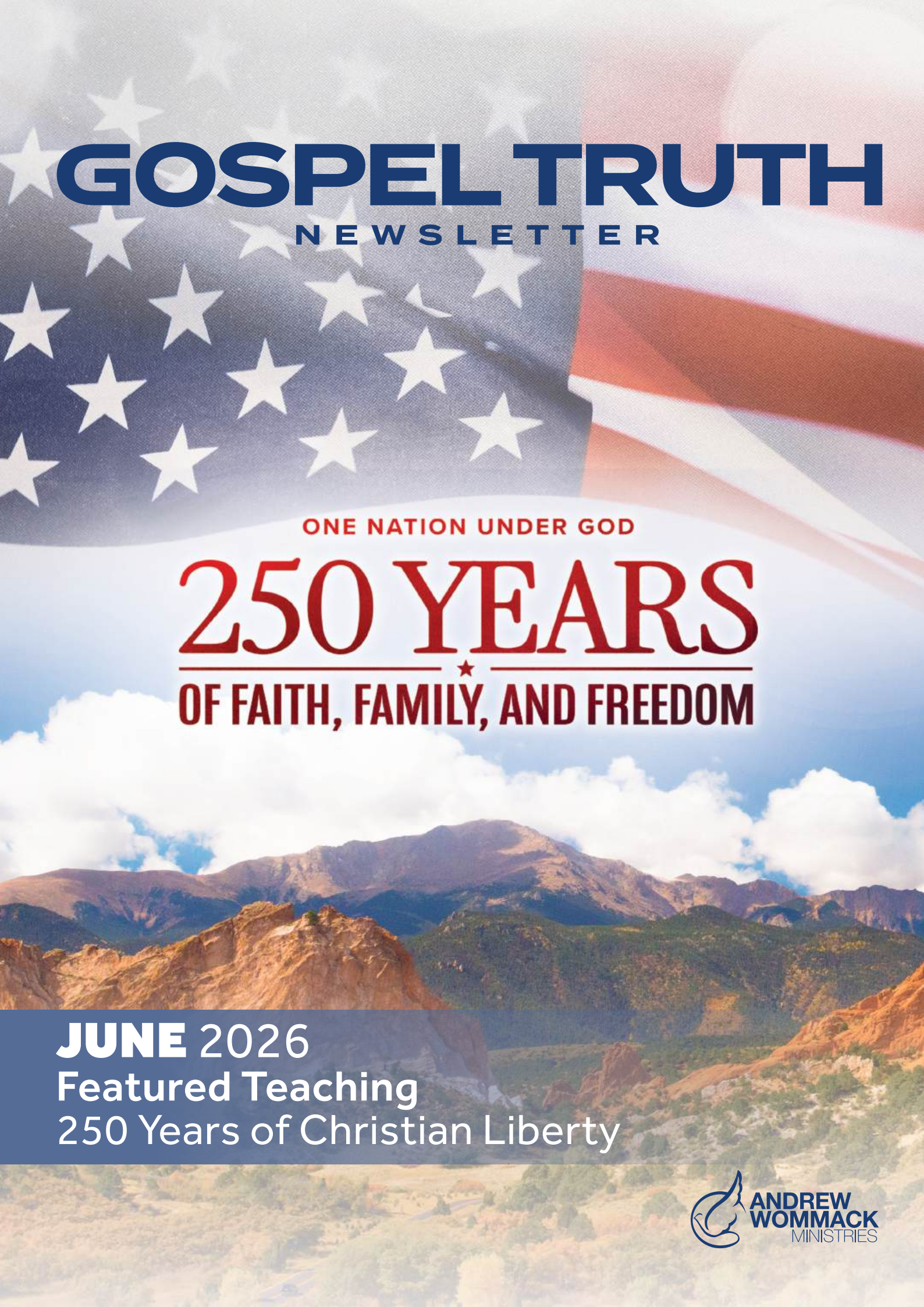




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What if much of what you believe about America is not true? That is a serious question, but it deserves to be asked. Because when you look at the original historical documents, it becomes obvious that many Americans have been given a distorted version of our own story.

I've often said it's like a person with Alzheimer's. If someone loses their memory, they can still be alive, but they can't function the way they should. In many ways, our nation has lost memory of who we are, how we were formed, and what made this country different. When a nation forgets its history, it loses its way.

Recently on my *Gospel Truth* program, I sat down with my good friends David and Tim Barton of **WallBuilders.com**. They are a national treasure. They have one of the largest privately owned collections of early American historical documents in the nation, including the largest collection of Founding Fathers' documents—letters, proclamations, handwritten records, Bibles, and writings from the Founding Fathers themselves. What I really appreciate about the Bartons is that they don't ask people to accept opinions; they point them back to the source. And when you go back to the source, the story of America sounds very different than what many have been taught.

When a Lie Is Taught Long Enough

David shared how, ironically, when he was growing up, he didn't want anything to do with history. That started after he was told things about George Washington that made him despise him and the other Founding Fathers. But later in life, he came across original documents, including George Washington's Farewell Address, and realized what he had been told didn't match the record. That happens more than people realize.

I tell you, the claims today that America was founded as a secular nation and that Christianity was something added later by tradition just fall apart when examined honestly.

Tim mentioned that the authors of a book often used to argue for a secular nation, *The Godless Constitution*, actually admitted they left out the normal scholarly footnotes and documentation. That alone should tell you something. Truth does not need to hide from examination. The problem is that people have been taught a lie for so long, they believe the lie is truth. And when you tell them the truth, they think it's a lie. That is exactly where many people are today.

What Really Shaped America

One of the most revealing studies examined thousands of writings from the Founding Fathers to see who influenced them most. The number-one cited source was the Bible. Not a philosopher. Not a politician. Not a European thinker. The Bible.

Researchers found that around 34 percent of direct quotations in the Founders' writings came from Scripture. And even that likely understates the case, because many biblical references were so familiar they didn't bother using quotation marks.

Think about that. The men who framed this nation thought in biblical terms. They understood human nature, justice, liberty, morality, and government through a scriptural lens.

That doesn't mean every Founder was perfect or that they all agreed on every doctrine. But it absolutely means the moral and intellectual framework of this nation was deeply shaped by the Word of God. That should not be controversial. It is historical fact.

Why the Colonies Matter More than You Think

Another important point David and Tim made is that people often lump all early colonies together as if they were the same. But they were not. Jamestown was largely a political and commercial venture tied to the king's system. The Pilgrims were very different. They were people seeking freedom to worship God and order their lives according to Scripture.

Before they even got off the Mayflower, the pilgrims established self-government through covenant agreement. They believed in law,

responsibility, and accountability under God. Their founding purpose was stated plainly: for the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith.

Those are not modern words imposed on history. Those are their own words. The Pilgrims suffered greatly. Many died that first winter. But from that sacrifice came principles that would greatly shape America—self-government, religious liberty, education, covenant community, and moral responsibility. Their influence on America's future was far greater than many people realize.

The Bible Was Their Textbook

Early Americans based their education system on the Bible. The *New England Primer*, one of the earliest and most widely used schoolbooks, taught children to read the Bible. Students learned letters, language, and morals together right out of Scripture. Imagine that compared with many classrooms today.

There were also laws requiring literacy so people could read the Bible for themselves. They believed ignorance made people vulnerable. And they were right. Many of the legal principles Americans treasure today—fair hearings, witnesses, the right to answer accusations—did not appear out of thin air. They were rooted in biblical justice. When people remove Scripture from history, they don't realize they're also getting rid of the roots of many freedoms they still want to keep.

Why This Matters

I'm not suggesting the people who founded this nation were flawless. Human beings never are. But you can't focus only on their failures. For example, if all you knew about Noah, Abraham, Moses, or David were their failures, then you wouldn't know their stories very well. It's the same thing with nations. When a country forgets its foundations, it often misdiagnoses its problems. And when you misdiagnose the problem, you usually apply the wrong solution.

Jesus said, "*And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free*" (John 8:32). Freedom does not come from pretending truth is flexible. Freedom comes from knowing truth.

I've only touched the surface here, and there's so much more you need to know. I encourage you to go deeper into the truth behind this history. We're offering a free booklet called *The Great Awakening* to help you with that. You can also order *250 Years of Christian Liberty*, which is a special two-week series of *Gospel Truth* television programs featuring the Bartons. It's available in CD, DVD, and USB formats so you can study it, listen to it, or share it with others. To order, go to awmi.net/250, call (+1) 719-635-1111, or complete and return the enclosed form.

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HEALING STARTS WITH FORGIVENESS

Think about a debt so massive—so completely unpayable—you could never fix it. That's the kind of debt Jesus described in Matthew 18:23–35.

At last year's Healing Is Here event, Andrew Wommack unpacked this story of a servant who owed an impossible amount—10,000 talents, the equivalent of billions today. When the servant begged for mercy, his master didn't reduce the debt, restructure it, or offer a payment plan. He totally erased it. This story gives us a staggering picture of the depth of God's mercy.

But then came the shocking part. That same servant walked out, found someone who owed him a tiny fraction of what he'd just been forgiven—and refused to forgive it. It's unsettling because it's a mirror for all of us.

How often do we freely receive God's mercy, yet hesitate to extend it? We replay the offense, hold onto the hurt, and tell ourselves it's justified. But the cost is greater than we realize. Unforgiveness fuels strife—and Scripture is clear that where strife exists, it never stays contained:

*For where envy and strife is,
there is confusion and every evil
work.*

James 3:16

Unforgiveness affects more than our relationships. It weighs on the heart and even the body. It keeps wounds open instead of allowing them to heal. It keeps us reliving what God has called us to release. And where strife is allowed to stay, it creates an environment where "every evil work" can operate—including sickness.

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Jesus made a strong statement when He said:

*For if ye forgive men their
trespasses, your heavenly Father
will also forgive you: But if ye
forgive not men their trespasses,
neither will your Father forgive your
trespasses.*

Matthew 6:14–15

Andrew pointed out that people can be saved and still struggle with unforgiveness. But unforgiveness gives Satan an inroad to steal, kill, and destroy. If we want God's favor to flow fully in our lives, forgiving others isn't optional—it's essential.

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He shared the story of a woman he prayed for who had pain and arthritis. When he asked her if there was someone she hadn't forgiven, she broke down and told of the resentment she'd been harboring for decades. But when she chose to forgive, her body responded immediately.

*Be ye kind one to another,
tenderhearted, forgiving one
another, even as God for Christ's
sake hath forgiven you.*

Ephesians 4:32

Forgiveness opens the way for healing. God has forgiven us completely, freely, and unconditionally. When we extend that same mercy to others, we reflect His grace and make room for freedom, restoration, and blessing to flow. ■

This is just a glimpse of the life-changing teaching you can experience at this year's **Healing Is Here** conference, **August 4–7** at **Charis Bible College**.

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A Hard Truth That Stung—and Changed Everything

I was painfully shy my entire life, just like my mom. At age 15, I felt called by God to preach and tell people the truth, which made my struggle with shyness even more frustrating.

After praying for weeks, I came home one day and saw Andrew Wommack on TV saying he used to be shy. I leaned in, expecting sympathy and encouragement. Instead, he said something that stunned me: "You're selfish—that's your problem. You don't care about anyone but yourself. You don't even hear what other people are saying; you're so self-absorbed that you're just listening so you can respond."

It felt like being stabbed in the heart. I was offended and angry for days. But over the next few weeks, God showed me it was true. As I learned to focus on loving others, my shyness completely disappeared. I'm 29 now and still free! A message that hurt in the moment became the breakthrough that changed my life. Thank you!

— Grace

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Seven Doctors Said No—God Said Yes

At 35, I suddenly became very sick and was told it was incurable. Seven doctors treated me, but nothing helped. By 38, I was bedridden, struggling physically and spiritually.

Through Andrew's teachings, I began letting the truth of God's Word sink in. I started spending time with God daily, and the Holy Spirit began teaching me to hear His voice. He guided me into truths I had never known and told me to study the cross—a journey that has transformed me over 3.5 years.

Even while my physical condition lingered, God poured Himself into me. I experienced His presence powerfully, sustaining me in ways medicine could not. In 2025, Jesus visited me and told me my nerves and muscles were healed. After years of struggle, I am now completely medicine-free! Andrew's teachings and ministry have been life-changing for our family.

— Wesley and Vanessa J.

Faith That Overrides Feeling

I want to thank Andrew for his teaching, which God used to heal me. In December 2024, I became very ill. Constant stomach pain and nausea left me too weak to eat, sleep, or leave the house. After months of tests, I was diagnosed with chronic fatigue and functional dyspepsia.

I knew God could heal me, but in the past, I had felt His power in my body when I was healed. This time, I didn't feel anything, which left me discouraged and still sick.

Andrew's teaching helped me realize that what I feel is irrelevant—if God's Word says I am healed, then I am healed. For months, I listened to his teachings daily, immersing myself in Scripture, declaring it, and acting on it. I also learned that I have authority in Jesus' name to send symptoms away. Now I am fully strong, active, and well again! Praise God!

— Sue A.

Testimonies edited for length and clarity.

COURAGE FOR HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

When we think about relationships, courage isn't usually the first thing that comes to mind. We often think of love, patience, or kindness. But the truth is, courage is essential in every kind of relationship, including family, friendships, marriage, work, ministry, and community.

Why? Because relationships make us vulnerable.

Anytime we give someone access to our lives, there's a risk. They may misunderstand us, reject us, hurt us, or respond poorly. If we let fear rule us, we'll keep people at a distance. But if we want strong, healthy relationships, we have to be willing to do what is right, even when it may cost us something.

That's what courage really is. It's not just feeling afraid and acting anyway. Courage is choosing what is right, even when undesirable things may happen.

One key way this shows up is in telling the truth. Scripture says, *"But, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ"* (Eph. 4:15, *New King James Version*). Speaking the truth in love takes courage. It may be uncomfortable. It may be misunderstood. Yet telling someone the truth is important.

Jesus gave us a powerful example of this in Matthew 18:15:

Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother.

Of course, this requires balance. Not every situation calls for confrontation. In many relationships, it's only appropriate to speak into someone's life if they have given you that access. Wisdom matters. Boundaries matter. But where there is genuine relationship, courage says, "I care enough to have the conversation."

Courage is also needed when we've been wronged. Romans 12:19 says, *"Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord."*

It takes courage to forgive, to de-escalate, and to trust God instead of retaliating. It takes courage to remain kind when others are not kind to you.

This kind of courage doesn't come from personality; it comes from identity. When your confidence is rooted in Christ, you aren't controlled by others' actions or opinions. You can love honestly, forgive freely, and speak truth with humility.

Healthy relationships require a courage that comes from God. It's another expression of His grace in us, and when we receive it, our relationships become places where truth, grace, and love can truly flourish. ■



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BIBLE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WITH ANDREW WOMMACK

The Key to Psalm 37:4

Question: What's the difference between following the desires of your heart and just doing your own thing? Wouldn't it be easy to confuse the two?

Answer: It's very easy to confuse the two, but the key is found in the first half of Psalm 37:4, which says,

*Delight thyself also in the LORD;
and he shall give thee the desires of
thine heart.*

This doesn't mean God will give you whatever you want—you might want a new spouse, more money as a drug dealer, or something like that. This verse isn't saying that He will give you *your* desires. It's saying that when you delight yourself in the Lord, He will put *His* desires in your heart.

If you're a carnal person who's just doing your own thing, you cannot follow your own desires. But if you really put God first, you can do what you desire to do.

I didn't want a Bible college, but then the Lord spoke some things to me. Within one hour, my attitude completely changed—I went from never wanting to start a Bible college to knowing I had to have one. God changed my desires, but it was because I was putting Him first in my life.

It works in reverse too. When I was in Seagoville, Texas, I loved it there. But one day, while I was praying at the church, I looked out the window, and it was like everything went from color to black and white. I thought, *This is the ugliest place on the face of the earth—who would live here?*

It shocked me, and I spent a few hours asking, "God, what's happening?" He said, "My anointing for you being here has gone." Just like that, my desires changed instantly.

The Danger of Formula Faith

Question: When using vision boards or positive affirmations, is that a form of witchcraft if used separate from God's Word?

Answer: I wouldn't say a vision board in itself is witchcraft. But I would be careful with anything where you're trying to get God to do something through a formula or method. That can drift into trying to manipulate God like He's a genie. God doesn't work that way; He looks at the heart.

The real danger is when you exalt anything above obedience to the Lord. If your plan starts taking priority over His leading, it can become idolatry. You also want to be careful not to take a word from God and turn it into a paragraph and add your own timeline to it. So it really comes back to relationship with God—waiting on the Lord and doing what He leads you to do.

Wanting Confirmation

Question: Is it okay to ask God to confirm if something is His will?

Answer: You can, but it's often an immature way of doing it. It really depends on where you are in your spiritual growth.

Gideon put out fleeces to the Lord, and it worked. But more often than not, you'll get fleeced (cheated) if you put out a fleece. You need to get beyond that to where you can clearly recognize God's voice. I recommend my booklet called *Four Basics of Hearing God's Voice*. It will help you understand the four main ways God speaks.

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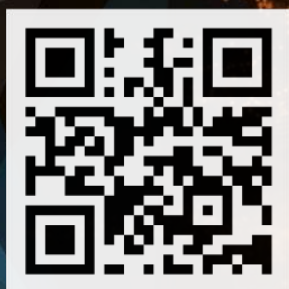


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