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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 favor 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 awmc.ca/romans-highlights, scan the QR code, call our Helpline at (647) 348-2220, or complete and return the enclosed form.

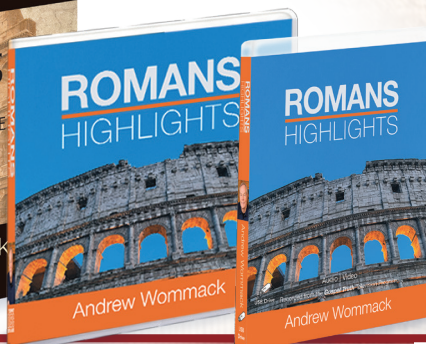
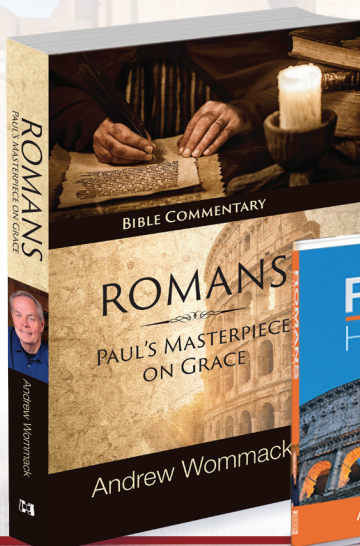
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A HEART FOR SHARING GOD'S GRACE

Meet Ricky Burge, cohost of *Charis Unplugged*, contributor to *Charis Daily* on the Gospel Truth Network (GTN) and our **guest speaker for Campus Day 2025 in Toronto**. 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."



Ready to experience what God is doing at Charis? Registration begins on April 7th. Visit awmc.ca/events to register! God's best is waiting for you!



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.

Five Years of Back Pain Gone in an Instant

"I was healed from five years of back pain on January 10, after listening to Andrew Wommack's messages, Barry Bennett's teaching "Authority for Healing," Audrey Mack's teaching "Stand Up on the Inside," and Mike Hoesch's teaching "Disconnect Symptoms from Your Heart." I kept praying and confessing my healing, and now I'm pain-free. Indeed, those who trust in the Lord have nothing to be afraid of."

— Christabel A.

Testimonies edited for length and clarity.

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've been listening to Andrew's podcasts daily for over thirteen years. Recently, it was so encouraging to listen to the teaching *Lessons from Joseph* again and hear truths that caused faith to rise in my heart. I just wanted to say thank you again. I am continually blessed and encouraged by this ministry!"

— Corinne A.

GRACE & FAITH CANADA - LIVESTREAM

Save the date for Tuesday, **April 8, 2025**, at **7:00 pm ET** for an exciting online event with Andrew Wommack, Mike & Carrie Pickett, and Katherine Smith! This is your chance to experience powerful teaching, fresh revelations from God's Word, and ministry from Andrew.

A Night of Insight and Connection

Do you have questions about faith, grace, or your spiritual journey? Now's your chance! Submit your questions in advance and hear from our most dynamic Bible teachers. Whether you're new or a long-time follower, expect a night full of wisdom and inspiration.

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below. The livestream will be available in English on YouTube, Facebook, and our website. Invite your friends, family, or small group for a night of teaching, and community.

We can't wait to connect with you! Register Now! Scan the QR code or visit awmc.ca/grace-and-faith-2025 to join us!



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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A MIRACLE IN GERMANY: MARTA'S STORY

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LUKE 1:37

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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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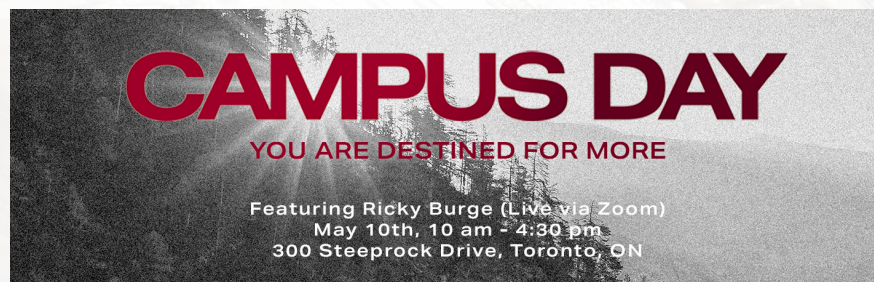
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Speakers: Ricky Burge (Live via Zoom)



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Guest Speaker: Andrew Wommack, Mike & Carrie Pickett, and
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