter but with much more detail. You will be blessed. To order, go to **awme.net/imagination**, call our Helpline at **+44 (0)1922 473300**, or complete the enclosed form and return it.

We love you,

Andrew and Jamie



THE Heart of Christmas

A Gift Can Change Your Life Forever



This holiday season, the stage at Charis Bible College will explode with music, energy, and creativity when presenting *The Heart of Christmas*. This inspiring and original stage musical by Robert and Elizabeth Muren will awaken your senses to celebrate the love of God through Jesus's birth and life!

The story will take you on a journey through time. You will meet Ruth, a young girl who finds refuge in America after escaping World War II in Europe. Her new adoptive grandfather introduces Ruth to the family's Christmas traditions by reading a special story - *The Servant King* - together.

The Servant King is the story of Zargon, a prince of Persia, and his three wise friends. Studying the ancient prophecies, they discover a sign in the heavens that heralds the birth of the King of kings, and they learn that his birth place is Bethlehem. Zargon's friends set out on the journey toward Judea, and, shortly after, Zargon follows them. But Zargon's journey takes a different turn.

Like his friends, Zargon is carrying gifts for the King, but throughout his journey, he encounters people in life-threatening situations. Following God's compassion, he shares his gifts, trying to help them. But at the end of his journey, he realizes that he has nothing left to give to the King. But - through a special woman - the Spirit of God shows Zargon that, when he was giving to the least of these, he was really giving to the King. Through the eyes of Zargon, Ruth learns how a simple gift can change a life forever.

Andrew and Jamie would like to invite you to bring your family and friends to *The Heart of Christmas*. Jamie (who is herself a cast member) believes this musical is more than just a Christmas tale, and that it will really bless its audiences: "This story tells of the King of kings, the Lord of lords, our Savior, Jesus Christ. God sent Jesus into this world to bring His love to everyone. Jesus showed us God's love in His death, and He showed us God's love in His resurrection. Our King is not dead. He lives today, and His love continues today through the Holy Spirit. We, as His children, have had His love given freely to us because He first loved us. As you watch this stage musical, you, too, will discover the heart of Christmas: God's love."

Showings for *The Heart of Christmas* will be on December 13, 14, and 15, at The Auditorium of Charis Bible College in Woodland Park, Colorado, a state-of-the-art conference and event center.

Tickets to the Live Performance:

- Adults: \$25 per person
- Children ages 5-17: \$15 per person
- Children ages 4 & under (on adult's lap): Free

To purchase tickets, go to **heartofchristmas.org**.

You can also change someone's life forever with the gift of *The Heart of Christmas* DVD and *The Servant King* heirloom-quality book:

- *The Heart of Christmas* DVD: £15
- *The Servant King* heirloom-quality book: £35 (includes four audio CDs)

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BE Empowered through A.R.M.I.

Devoted to Your Growth
Association of Related Ministries International

Working in ministry has not always been a walk in the park for Andrew Wommack. When he started fifty years ago, he faced the challenges of pastoring without a support network of fellow ministers. Andrew felt as though he went through the "school of hard knocks" and struggled just to survive. With his early ministry battles in mind, Andrew created the Association of Related Ministries International (A.R.M.I.) - to provide ministers with the support they need to fulfill their callings through a variety of benefits.

A.R.M.I. members are eager to point out the value they receive from the organization. Ben Conway, a pastor in England, appreciates the relationships he has gained through A.R.M.I. "No man's an island. You cannot do what God's called you to do on your own; you need

like-minded people who can talk to you and fellowship with you. The journey is so much more fun when there are other people on it with you."

Mark Machen, a pastor in Birmingham, Alabama, finds tremendous support through A.R.M.I.. He says, "A.R.M.I. is not asking its members what the members can do for it; A.R.M.I. is asking its members what it can do for them. Ministers need relationship, encouragement, to be exhorted and comforted. . . . and A.R.M.I. provides that."

To help ministers feel even more connected to one another, A.R.M.I. has appointed *regional advocates* who give support through monthly encouragement calls, fellowship gatherings, relationship building, and mentorship.

In addition to building strong relationships, A.R.M.I. also provides exclusive resources to its members, including a personal copy of Andrew's *Living Commentary Bible* software (\$120 value), a monthly teaching chosen especially for members, access to the A.R.M.I. member directory, eligibility for the Charis Continuing Education for Ministers Program (\$4,200 value), and more.

A.R.M.I. members also have access to special events, which include workshops

and an annual A.R.M.I. conference to equip and encourage members.

Lori Goebel, who operates a prison ministry in Colorado with her husband, James, is thankful for the powerful resources available to A.R.M.I. members. "A.R.M.I. is going to give you the nuts and bolts and help you with the business aspect of ministry. There are a lot of resources available to A.R.M.I. members that you won't find anywhere else."

Dr. Barry Burns, who has been in ministry since 1975, serves as executive director for A.R.M.I. As president and founder, Andrew Wommack believes the fellowship and resources A.R.M.I. provides are vital to growth in ministry and is determined that A.R.M.I. exists solely to serve. "My purpose for A.R.M.I. is to serve you. My determination is to ensure that A.R.M.I. never becomes self-serving. If you're a pastor, traveling teacher or evangelist, church staff member, or a minister from a parachurch organization, I invite you to join A.R.M.I. today."

To learn more about A.R.M.I., visit **armi-member.org**, and to find a regional advocate near you, call **+44 (0)1922 473300**.



Gerardo Hidalgo had spent his whole life thinking about how to survive. When he found himself sitting in a holding cell, it was no different. In that moment, isolated from the chaos that had long been a part of his life, he flashed back to something he had buried deep in his mind. "I remembered that my mother told me that Jesus died for me," he says. "When I put my faith in the fact that He died for me, I felt the Spirit of God. I was confused. It didn't make any sense to me, after all the things I've done - all the stealing, shooting, and all the things I was involved in - how God would want me."

Gerardo served seven years and three months in prison after being convicted for second degree murder and attempted manslaughter. As the months passed after his first moment in prison where he remembered what his mother had said, Gerardo immersed himself in the Word of God. "As I began to seek God and get to know Him, I had a brother in the Lord introduce me to Andrew Wommack through one of his cassette tapes."

As time went on, Gerardo began to see himself as loved by God, and it radically changed his life. Thanks to our partners, Gerardo - and many others—have been set free to live the life God always intended for them; they have the second chance that they always dreamed of, but didn't think was possible. Thanks to our partners, Andrew can fuel the prison ministry that is getting his teachings into the hands of more and more inmates at no cost to them.

In other words, partnership is changing lives everywhere, even inside prisons.

"Thank you for what you are doing with your ministry."

These are the words written most often from inmates who have been blessed by our prison ministry, and they are the words we say to our partners.

Thank you. Thank you, partners, for making this possible. Lives are being changed far and wide, thanks to you!

If you are not already a partner and would like to join us in taking the Gospel as far and as deep as possible, visit awme.net/grace, and become a *Grace Partner* today!

To watch Gerardo's powerful testimony (11 minutes), go to: awmi.net/prison.

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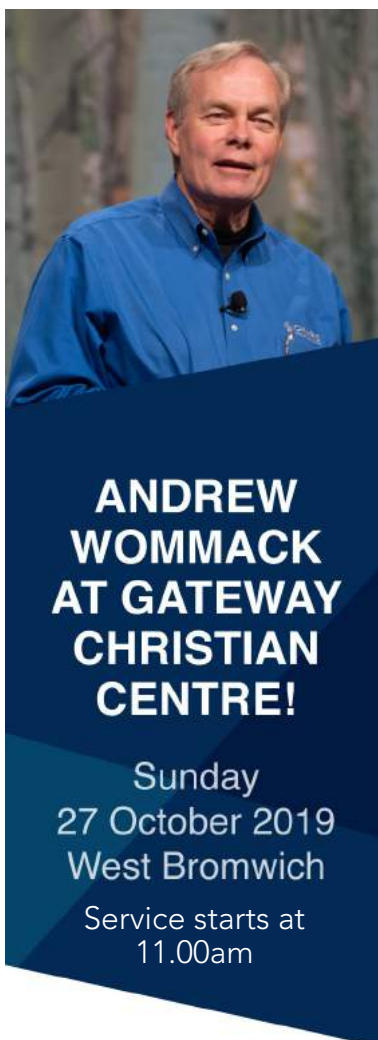
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AWM European Ministers' Conference

Speakers • Bob Yandian, Paul Milligan,
& Billy Epperhart

October 28-30 • Walsall, UK

International Business Summit*

October 31-November 1 • Walsall, UK

NOVEMBER

Women Arise*

Speakers • Carlie Terradez, Pastor Sue
Sheriff, Pastor Sharris Johnson,
& Dorothy Brown

November 7-9 • Woodland Park, CO

World Premiere!

Esther: The Queen of Persia Musical

November 9 • Woodland Park, CO

Messiah*

Colorado Springs Choral

November 16 • Woodland Park, CO

DECEMBER

Heart of Christmas Musical

December 13-15 • Woodland Park, CO

JANUARY

Phoenix Gospel Truth Conference

January 2-4 • Phoenix, AZ

FEBRUARY

Real Life Church

February 5 • Port St. Lucie, FL

Orlando Gospel Truth Conference

February 6-8 • Orlando, FL

MARCH

Charis Men's Advance

March 12-14 • Woodland Park, CO

ARMI Conference

March 23-25 • Woodland Park, CO

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