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The Offensive Truth That Saves Souls

We've all been taught that in order to be right with God, you've got to do the right things. That's how you get in God's good graces. Because after all, good people go to heaven and bad people go to hell—right? **But that's not the Gospel.**

FOR ALL HAVE SINNED, AND COME SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD.

ROMANS 3:23

The book of Romans is a gold mine for understanding what it truly takes to be right with God. If it's not one of your favorite books, you probably don't fully understand the Gospel of Jesus Christ. That may sound like a bold statement, but today, the word "Gospel" has become little more than a religious cliché. Many people use it without really understanding what it means.

Paul wrote Romans to a largely religious audience—Jews who were trying to earn God's favour through their own efforts. Their faith was based entirely on performance. They were meticulous about outward rituals of holiness—tithing even on garden herbs, measuring their steps on the Sabbath to avoid breaking the Law, and blowing trumpets before they prayed. But their hearts were far from God. That's why Jesus rebuked them, saying, *"Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves"* (Matt. 23:15).

God Is Not Impressed with Your Checklist

Jesus' words were stronger than horseradish. Did you know that this same religious mindset exists today? If you're feeling confident because of what you do, the book of Romans will make you mad. It'll expose you. Some people compare themselves to others and think they're doing pretty well. But Romans destroys that way of thinking. *"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God"* (Rom. 3:23). For those who take pride in their own righteousness, Romans is a hard pill to swallow. But who wants to be the best sinner that ever went to hell?

Religion today is just as performance-driven as the legalism of Paul's day. The rules may look different, but the mindset is the same. Instead of keeping Old Testament laws, many Christians believe they have to go to church, pay tithes, and read their Bible a certain amount to earn God's blessing. Those things are good, but if we think they make us right with God, we've missed the Gospel. **Grace isn't something we achieve—it's something we receive.**

In Romans 1:18–20, Paul showed us that we don't have to beat people over the head with their sin because there is an intuitive knowledge on the inside of every person. Romans 2:4 tells us that it's the goodness of God that leads people to repentance. Yet the religious mindset steps in and says, "No, you've got to put fear in them! You've got to make them aware of how ungodly they are." **But Paul was saying they already know.**

Romans 1:20 makes it clear that even God's eternal power and Godhead are understood, and Paul spends the rest of chapter one showing that everyone, at one time, had God reveal His wrath against their sin. But people can deaden themselves to it. They can walk away. As it says in 1 Timothy 4:2, you can sear your conscience with a hot iron so that it no longer functions and no longer convicts you. But that's not how anyone starts out. Everyone knows in their heart that there is a God and that they are not Him.

Why Even Atheists Cry Out to God

I've been around people who claimed to be atheists and said they had no conviction over sin. But I guarantee you, when the bullets were flying and the bombs were dropping in Vietnam, these same people who claimed they didn't believe in God were crying out to God for mercy. **It's a mind game.**

There may be some reading this right now who think, *I don't believe in God.* But I guarantee you that's not true. If I stuck a gun to your head and cocked it, you'd cry out, "Oh God!" The truth is, people distract

themselves to avoid facing this reality. Psalm 46:10 says, "Be still, and know that I am God." But people don't like to be still. They keep themselves occupied with music, videos, social media—anything to avoid that quiet moment where their hearts begin asking, "Where did I come from? Where am I going? What is life all about?"

Romans 1:16 says, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." Paul dropped this bomb right at the start—salvation comes by faith in God's grace, not by our performance. And just like in his day, religious people today struggle with this truth. They think, "You're saying you don't have to be holy?" Most believe that good people go to heaven and bad people go to hell. But that's not what the Bible teaches.

The Shocking Truth About Heaven and Hell

The Bible says only forgiven people go to heaven. Those who reject God's forgiveness through Jesus are the ones who go to hell. So, there will be "bad" people in heaven—people who accepted Jesus despite their past. And there will be "good" people in hell—people who trusted in their own goodness instead of Jesus. It all comes down to what Jesus has done, not what we have done. **That is the Gospel!** It's not about our performance. Jesus paid it all. All we have to do is believe and receive or doubt and do without.

If you're struggling with feelings of unworthiness or trying to earn God's favor, Romans will set you straight. Just like it did for me, it will revolutionize

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ROMANS 1:16

your understanding of grace. We're offering **Romans Highlights**, a powerful two-week teaching that covers the first eight chapters of Romans. It's available on USB, DVDs, and CDs. Plus, don't miss out on the in-depth materials I've put together, including my *Living Commentary*. To order, go to awme.net/romans-highlights, call **UK Helpline at +44(0)1922 473300**, or complete and return the enclosed form.

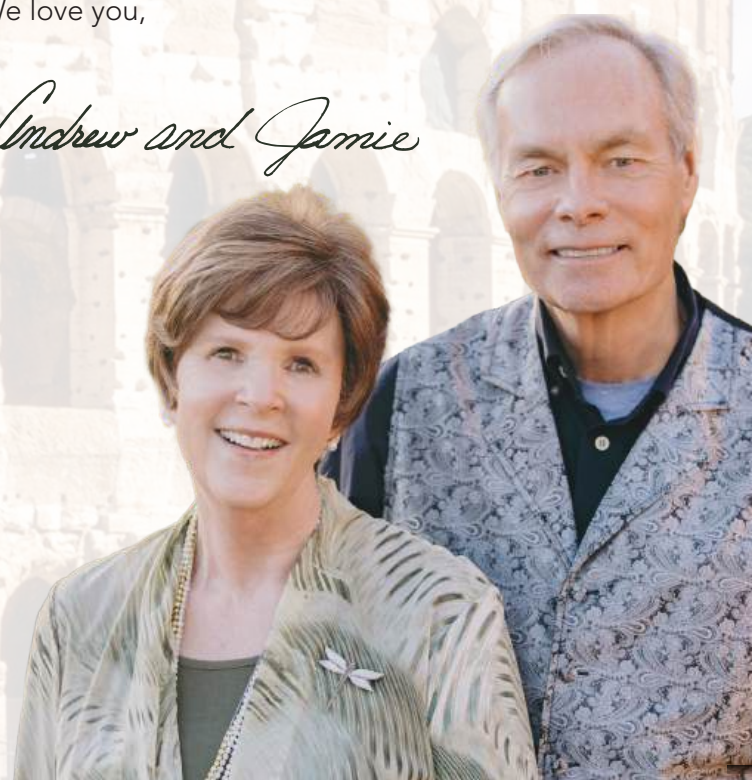
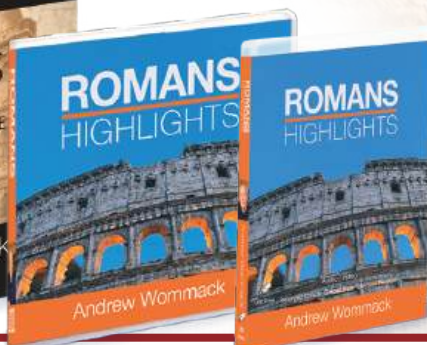
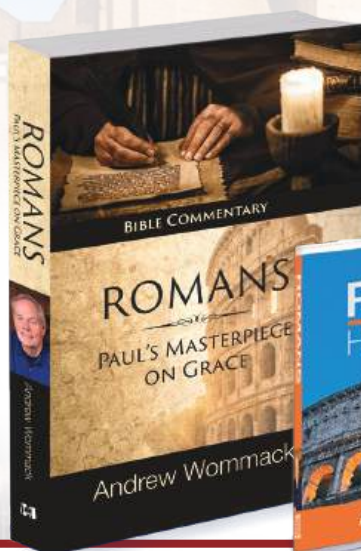
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ANDREW'S ANSWERS

EXPLORING FAITH, ONE QUESTION AT A TIME

Eternal Nature of Our Spirit

Question: Will our spirit be the same throughout eternity?

Answer: Absolutely. When you get born again, Galatians 4:6 says God sends the Spirit of His Son into your heart, and Romans 8:9 states that without the Spirit of Christ, you're not His.

Your born-again spirit isn't separate from God's—it's God-breathed and identical to Jesus. First John 4:17 says, "*As he is, so are we in this world,*" and 1 Corinthians 6:17 confirms that we are one spirit with the Lord. This means that your spirit is as pure and righteous as Jesus' right now, not just in heaven.

When we get to heaven, our spirit won't change—it's already complete. What will change is our soul, which will fully know all things, and our physical body, which will be glorified. But one-third of your salvation is already complete in your spirit. The rest is about renewing your mind and acting accordingly.



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Hide God's Word in your heart and let it shape your life and produce the fruit of the Spirit.



AS HE IS, SO ARE WE IN THIS WORLD.

1 JOHN 4:17

Purpose Comes After Preparation

Question: When does God let you know what your purpose is?

Answer: Well, part of it is that you need to be mature enough to handle what God has planned for you. When God called me to a worldwide ministry, if He'd shown me that when I was twelve, I would have probably rebuked it and thought, *That's not God!* So, God's not going to show you things that you're not ready to receive. It's like trying to give a five-year-old the keys to a Ferrari—they just wouldn't know what to do with it!

What you need to focus on first is being a living sacrifice (Romans 12). Renew your mind, and then, and only then, will God show you the perfect will for your life. If I had been shown everything God had for me before I was ready, I might've run in the other direction. But it's not about jumping straight into what God wants you to do—it's about who you become. If you focus on being a living sacrifice and renewing your mind, your purpose will start unfolding automatically. It's that simple. And if you stay in communion with God, He'll put people and opportunities in your path.

BREAKING CHAINS: THE IMPACT OF PRISON MINISTRY



Imagine being in a place where hope feels out of reach—where every day is a reminder of past mistakes. Now, picture receiving a letter filled with life-giving truth, a Bible study revealing God's love, or a teaching that transforms your heart. This is what AWM's Prison Ministry does daily—bringing the Gospel to those behind bars.

Answering the Call at Any Age

At eighty-two, Marty Sheppard proved it's never too late to say yes to God's calling. After attending Charis Bible College in North Carolina, Marty's life took a new turn when her incarcerated grandson asked for a Bible. She sent him more than a Bible—she sent Andrew Wommack's teachings. The impact was immediate. Her grandson's life was transformed, and eleven other inmates also gave their lives to Christ.

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE HATH ANOINTED ME TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THE POOR; HE HATH SENT ME TO HEAL THE BROKENHEARTED, TO PREACH DELIVERANCE TO THE CAPTIVES, AND RECOVERING OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO SET AT LIBERTY THEM THAT ARE BRUISED.

LUKE 4:18

Lives Transformed Behind Bars

The reach of our Prison Ministry goes far beyond Marty's testimony. Many inmates have shared how these teachings have changed their lives:

- A woman testified that prison was the best thing that ever happened to her—because it's where she met Jesus. With the help of our ministry resources, she is now learning, growing, and ministering to others behind bars.
- A male inmate started a Bible study using Andrew's materials. His group has encountered the Holy Spirit in powerful ways, even casting out demons within the prison walls.

By the Numbers

The work of our Prison Ministry continues to grow:

- **1,854** inmates are actively engaged in Bible studies each month
- **660** prisons have been reached with life-changing materials
- Over **16,000** free product orders were sent to inmates in 2024, in both English and Spanish

The Power of Partnership

Without the faithful support of our partners, this life-changing outreach wouldn't be possible. Every Bible, letter, and teaching sent to an inmate is an opportunity for renewal, redemption, and freedom in Christ. As Jesus declared, *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised"* (Luke 4:18).

That mission continues today—one life at a time.

You can be part of this incredible work. Call our UK Helpline at +44(0)1922 473300, to learn how you can make a difference today!



A HEART FOR SHARING GOD'S GRACE

Meet Ricky Burge, cohost of *Charis Unplugged* and contributor to *Charis Daily* on the Gospel Truth Network (GTN). Since 2014, Ricky has served in various roles within Andrew Wommack Ministries. Along with his work on GTN, he is a Charis Bible College instructor and the director of World Outreach Expansion and the Global Training School. For him, his work is more than a job—it's a calling.

Reflecting on his new journey with GTN, he says, "I believe that God has called me to share His heart with His people. He's been preparing me for this role since I was first born again in 2008. I just naturally began to share and communicate my experience with others, and I think I've grown from there."

Currently, Ricky teaches once a month on *Charis Daily* alongside a group of instructors who share on the same pre-selected topics each season. "I enjoy sharing on every topic," he says, "and I believe viewers will be blessed by hearing from the perspectives of different instructors."

For Ricky, the most rewarding part of cohosting *Charis Unplugged* is hearing the testimonies of God's transforming power. "I love hearing how God has restored so many people from all backgrounds imaginable by His same love, mercy, and grace. Truly, God is no respecter of persons."

His greatest hope for GTN viewers is that they will step into the abundant life God has for them. "I hope that people's hearts will be established in the word of God's grace and that His truth will truly make them free in every area of life. The abundant life Jesus came to give



us is possible for us to experience, and we shouldn't settle for whatever life brings our way."

When it comes to the GTN team, Ricky says, "They are some of the most talented, anointed, gracious, and committed people I've ever worked with." Behind the scenes, he enjoys the camaraderie of the team and has a lot of fun on set and jokes, "I personally have had to accept getting makeup every recording."

Beyond the cameras, Ricky's commitment to his family is what truly keeps him grounded. With such a full schedule, how does he balance it all? "My main focus is making sure I spend quality time with my family and that they know they are my number-one priority after God," he says.

That same foundation of faith and family is reflected in his message to GTN viewers: "All of us here at Andrew Wommack Ministries and Charis Bible College love you and pray that you experience God's very best for your life."



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MOUNTAIN-MOVING FAITH

Baby's Head Miraculously Restored in the Womb

"Thank you for your teaching! God has used it to impact my family in a major way. During my wife's third trimester, an ultrasound showed our baby had stopped growing, and her head was only in the half percentile. Doctors advised that if we didn't get extra tests and visit a specialist, the baby could die. We refused the tests, believing our baby was blessed (Deut. 28:4). Weeks later, our baby was born. Her head had more than doubled in size, and she was a healthy weight—completely normal."

— Nick P.

Just like the Fig tree the cancer was killed at the root.

"I called UK Helpline to leave a prayer report and recognised the voice of a Pray Minister that had prayed with me 2 years earlier. At the time my wife had been diagnosed with cancer of the appendix. I prayed with the prayer minister against the cancer after that call every time my wife went for her 6 month a scan; the tumour was just getting smaller and smaller. This time when I phoned to leave our testimony, that my wife she was totally cleared and healed, she was totally cancer free".

— John

Healed of Stroke, Cancer, and Sepsis

"During 2023 and 2024, I was healed of a stroke, stage 4 cancer, and sepsis. During that time, God paid my bills, and I found joy in studying Andrew's teaching *Effortless Change*. I spoke in tongues for hours and combated fear by saying, "I have faith the size of a mustard seed, and fear cannot stop it." My faith grew stronger each day as I watched Andrew Wommack and Pastor Dickow. I wish I could tell you just how effortlessly God took care of me. God saved my life—thank you for teaching the Word of God!"

— Ellen C.

Grateful Podcast Listener

"I called the UK Helpline regarding my daughter Gabriella who had fluid in her ears and was scheduled to have operation. The Prayer Minister prayed for Gabriella's ears. Shortly afterwards Gabriella went to the hospital to attend for her operation, but the fluid in the ears had evaporated, so Gabriella didn't have to go through the procedure. Praise God!"

— Zoe

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MATTHEW 17:20b

GOOD REPORTS! UPLIFTING NEWS OFTEN OVERLOOKED BY THE MAINSTREAM MEDIA

Hope Rising: Thousands of Students Encounter Jesus

God is moving powerfully in this generation! On February 18, over **6,500 students** gathered at Ohio State University for a powerful night of worship, and nearly **2,000 surrendered their lives to Christ**.

Braving subfreezing temperatures, students made bold declarations of faith—some even getting baptized in the backs of U-Haul trucks.

"We've been in awe of how God has already been moving on this campus over the past year, and He met us here again tonight," Unite US shared. This revival follows other incredible gatherings, including at the **University of Kentucky**, where over 2,000 students chose Jesus, and **Texas A&M's Reed Arena**, where over 10,000 worshipped and hundreds responded to the Gospel.

With more Unite US events still ahead in 2025, one thing is clear—**God is just getting started! Keep praying for Gen Z. Revival is here!**

Innovative Ways to Engage the Next Generation with Scripture

Several innovative projects have emerged to reach young Americans with the Gospel, using games, comics, and videos to bring Scripture to life.

The Action Bible, a comic book-style retelling of Scripture, has sold over four million copies, underscoring the growing interest in faith-based content among Generation Z and Alpha. Brock Eastman, branding director for the project, notes that young people are increasingly drawn to dynamic visual storytelling.

Similarly, Bible X developed *Gate Zero*, an immersive video game that lets players explore the Bible interactively. Meanwhile, TruPlay launched an app filled with biblical games, comics, and videos to help

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kids absorb biblical truths while on their screens.

These initiatives are meeting young people where they are, offering fresh, exciting ways to connect with God's Word.

Ex-FACE Act Prisoner Praises God After Trump Pardon

Bevelyn Williams rejoiced after receiving a pardon from President Donald Trump following her imprisonment under the FACE Act. Convicted for her pro-life advocacy, Williams served just over three months before Trump's administration intervened. Footage of her emotional reunion with her young daughter went viral, touching the hearts of thousands.

Williams, who denied the allegations against her, believes she was persecuted for her faith. "Persecution comes with the package," she said, emphasizing her commitment to standing for life. Now free, she plans to continue her advocacy, declaring, "[God] still delivers."

Though we face difficult battles, these inspiring stories show us that change is happening. Let us stay strong in our faith, trusting in God's plan for our nation!

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LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23

YOU HAVE A MINISTRY UNDERSTANDING YOUR CALLING IN GOD'S KINGDOM

Most people think ministry is just for pastors and missionaries. But whether you realize it or not, God has given you both a gift and a calling to serve in His kingdom. If you're a believer, you already have a ministry.

Let's take a look at the Old Testament to understand this better. Did you know the priesthood in Israel was originally meant for **all** the people of Israel? In Exodus 19:6, God said, "*Ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation.*" But after Israel's rebellion with the golden calf (Exodus 32), only the tribe of Levi remained faithful and was chosen to serve as the priests.

Fast forward to the New Testament, and everything changed. Jesus' death and resurrection made all believers priests. Revelation 1:6 says that Jesus Christ "*hath made us kings and priests unto God.*" Through Jesus, we've been called into a royal priesthood (1 Pet. 2:9). We now represent both God to people and people to God.

As a priest in the New Covenant, your role isn't defined by a title—it's about the function. Hebrews 13:15 tells us to offer the "*sacrifice of praise*" to God. And in Romans 12:1, we're called to present our bodies as "*a living sacrifice.*" This means we are all called to sacred service, regardless of titles.

God has also established five equipping offices and seven body offices. The five equipping offices, also known as the fivefold ministries, are apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers (Eph. 4:11–12). The seven body offices are prophecy, ministry, teaching, exhortation, giving, ruling, and mercy (Rom. 12:4–8).



The fivefold ministries often arise from the body offices. Your ministry might start small—maybe as a teacher in children's ministry—but don't underestimate that. A prophet, for example, may come from a foundation in the gift of prophecy, pastors often arise from ministry or teaching, and so forth.

How can you start serving right where you are, with the gifts God has given you? First, remember—it's not about titles; it's about calling. Second, consider what you're passionate about or what comes naturally to you, and ask God to show you your calling. Then, simply be faithful wherever He leads you. He has great things in store for those who serve with a willing heart.



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Visit **GTNTV.com** to explore more of Rick's rich Bible teaching.

A MIRACLE IN GERMANY: MARTA'S STORY

**FOR
WITH
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LUKE 1:37

Right now, there are hearts just like Marta's waiting to experience God's love and healing. If you haven't partnered with us yet, we invite you to join us! Your support—no matter the amount—has the power to bring hope, restore dreams, and change lives forever. Will you step in and be part of someone's miracle?

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What if you could be the answer to someone's desperate prayer? The partners of Andrew Wommack Ministries and Charis Bible College are bringing healing and hope to lives around the world. Marta from Germany is one of those lives, transformed through the power of God.

At just twelve years old, Marta was diagnosed with polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS), a hormonal disorder that causes infertility and is deemed incurable by medical professionals. After enduring unsuccessful procedures at fertility clinics, Marta lost hope of ever becoming a mother. Her breakthrough came when she attended a free Healing School event open to the public at Charis Frankfurt.

Recalling the day that changed her life, Marta shared, "I had taken so many tests in my life, and they were always negative. But at Healing School, a man prayed for me and said, 'In one year, there will be a child.' I believed it, because with God, everything is possible. One month later, I was pregnant!"

Marta's miraculous pregnancy led her to seek a deeper understanding of the God who answered her prayers. She enrolled at Charis Frankfurt, where she continues to grow in her faith. "Every problem we face is because we don't recognize what God has done for us on the cross," she explained. "Jesus paid for every detail of our lives, including financial provision and healing. We live life with Jesus now."

Today, Marta is enjoying the joys of motherhood with her son, Joshua, whose name means "The Lord is salvation."

"Joshua is one and a half years old now, and he's such a peaceful child. He sleeps through the night—this can only be Jesus!" she said.

Marta's testimony is a beautiful reminder of God's faithfulness and love. As she teaches her son the truths she's learned, the ripple effects of her miracle will inspire future generations.

Thanks to our partners, free events like Healing School are made possible, bringing the supernatural healing power of God to people in their time of greatest need.

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EQUIPPING THE CHURCH, IMPACTING THE NATION

Have you ever wondered how you can help preserve biblical values and constitutional freedoms in America? In a time when truth is under attack and foundational liberties are at risk, now is the moment for Christians to rise up, take action, and stand for righteousness.

That's exactly why Truth & Liberty exists. Founded by Andrew Wommack and other ministry leaders, Truth & Liberty is dedicated to educating, unifying, and mobilising believers to bring biblical truth into the public square. Through engaging broadcasts, live events, media outreach, and strategic partnerships, it is equipping the body of Christ to impact culture for God's glory.

Andrew Wommack puts it plainly, "Most people are misinformed about what the Bible says, our nation's history, and how we need to be involved."

Defending Faith, Freedom, and Family

Truth & Liberty is more than an organization—it's a movement. With a mission to ignite the latent potential in the body of Christ, it is actively working to empower believers and uphold America's founding principles.

Through its core initiatives, Truth & Liberty is making a lasting impact:

- Educational Outreach – Providing resources, teachings, and events that equip believers with knowledge on biblical citizenship and constitutional rights
- Civic Engagement – Encouraging churches and individuals to take action, vote, and engage their communities with godly values
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Join Us for a Night of Celebration and Courage

Want to be part of something truly life-changing? The **2025 Truth & Liberty Awards Banquet** is your opportunity to connect with fellow patriots, hear inspiring stories of faith, and celebrate the courageous men and women defending biblical truth in America.

This year's banquet will feature **Seth Gruber**, a renowned pro-life advocate, as the keynote speaker. Additionally, we will honor **Dr. Abby Johnson** and **LTC Theresa Long, MD**, for their unwavering stand for truth and righteousness.

Mark your calendar for **Friday, May 2**, at Charis Bible College in Woodland Park, Colorado. Join us for an evening of inspiration, encouragement, and fellowship as we recognize those boldly standing for faith, family, and freedom.

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