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THE IMPORTANCE OF GOD'S WORD

The Word: The Foundation of Your Life

There's a lot on my heart as we step into the new year, and I'm excited about what God is going to do in 2026. I've been thinking about the two kinds of people with two kinds of results Jesus taught about in Matthew 7:24–27. One built on sand, and his house collapsed in the storm. The other built on rock, and the house stood strong. The difference wasn't the storms—it was the foundation.

Every life is built on a foundation—but not all foundations are equal. Building on rock takes effort—that's why few find the narrow way. So, let me ask you something: does your life stand firm no matter what comes your way? Think about your last real challenge—a sudden health scare, financial setback, or conflict at home. What was your first reaction? Fear, worry, confusion? Did you turn to everyone else for answers or chase the latest trend for guidance?

If that's your pattern, it's a sign that your foundation isn't firmly planted in God's Word. I don't say that to condemn you, but to show you how essential it is to build your life on the Word.

The Word: The Starting Point of Freedom

There are many people who think that simply believing on the Lord is enough—that if you believe God exists, you're fine. I tell you, people who are deceived in this area get offended when you tell them it's not enough just to believe. But belief alone doesn't bring freedom.

Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.

James 2:19

This has to be one of the most sarcastic statements in the Bible. Just acknowledging the existence of the one true God isn't doing anything that demons haven't already done. Demons know very well who God is and that He exists. But they aren't free; they aren't saved. All their actions are against the Lordship of Jesus; they are totally anti-Christ. Hell will be full of people who acknowledged the Father and Jesus but never acted on that faith in humble submission.

The Word: The Measure of a True Disciple

Look what Jesus said in John 8:31–32 to those who claimed to believe on Him: "*If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*"

That's how you know if you're a true disciple. If you aren't free, you aren't a disciple. Many churches today focus on making converts rather than disciples. But just admitting God's existence without submitting to His Lordship puts you in the same category as the devil. Jesus wants you to walk in freedom. If sin or Satan still has a foothold in your life, you aren't free. True freedom comes from continuing in the Word until you get free.

That doesn't mean you have to be perfect. You might see victory in one area and still struggle in another. But the more you read and apply God's Word, the more freedom flows into every part of your life—in your marriage, finances, health, relationships, and even the way you think.

The Word: The Weapon Against Lies

Satan is the father of all lies (John 8:44), and the world is drowning in deception. People can't even tell which bathroom to use. Children are being given hormone blockers and undergoing mutilating surgeries. Pop culture figures who live destructive lives are glorified. Society says, "This is success. This is what you should admire."

I tell you, it's a lie.

And that's the real battle of our day: truth versus lies. The antidote—the weapon we have—is truth. And there's only one place to find it: God's Word. John 17:17 says, "*Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.*"

The reason many people can't hear God is because they have no love for the truth. They've flat-out rejected God and His Word—and that's why deception rules their lives. But that doesn't have to be you.

The Word: The Blueprint for Life

Scripture is your blueprint for being an effective, mature believer. It lays out the path for living wisely, standing strong in trials, and growing in every area of your life.

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

2 Timothy 3:16–17

That's why Charis Bible College exists. Many students arrive confused and bombarded by lies, and after two years of being saturated in the Word, their lives are transformed. That's what I mean when I say it's only the truth you know that sets you free.

The Word: The Fuel for Faith

The best way to get the most from studying the Bible is to use a combination of approaches. Here's what I recommend:

- **Systematic study**—reading straight through to get the full context.
- **Topical study**—focusing on areas where you need faith: healing, finances, relationships.
- **Meditation**—thinking deeply about Scripture throughout the day.

Did you know the same part of you that worries about finances or relationships can meditate on the Word instead? That's how the Word comes alive. So make time to read God's Word each day, and meditate on what you read.



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The Word: The Key to Living Free

To help you root your life in God's Word, I have a new TV series coming soon called *Through the Bible with Andrew Wommack*, where we'll go verse by verse through Scripture, starting in Genesis.

I also want to invite you to take the Bible Pledge and commit to reading through the Bible in one year. When you sign up, we'll provide a reading plan and emails to keep you on track. I encourage you to get my Living Commentary Digital Study Bible at awmc.ca/lc.

We want to do all we can to help you walk in true victory and freedom. So please take advantage of these resources and make 2026 the year God's Word transforms you from the inside out.

We love you,

Andrew and Jamie

FAITH WINS: DOROTHEA'S HEALING VICTORY

What if the one thing standing between you and your healing is knowing the truth about what God promises in His Word?

Dorothea from Germany could never have anticipated how life-changing her decision to attend Charis Bible College would be. After a friend introduced her to Andrew Wommack's teaching, Dorothea made plans to attend Charis in Frankfurt, Germany.

Just days before classes began, Dorothea received devastating news: malignant melanoma—a dangerous form of skin cancer—had been found on her knee. But instead of shrinking back, she chose to hold fast to God's Word. "I wanted to build up my faith," she said, "because the Lord promised that my faith makes me whole. I clung to that word."

As she leaned into the Word through her classes, Dorothea's faith grew stronger. For her, that meant taking a firm stand on God's promises: "I decided not to take any treatment. My faith was getting so strong the more and more I was listening to Andrew's messages, and I was sure I was healed."

During her time at Charis, Dorothea experienced complete healing. She saw the mountain of cancer

bow before the Word of God—just as Jesus said in Mark 11:23, *"For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith."*

Now, more than a decade later, Dorothea not only continues to walk in total health but also helps others discover the same faith in Christ. Serving at Charis Frankfurt, she says, "You hear the students' stories, and you can pray for them. You can recommend books, to read this or listen to that, and they are so happy. This ministry is really a blessing for Germany, and we expect great, great things in Europe and in the whole world."

Dorothea's testimony is a powerful reminder that God's promises are real, His Word is true, and His healing power is available today.

Head knowledge of God's Word is like holding a key in your hand—but heart knowledge is what turns the key and opens the door to healing and victory. At Charis, Dorothea learned how to unlock that door and walk fully in the healing God provided. ■

Quotes edited for length and clarity.



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MASCULINITY GOD'S WAY

God has called men to a high and holy purpose: to lead, protect, and provide for their families. Men are not called to shrink from responsibility but to rise as warriors for Christ, guiding their families and raising their children to walk in His strength and purpose.

While the world insists that men should tone down their masculinity or embrace their feminine side, God designed them differently. A man's wife complements his masculinity with her femininity. Men are called to be husbands, fathers, and steadfast shields—protecting their families from a deceitful and hostile world.

At last year's Men's Advance, Duane Sheriff delivered a powerful message about what it means to be a man of God. He reminded men that they have been entrusted with a sacred duty: to raise their families in God's Word and within His church. The world may encourage surrendering that authority to government, schools, and influencers, but God calls men to stand firm like Joshua and declare, "As for me and my house, we will serve the *LORD*" (Josh. 24:15).

“ It's time to step up. It's time to not be ashamed of masculinity, to not be ashamed of being a man, and to not allow this culture to feminize you. ”

— Duane Sheriff

One of a father's greatest responsibilities is to affirm his children—to instill in them the confidence that they are deeply loved and pleasing—just as our heavenly Father said to Jesus, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" (Matt. 3:17). Children need to see love and acceptance in the home so they can one day transfer that same trust to their heavenly Father and believe—without hesitation—that they are fully loved and accepted by Him.



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Marriage is designed to reflect Christ and the church. A husband's love should mirror Christ's sacrificial care, while a wife's respect reflects the church's trust and devotion. When this truth is lived out before children, they witness God's character firsthand. In that atmosphere, they grow secure, learning that God's authority protects and His love never fails. A Christ-centered marriage becomes a living sermon of grace and unity. It is a man's blessed duty as a father to give that example to his children—just as Christ gave Himself for us.

Men, whether you have a family now or are preparing for that calling, are you ready to rise as a man of God and lead your family with courage and strength? Join us for the Men's Advance, February 26–28. This powerful gathering of brothers in Christ will equip and inspire you to stand firm in faith and raise your family on God's Word. ■



Duane Sheriff has more than forty years of ministry experience and is known for his humor and clear presentation of the Gospel.



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SEEING YOURSELF THROUGH THE FATHER'S EYES

When God looks at you, He's not disappointed.

I know that can be hard to believe, especially if you've been disappointed in yourself. But the truth is, God doesn't define you by your mistakes, your past, or even your current struggles. When He sees you, He sees the finished work of Jesus Christ alive within you.

Second Corinthians 5:17 says, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new" (New King James Version). You're not a "spiffed-up" version of your old self—you are a brand-new you. Not because of anything you've done, but because Jesus paid for it in full.

Religion will tell you that God can only look at you favorably once you've cleaned yourself up. But salvation isn't about your performance; it's about Jesus' perfect sacrifice. The moment you were born again, your spirit was completely transformed. You became one with the Lord (1 Cor. 6:17), and your old identity passed away.

Here's the question: will you "behold" the new you? That word *behold* means to stop, consider, and look intently. The enemy will do everything he can to keep you staring at the old—your regrets, shame, or failures—so you never step into the freedom that's already yours. But God is saying, "Look at what I've done in you!"

When you begin to see yourself the way He sees you—righteous, holy, loved, equipped, and full of His Spirit—it changes everything. You stop living as if you're lacking something. You start realizing there's nothing missing and nothing broken in Christ.

John 4:24 says that those who worship God must worship Him in spirit and truth. This means He isn't holding your past against you. Instead, He's leading you into truth, victory, and freedom. When He looks at you, He sees His Spirit in you, the righteousness of Christ clothing you, and the potential He's placed within you.

And here's the part that gets me excited: every single promise in His Word is a "Yes" in Christ (2 Cor. 1:20). Our role is simply to respond with, "Amen. So be it."

So today, let's stop agreeing with the lies that say we're not enough. Let's agree with what God says: "Behold the new you." That's how God sees you—and it's time you started seeing yourself that way too. ■



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STEWARDS OF THE WORD: POSITIONED FOR A SUPERNATURAL 2026

As we step into a new year, I believe the Lord is calling His people to more than inspiration—He's calling us to stewardship. God has already made His Will known through His Word, and when we take responsibility for what He has given us, He adds His supernatural power to our natural obedience.

The Word of God is the seed that produces faith, direction, and victory. But just like any seed, it must be planted, nurtured, and stewarded. Many believers are asking God to change their circumstances, while overlooking the very thing that produces lasting transformation—renewing their minds through the truth of His Word.

Discipleship begins when we stop being casual listeners and become intentional students of Scripture. When you commit yourself to knowing God's Word, doors begin to open that you could never force open on your own. Wisdom increases. Faith becomes steady. And what once felt impossible starts to look normal in the light of God's promises.

Across Canada, we are seeing this take place every day. Believers are growing in confidence. Families are being restored. Students are discovering their calling and stepping into it boldly. This isn't emotional hype—it's the result of people taking God at His Word and learning how to apply it to their lives.

To help believers grow deeper in Scripture, I want to personally recommend a resource that was created for this very purpose: Andrew's Living Commentary electronic study Bible.

The Living Commentary is more than a reference tool—it's a discipleship resource designed to walk with you as you study the Word. Built from over five decades of teaching and study, this electronic Bible continues to grow as fresh revelation is added. It brings clarity where confusion once existed and helps connect the dots between Scripture and everyday life.

If you're serious about stewarding God's Word—and seeing His supernatural power work in your life—this

is a resource that will serve you for years to come. It's designed to help you grow as a disciple and walk confidently in the truth.

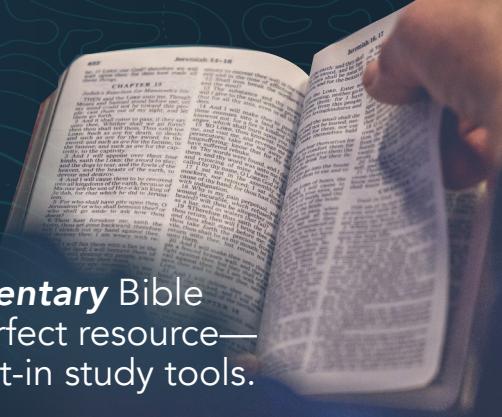
As a ministry, our mission remains the same: to take the Gospel as far and as deep as possible across Canada. Your partnership makes it possible for these teachings and tools to continue reaching those who are hungry for truth.

As you begin 2026, I encourage you to make the Word of God your foundation. Invest in it. Meditate on it. And expect God to do what only He can do when His truth takes root in your heart.



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