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GOD'S — KIND OF — LOVE

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God's Kind of Love

Do you think you have a good understanding of God's love? Most people would probably say yes. In fact, that's one reason this subject can be difficult to minister on. People hear "God loves you" and think, *Oh, I've already got that figured out.* But the truth is, many don't really understand God's kind of love.

We've Been Sold a Bill of Goods

There has been so much confusion about what love actually is. Our generation has been sold a counterfeit. You see it in movies, hear it in songs, and find it woven throughout our culture. Lust, emotions, and feelings are often called love. But God's kind of love is something entirely different.

In the English language, we use the word *love* for almost everything. We say we love our spouse, we love our dog, and we love ice cream. Hopefully there's a huge difference between those things, but we use the same word for all of them.

The Greek language, which the New Testament is translated from, is much more descriptive. It uses different words for different kinds of love. There's *eros*, a sexual kind of love. There's *phileo*, brotherly love. And then there's *agape*—God's kind of love.

That distinction matters, because there are people today who talk about God's love while completely misrepresenting it. Some even teach that God loves you so much that He might allow you to experience sickness, tragedy, or suffering to teach you something. They present hardship as though it were a blessing in disguise. **That isn't God's kind of love.**

If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? . . . If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

Luke 11:11 and 13

Most parents understand love better than some religious teachings describe it. If your child asked for food, you wouldn't deliberately harm them. Yet there are people who claim God puts sickness, poverty, and destruction on His children. But the Bible says God is love. If we're going to understand Him correctly, we have to understand what that really means.

More Than a Feeling

One of the greatest misconceptions about love is the idea that it's primarily an emotion. Now, don't misunderstand me. God's kind of love certainly involves emotions, but it isn't driven by emotions. That's a major difference.

Many people talk about "falling in love" and "falling out of love"—as though love is something that just *happens* to them. One day it's there; the next day it's gone. That isn't God's kind of love. **God's love is a choice. It's a commitment expressed through action.**

I like the *King James Version* for multiple reasons, and one is how it uses the word *charity* in 1 Corinthians 13. Most modern translations simply use the word *love*, but *charity* speaks of love demonstrated. It's love in action. Think about organizations that are called charities. They aren't just *talking* about compassion. They're *doing* something about it. That's much closer to the biblical picture of *agape* love. God didn't just feel affection toward humanity. He acted.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

God's love moved Him to give. Jesus didn't go to the cross because He was overwhelmed with emotional feelings. He went to the cross because of a decision. He loved us enough to lay down His life. When He was suffering, rejected, beaten, and crucified, He wasn't operating from emotion. He was operating from the unwavering commitment of God's kind of love. That's a completely different picture than the one our culture presents.

The Mortar That Holds Everything Together

Many people refer to 1 Corinthians 13 as the "love chapter," and for good reason. But it's important to understand its context. Right before chapter 13, Paul spent an entire chapter talking about the gifts of the Holy Spirit—prophecy, miracles, healing, tongues, words of knowledge, and more. Then he said, *"And yet shew I unto you a more excellent way"* (1 Cor. 12:31).

Some people read that and conclude that love replaces the gifts. **That's not what Paul was saying.** The point is that everything God gives us must operate through love. Love is what holds everything together. It's the mortar between the bricks. You can have faith. You can have gifts of the Spirit. You can have good works. You can have knowledge. But if God's kind of love isn't holding it all together, you've missed the point.

Galatians 5:6 says that faith works by love. That's powerful. There are people trying to use faith just to advance their own plans. They want God's blessings without pursuing God's heart. Then they wonder why things aren't working. Faith works by love. Everything in the Christian life is designed to function through God's kind of love.

Why Understanding God's Love Changes Everything

Many believers are struggling to trust God. They're wondering if He'll answer their prayers, heal their bodies, provide for their needs, or come through in difficult situations. The root issue often isn't faith. It's understanding God's love. If you truly understood how deeply God loves you, faith would become a natural response.

I remember a season when I was under tremendous financial pressure and wrestling with fear. Then one night I had a dream that reminded me of how faithful God had been throughout my life. When I woke up, my circumstances hadn't

changed, but something inside me had. I became overwhelmed with the realization of how much God loved me.

That's what happens when revelation replaces religion. Many people have been taught that God's love is conditional. But God doesn't love you because you've earned it or because you've become lovely enough. He loves you because He is love.

Love That Produces Action

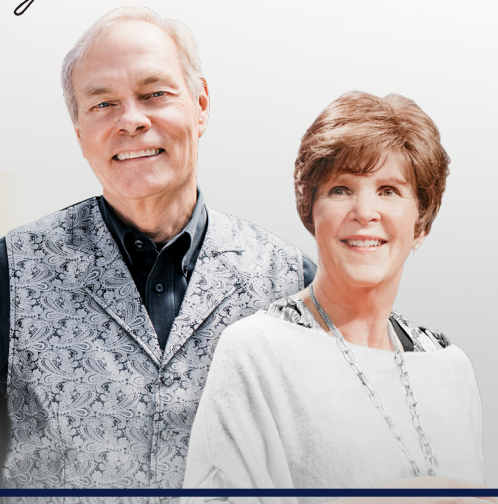
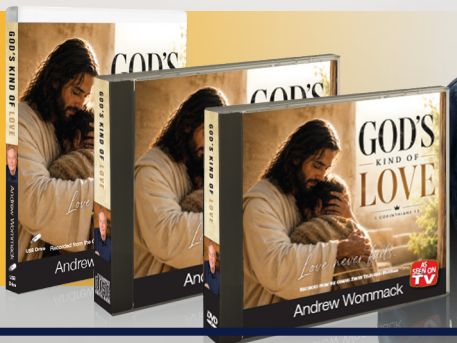
Paul goes even further in 1 Corinthians 13. He says you can give everything you own to feed the poor. You can make incredible sacrifices. You can even give your body to be burned. Yet if it isn't motivated by God's kind of love, it profits you nothing. That's a strong statement.

Even good actions can be driven by wrong motives. God's kind of love changes the motive behind everything. That's why this subject is so important. It's the foundation that supports every other part of the Christian life.

I'm only scratching the surface here, so I encourage you to get my full teaching, which deals with the characteristics of God's kind of love from 1 Corinthians 13:4–8. It's available on USB, CD, or DVD. The more clearly you understand God's unconditional love for you, the more naturally faith, obedience, generosity, and spiritual growth will follow. To order, go to awmc.ca/love, call our Helpline at **647-348-2220**, or complete and return the enclosed form.

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Passing On More Than Possessions

A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.

Proverbs 13:22

Legacy isn't measured in years. It's measured in impact.

Each of us is building a legacy, whether intentionally or not. It's found in the children we raise, the people we encourage, the ministries we support, and the lives we point toward Christ. Long after our names are forgotten, the seeds we've planted can continue bearing fruit for God's kingdom.

There's never been a better time to prayerfully consider the legacy you'll leave. Creating a will isn't simply about distributing possessions—it's about ensuring that what God has entrusted to you continues to reflect the values that shaped your life. A thoughtfully prepared estate plan also provides your loved ones with clarity and peace of mind during an already difficult season.

More Than a Gift—An Act of Worship

For many believers, a legacy gift is one final act of worship. It declares that the Gospel wasn't simply something they believed. It was the foundation upon which they built their lives. By including ministries that faithfully share God's Word, make disciples, and reach the lost, your influence can extend far beyond your lifetime.

The size of the gift isn't what matters most. Throughout Scripture, God consistently shows that He values faithfulness over abundance. A simple act of generosity, placed in His hands, can touch countless lives in ways you may never fully know this side of heaven.

The Future Is Shaped by Your Faithfulness Today

Legacy isn't about being remembered. It's about faithfully stewarding all God has entrusted to you

so that the message of Christ continues to reach others for generations to come.

As you consider your plans for the future, take time to prayerfully ask how your resources can continue advancing God's kingdom. The decisions you make today have the potential to bless your family, strengthen the church, and leave an eternal impact that reaches far beyond your lifetime. ■

Start Today—Planning Your Will

Preparing a will is one of the most practical ways to care for your loved ones while stewarding what God has entrusted to you. Whether you work with a lawyer or use a trusted Canadian online will service, having a will in place provides clarity and peace of mind.

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Your faith has shaped the way you've lived. Let it also shape the legacy you leave.

Discover Your Calling at Charis Bible College

Have you ever felt called to go deeper in God's Word, strengthen your relationship with Him, or prepare for the purpose He has placed on your life, but weren't sure where to begin?

At **Charis Bible College**, students are equipped through Spirit-led teaching, biblical depth, and practical ministry training to confidently fulfill their God-given calling. Whether that calling is in ministry, missions, business, family, or the marketplace, Charis provides a strong biblical foundation that prepares believers to make a lasting impact wherever God leads them.

The first year focuses on establishing a solid foundation in the Word of God, renewing the mind, and discovering identity in Christ. Through courses such as *Relationship with God*, Basics of Righteousness, Introduction to the Bible, and Fruit of the Spirit, students grow in biblical understanding while learning to apply God's truth to everyday life.

As students continue into Years 2 and 3, they develop practical ministry and leadership skills through hands-on learning, missions opportunities, and specialized training. Students gain confidence in teaching, prayer ministry, leadership, and serving others while learning how to lead with humility, wisdom, and biblical integrity.

One of the unique strengths of Charis is its commitment to combining biblical teaching with practical application. Whether serving in the local church, leading a business, raising a family, or reaching their community, students are encouraged to live out what they learn and allow God's Word to

shape every area of life.

Charis offers flexible study options to meet students wherever they are. The **Toronto Hybrid Campus** combines in-person classes, worship, classroom discussion, and community with structured online coursework, while the **Online Campus** allows students to complete the full Year 1 curriculum from anywhere in Canada in either English or French at their own pace.

Graduates leave Charis with more than biblical knowledge, they leave with a renewed understanding of their identity in Christ, a deeper relationship with God, and the confidence to fulfill the purpose He has placed on their lives.

As Jeremiah 29:11 reminds us:

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

If you're ready to deepen your faith, grow in God's Word, and prepare for the next season of your calling, there's never been a better time to explore **Charis Bible College**.

Classes for the new school year begin soon. Visit **CharisBibleCollege.ca** or scan the QR code to learn more and apply today!



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Have you been thinking about attending Charis Bible College but need a flexible way to study? This October, you're invited to experience our Charis Online Campus Events, designed to help you discover how online biblical education can fit seamlessly into your life.

Whether you're exploring Charis for the first time or returning to continue your training, these online events offer a firsthand look at our flexible Year 1 Online Campus, available in both English and French. You'll hear from students and staff, learn how the program is structured, and see how our dedicated team supports you every step of the way.

Featuring Special Guest Speakers:

English Event – Ricky Burge:

Director of World Outreach Expansion and the Global Training School for Andrew Wommack Ministries, Charis instructor, and co-host of Charis Unplugged. Ricky is passionate about helping believers discover their identity in Christ and live out God's purpose.

French Event – Audrey Mack:

Graduate of Rhema Bible Training Center and Victory World Mission Center, in ministry since 1987. Healed of bone cancer in 1999, Audrey brings a burning desire to share the message of faith, grace, and healing while connecting people with God's heart.

Whether you're balancing work, family, or ministry, you can study at your own pace with practical teaching and ongoing encouragement. Join us online this October, invite a friend, and discover how Charis Bible College can help prepare you for God's purpose on your life! See event details on the right.



Event details:

Explore Charis Online 2026 - English (via Zoom) 22 Oct 2026 at 7pm - 9pm EST. Speaker will be Ricky Burge.

Explore Charis Online 2026 - French (via Zoom) 29 Oct 2026 at 7pm - 9pm EST. Speaker will be Audrey Mack.



The Good News Bundle: See the Bigger Picture of the Gospel

Have you ever wished you could follow the life of Jesus exactly as it happened? While each of the four Gospels provides a unique perspective on Christ's ministry, reading them separately can sometimes make it difficult to see how the events fit together.

That's why we're excited to introduce **The Good News Bundle**, featuring Andrew Wommack's brand-new resource, **The Gospels in Chronological Order**, paired with the powerful Living Commentary Digital Study Bible.

The Gospels in Chronological Order presents Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John as one seamless narrative, allowing readers to experience the life and ministry of Jesus as it unfolded. By arranging the events in chronological order, this resource brings greater clarity to Christ's teachings, miracles, relationships, and mission. Whether you're reading the Gospels for the first time or studying them again, you'll gain a fresh perspective on the greatest story ever told.

For those who want to dig even deeper, the **Living Commentary Digital Study Bible** is the perfect companion. Drawing from more than sixty years of Andrew Wommack's biblical study and ministry experience, the Living Commentary provides thousands of verse-by-verse notes, articles, Scripture references, and study tools that help bring God's Word to life. It's an invaluable resource for personal devotions, Bible study, sermon preparation, and teaching.

Together, these resources create a powerful study experience. **The Gospels in Chronological Order** helps you see the complete story of Jesus, while the **Living Commentary** gives you the tools to explore the details, context, and spiritual truths behind what you're reading.

Bundle Value

The Gospels in Chronological Order – \$55 CAD
Living Commentary Digital Study Bible – \$135 CAD

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When purchased together, you're essentially getting **The Gospels in Chronological Order** for only **\$10 CAD**, making this one of the best resource packages we've ever offered.

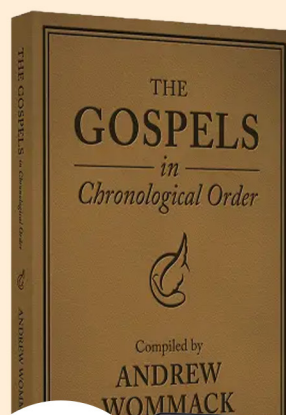
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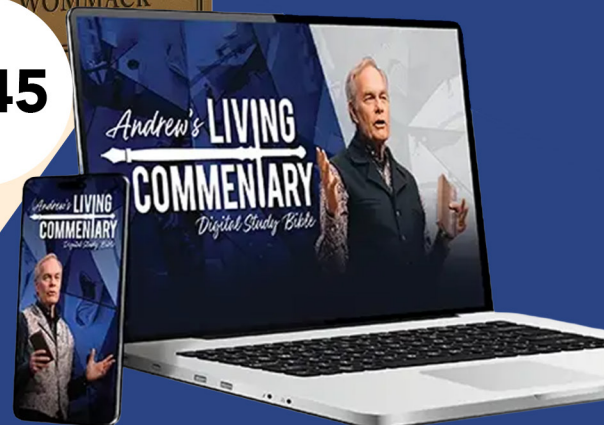
The Gospels in Chronological Order is currently available for pre-order, with fulfillment expected starting in **mid-August**. Your physical book will be shipped as soon as the inventory arrives.

Whether you're looking to deepen your personal study, strengthen your understanding of Scripture, or gain a clearer picture of Jesus' life and ministry, The bundle equips you with the tools to read, understand, and grow in God's Word like never before. To order, please visit awmc.ca/goodnews or scan the QR code below.

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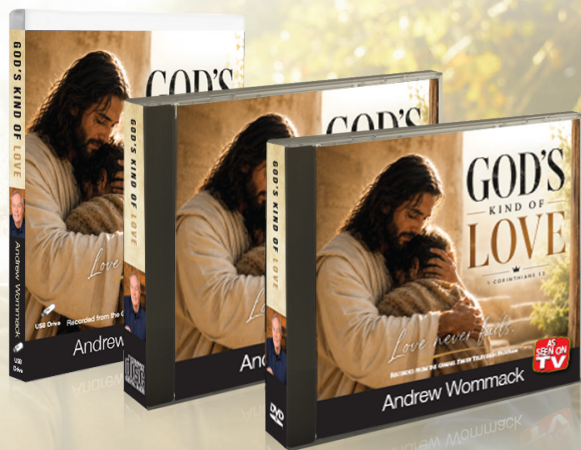


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God's Kind of Love

Most believers say they understand God's love, but when life becomes difficult, they quietly begin to question it. In *God's Kind of Love*, Andrew walks you through Scripture to reveal that God's love is not simply a stronger version of human love but something far greater. Once you truly understand it, you will stop second-guessing Him and start resting in Him.



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Guest Speaker: Andrew Wommack

September 19–20

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September 28–October 2

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October 22

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ZOOM MEETING - 7pm - 9pm EST - Live from Canada

Speaker: Ricky Burge

October 29

EXPLORE CHARIS ONLINE 2026 - FRENCH

ZOOM MEETING - 7pm - 9pm EST - Live from Canada

Speaker: Audrey Mack

November 5–7

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Speakers: Carrie Pickett and Audrey Mack

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