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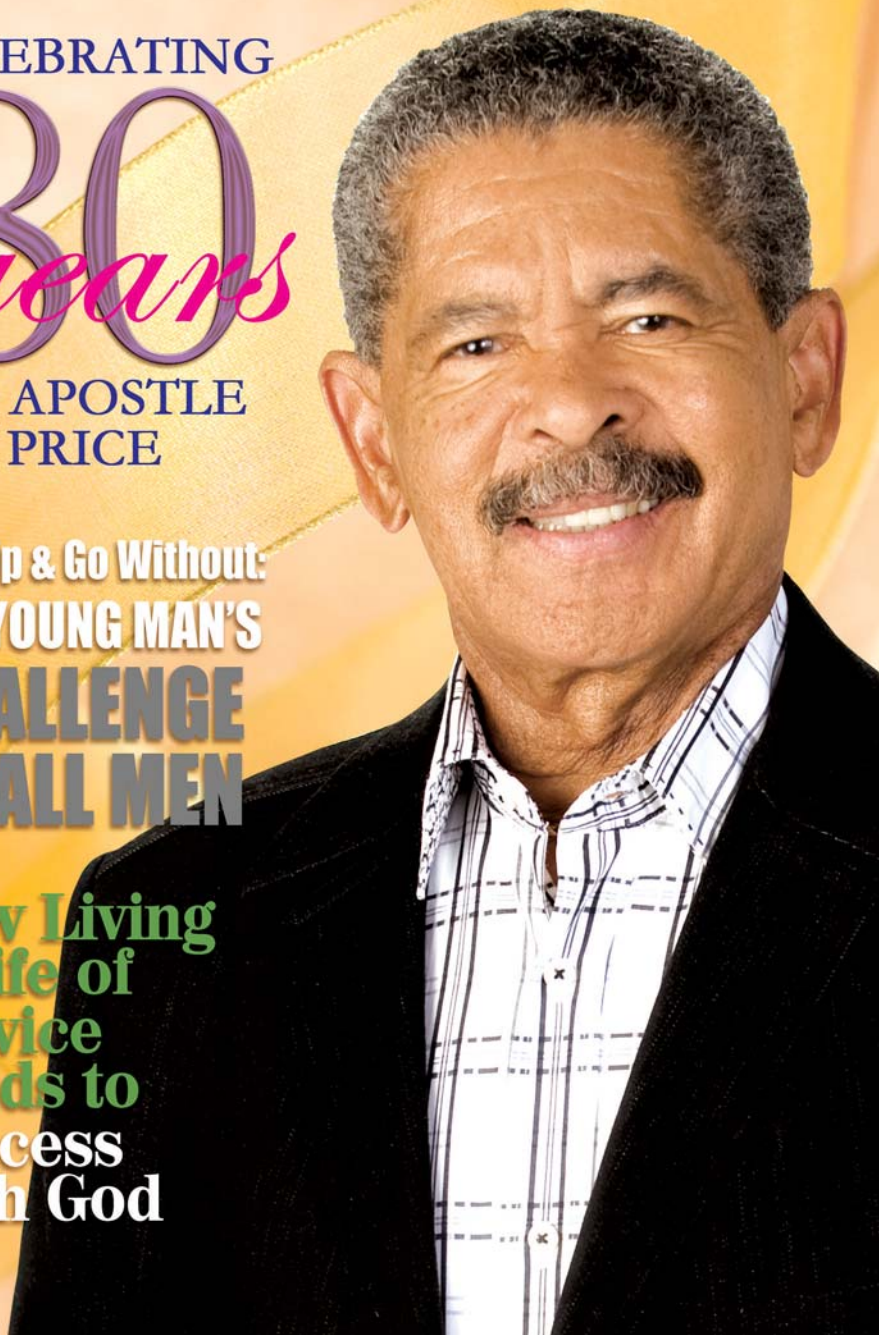
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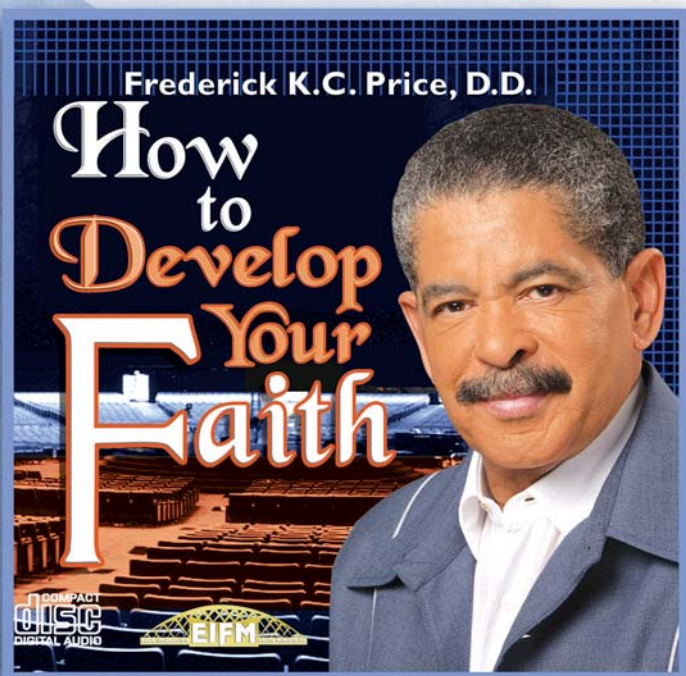
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FAITH

God deals the measure of faith to every person who hears the Gospel and accepts Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Yet many Believers don't know they have faith or even how to walk in faith. We must know that every thing in the kingdom of God is activated by faith. It's essential that Believers understand how the faith principle operates.

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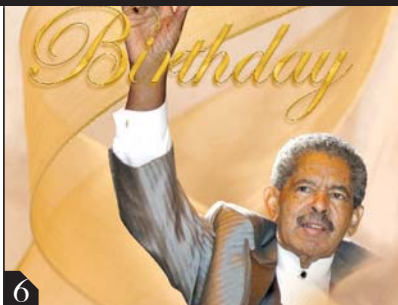
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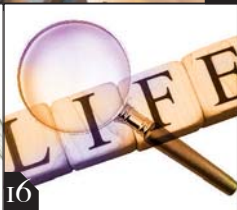
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A Few Lessons Learned in 80 Years

January 3, 2012 marked my 80th birthday. I look back over my life and am amazed at where God has brought me but grateful to be used by God to share His Word for decades and throughout the world. I've not only been blessed to see 80 years on this on the earth, but I've been able to share the majority of those years with a wonderful woman, my wife Dr. Betty Price. Without her, this journey definitely would not have been as sweet. Continued blessings came in the form of four children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Having lived for 80 years has given me a great deal of experiences and insight. There have been a number of lessons learned. Chief among them is the fact that I realized that when I was pastor of large and thriving ministry that I could not do it all. I have my place, my call, and my anointing, but I let the Greater One do the work. I am always at rest. I could be stressed out right now because of all the things I have to do and all that I am responsible for. I decided early on that I refuse to be stressed out. I have delegated authority to others, and they do the work that they are assigned to do.

I have things that need to be done within a certain time period. But the worst-case scenario is that if it does not get done, it does not get done. I don't let it burden me. When the time comes for me to go home, I leave that work there.

When I go home, I am off, and that means I am not going to do any more work. My philosophy is this: If I were dead and gone, what would happen to all the work? Somebody else will come and do it. God gave me a brain so that I could use wisdom; if I don't preserve me, I'm dead. I am not going to die from stress and overwork. I am going to rest. Take it from me, learning how to NOT do it all is one of life's greatest lessons.

I've also learned that you cannot be successful with God without integrity (which is also the theme of this issue of Ever Increasing Faith Magazine). Many Christians relate integrity and ethics only to those in leadership. But every born-again Believer should be a person of integrity and ethics.

We, as Christians, are called in Matthew 5:8 to be pure in heart, which implies an undivided focus in following God's rule. It calls for no compromise, deviation or avoidance of the price tag that may have to be paid to stand for what we know to be right. We are also

told in Proverbs 11:3: "The integrity of the upright will guide them, but the perversity of the unfaithful will destroy them."

Audubert Price



invitation to salvation

If you are not a Christian and would like to become one, pray the following prayer:

Dear GOD in Heaven,

Thank you for sending Your Son JESUS CHRIST to destroy the power of Satan over my life. I accept Jesus now as my personal SAVIOR and LORD, and I choose to turn away from the sins of my past to a renewed Life in Jesus.

You said that if I would confess with my mouth the LORD JESUS and believe in my heart that You raised Him from the dead, that I would be saved. I believe JESUS died for my sins and

that You raised Him from the dead for my benefit. HEAVENLY FATHER, I thank you for the gift of salvation and for accepting me now as Your child.

In JESUS' name, Amen.

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(305.625.9630)
4055 N.W. 183rd Street
Miami Gardens, FL 33055
[Dr. Gloria Williams]
7:30 p.m.
Apostle Frederick K.C. Price
Dr. Betty R. Price

MARCH 25

CCC East, New York
Apostle Frederick K.C. Price

MARCH 31

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Ministry
P.O. 672
Highland CA 92346
(909.425.2053)
Evangelist Jerry Musgrove
President
"Inland Empire Pastors'
Breakfast"

Meeting will be held:
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689 South "E" Street
San Bernardino, CA
9:00 a.m.
Apostle Frederick K.C. Price

APRIL 17-20

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Los Angeles

APRIL 22

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Barbara Dixon]
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Weekend 2012"
8:00 a.m.
Dr. Betty R. Price

APRIL 28

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9:00 a.m.
Dr. Betty R. Price
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Church
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White Plains, NY 10605
(914.686.1400)
[Pastor Raymond
Hadjstylianos]
7:30 p.m.
Dr. Betty R. Price

MAY 27

CCC East, New York
Apostle Frederick K.C. Price

JUNE 7-9

Men's Advance
Palm Desert, CA

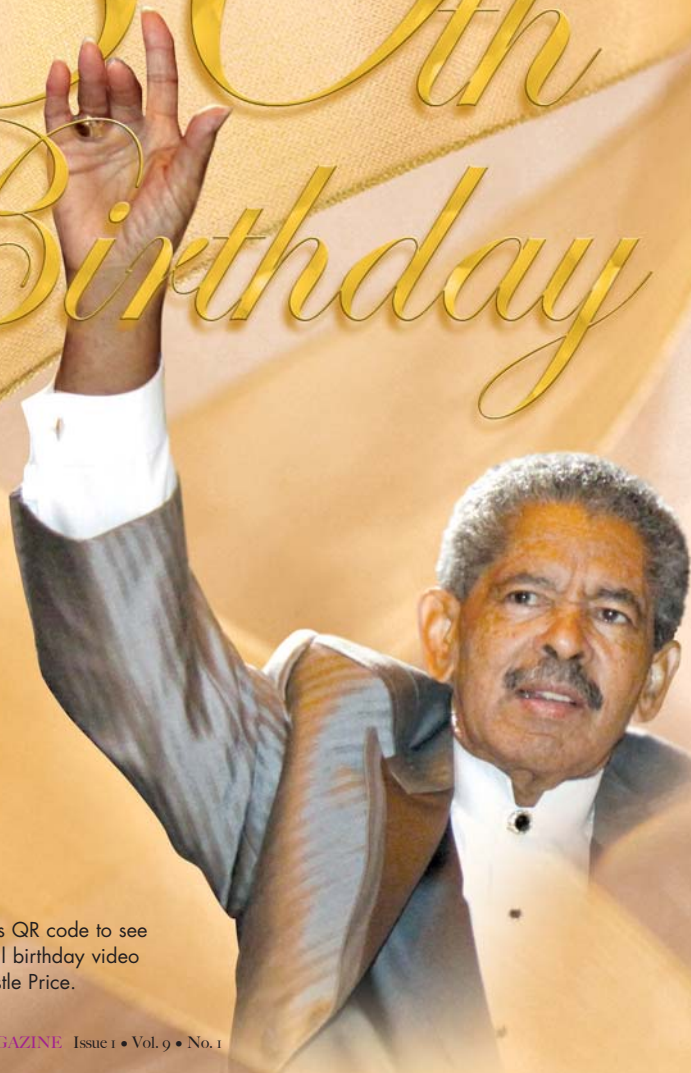
JUNE 20

Ontario Christian Center
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Ontario, CA 91764
909.983.5269
[Dr. Juan Williams, Sr.]
"2012 Faith Conference"
Apostle Frederick K.C. Price



Apostle Price Celebrates His

80th Birthday



Scan this QR code to see
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for Apostle Price.

“Welcome to Ever
Increasing Faith.
Remember these

words from the book of Romans chapter 10 verse 17, ‘So then faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.’ Praise God for another day and for another privilege and opportunity to share with you, the Living Word of God.” We know these words all too well as this warm welcome for the Ever

Increasing Faith broadcast has rung through the ears of countless viewers over the years. Whether vacating internationally, going off to college in another state, or living locally in Southern California, the Godfather of Faith has made it possible for people from all walks of life to receive the Word of God through his various broadcasts, books and speaking engagements. With more than 55 years of ministry under his belt, Apostle Frederick K.C. Price, the man behind the ministry, is still going strong—even at 80 years old.

After receiving Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior, shortly after marrying his wife Betty, Apostle Price received his calling to become a minister of the Gospel. He then became an assistant pastor at a Baptist church but wasn’t given much leeway to do what he knew he was called to do. The few times he was able to teach the people, he found they had really enjoyed him. This wasn’t well received by the pastor of the church and as a result, Apostle Price was let go. Over the next few years, Apostle Price stayed faithful to his calling and served several churches of different denominations until he was given his biggest opportunity yet.

In 1965, Apostle Price became the pastor of West

Washington Community Church a part of the Christian and Missionary Alliance to 9 members.

After 4 years of staying committed to his ministry, his congregation grew to 130 members but he sensed something was missing. He was then given books on the Holy Spirit at a Katherine Kuhlman meeting after being introduced to the Holy Spirit for the first time. He did his research, and became filled with the Holy

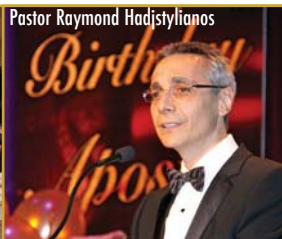
Spirit with evidence of speaking in other tongues; this transformed his life forever. He introduced the Holy Spirit to his congregation, and watched his members grow from 130 to 300. His church became independent from the Christian and Missionary Alliance as Apostle Price said God told him he would form an independent-dependent work, independent of man and dependent on God.

By Jessica Rodgers

The 3 Tenors with Apostle Price and Dr. Betty Price



Pastor Raymond Hadistylanos



Apostle Price moved West Washington Community Church, to a 1,400 seat sanctuary in Inglewood, California and changed the name to Crenshaw Christian Center (CCC). When Apostle Price was holding several services a day with people still lined up outside eager to enter, he knew it was time to move into a bigger sanctuary. As evidence of his faith message, six years after moving into the beautiful 32-acre Pepperdine University campus located in South Los Angeles, the \$24 million property and Faithdome was completely paid off.

More recently, Apostle Price has become presiding prelate of the ministry, allowing his son Frederick K. Price



Gloria Williams



The Price children honor their father.



to fulfill his calling as the current pastor of CCC. Pastor Fred admires his father not only for his amazing ministry, but for being an amazing father and husband.

"He's been married over 50 years, and he has never abused my mom. He fully supports her, pampers her, supplies all her needs, and loves on her. He is concerned about her well-being, he prays for her, gives to her so that she can give to others. The bottom line, he keeps mama happy," Pastor Price says admiringly. Speaking of quality time with his father, Pastor Price recalls talking with his dad one on one, watching movies all of the time and learning from him. He recognizes that his father's childhood was not the best but notices that he made the choice to "be the best dad that a man could be."

Apostle Price has not only been a role model to his congregation members and viewers but also has had a positive influence on leaders of other ministries. Marilyn Hickey, Founder and President of Marilyn Hickey Ministries speaks of Apostle Price saying, "He teaches about faith line upon line, precept upon precept. He is as good as anyone showing others how to utilize faith in their lives. He



encourages me and millions of others to stand strong in their faith and make this message work." Bishop Wiley Jackson of Gospel Tabernacle in Atlanta, Georgia and faithful Fellowship of International Word of Faith Ministries (FICWFM) member speaks of Apostle Price and his ministry saying, God has given us such an Apostle. One who has received his revelation through a vision (of how to walk by faith, not by sight.) Fifty years ago, who could Dr. Price look at and get a vision of Crenshaw Christian Center as far as prosperity is concerned? Where could he turn to model himself? ... God gifted a man with a message that would free all of us. I really don't know of any other African-American Charismatic ministry (like CCC)."

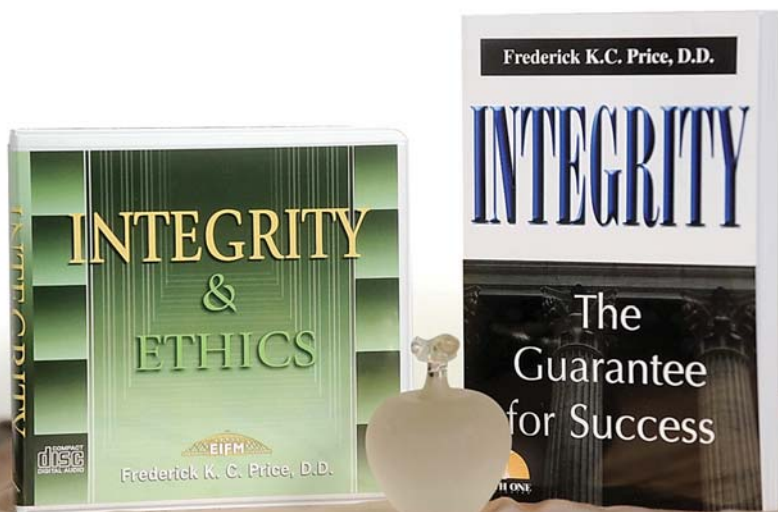
With his 80th birthday celebrations, viewers and congregants of Ever Increasing Faith Ministries and CCC were given the opportunity to recognize the effects that God has had on their lives through Apostle Frederick K.C. Price. As a pastor, apostle, father, husband and mentor, Apostle Price has achieved many remarkable accomplishments through his lifetime. He was celebrated with a gala dinner complete with family, friends and well-wishers such as Bishop and Mrs. Charles A. Blake, pastor and first lady of West Angeles Church of God and Christ and Kenneth Hagin, Jr. as well as a special Sunday celebration with accolades and commendations. — EIF

Pastor Jerome Lewis & Mrs. Lewis of
Seeds of GreatnessMaxine Waters and her husband
Sidney Williams

Pastor Ken Hagin & Mrs. Lynette Hagin



INTEGRITY & ETHICS



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If there's anyone who knows that God is still in the business of making miracles happen, it's Dr. Nasir Siddiki, the founder of Wisdom Ministries in Tulsa Oklahoma. Born and bred a Muslim in Canada, he didn't live a life based on believing miracles or in the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

"As a Muslim, you don't know Allah as a Savior," he explains. "If you ask a Muslim if they are going to heaven, they will always answer this way: 'I hope so.' Their qualification for heaven is always based on good works as opposed to bad works. So if your good works exceed your bad works you go to heaven, if they don't you're not going to go heaven. They don't believe that Allah is the one that prospers. They believe the time here is just a temporary situation so that they can

"When I asked Jesus into my heart, He resuscitated my spirit with the breath of His life. He took all my sorrows and carried my pain," said Siddiki. "He washed away my sins and cleansed me with the blood spilled on Calvary. He recreated me.

"That's why today I no longer work in the business that could make me millions. Instead, like Jesus, I am about my Father's business."

Siddiki has prayed for miracle after miracle and seen them come true. His entire immediate family healed of various life-threatening ailments. Every single one is now healthy, happy and prospering.

And it is the message of prosperity that Siddiki has taken to heart and has made his business to preach and teach.

"The Bible is a 24-7 book," notes Siddiki. "It says I can prosper in my marriage, with my kids, in my health, in my job and in my business.

I can prosper in every area of my life because Jesus came to give me life more abundantly. Not only are we supposed to prosper in every area of our lives, based on [the Bible], it tells us how to prosper whereas the Koran doesn't even refer to Allah wanting us to prosper."

Siddiki adds that prosperity is a subject that is necessary to teach to God's people.

"This prosperity message is critical. Drug dealers are not going to fund the gospel. We've got to have prosperity. We can no longer be afraid of prosperity. It's like the carpenter being afraid of having too many tools. They're just tools to get a job accomplished. Money is just a tool to get a job accomplished. We've got to stop being afraid of it. God never asks us to fund a vision, He simply asks us to believe for it. He'll fund the vision. We just have to believe. For what He needs to do, He needs you to do your part." — **EIF**

Walking In Prosperity

By **Antracia Moorings**

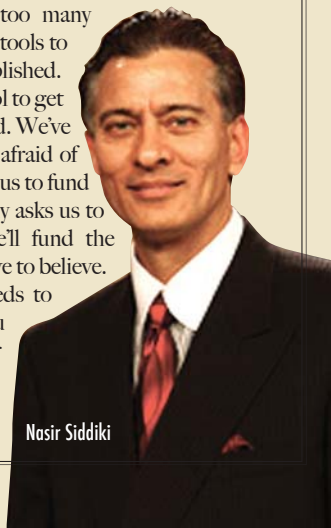
go on to their definition of heaven. Does an average Muslim want to prosper? Yes. Does the average Muslim turn to Allah to prosper? No."

Though Siddiki didn't pray for prosperity or riches, he had them by the time he was in his 30s working as wealthy marketing executive. This was before a life-threatening bout with shingles in 1987, at the age of thirty-four, turned his life around. What started out as blisters, soon turned into shingles and chicken pox and a 107.6 degree fever. According to doctors, Siddiki was dying.

In an interview from his ministry magazine *Winning With Wisdom*, Siddiki recounts. "During the darkest hour of the night, I woke and saw a man at the foot of my bed. Rays of light emanated from him, allowing me to see his outline. I couldn't see his face, it was too bright. No one had to tell me, I knew it was Jesus."

The next morning, the blisters were gone and the shingles went into remission. Siddiki was sent home the following day. While at home, Siddiki was flipping through channels and ran across a ministry program. Before it was over, he was praying to invite Jesus into his heart.

Not only had Siddiki received the miracle of healing, but the miracle of a new life in Jesus Christ.



Nasir Siddiki

DR. NASIR SADDIKI

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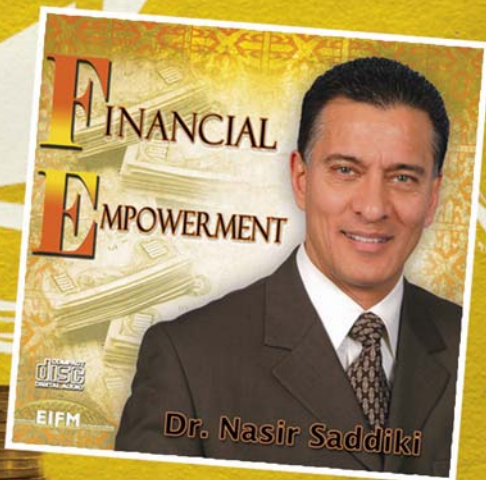
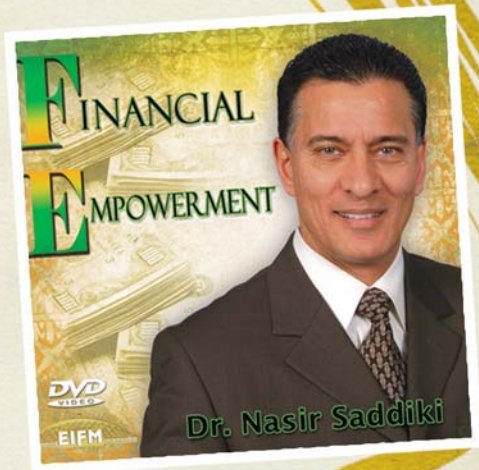
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Making GOD real to kids

By **Jon and Debra Carr**

Kids need to know that God is real. They need to know that God cares for them. They need to know that God loves them where they are, while He takes them where He wants them to be.

Here are tools you can use to help kids have a relationship with God and not just know about Him in a distant religious way.

BE TRANSPARENT WITH YOUR CHILDREN

1. What's your testimony?
2. Did you ever wonder if God was real?
3. Have you ever been mad at God?
4. Did you ever disobey God? Tell your child about the consequences and how their lives will be impacted.

LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN

1. Don't act shocked when they tell you what they really think.
2. Don't tell them that they should not feel the way they do.
3. Help them understand that feelings are real but that we can't be governed by our feelings, rather change our feelings with the Word of God.

GO BACK TO THE WORD

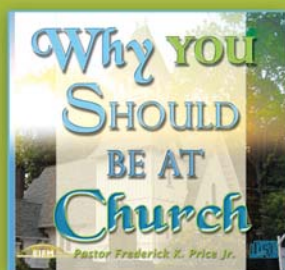
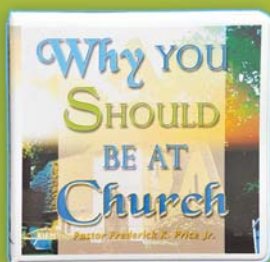
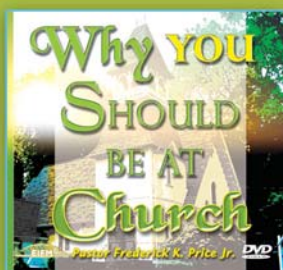
1. Discuss real issues the kids are facing. Work with your children to find out what the Bible says about the problem. Discuss the difference between the

world's solutions and God's solution.

2. Use Biblical examples of people who were not perfect yet were used by God.
3. Use current events and real life stories of people who used biblical principles to overcome impossible situations or tragedy.
4. Watch movies, go to plays, attend events and visit shelters where your kids can hear testimonies from people who made mistakes and yet God still helped them when they repented, changed and obeyed.
5. Point out the benefits to obeying God. Find scriptures where people obeyed God and got healthy and improved their lives.

Kids who know God is real are kids of integrity.—**EIF**

Why You Should Be At Church



What's your excuse for not attending church on Sunday?

Too tired? Or do you say, "God knows my heart," or "the people are not very pleasant" or "the game is on." Do any of these sound familiar?

The Bible urges us in Hebrews 10: 25 not to forsake the assembling of ourselves. In other words, don't abandon meeting for worship with members of like precious faith. We are the flock. If we do not attend church how are we expected to become equipped to spread the Gospel? In this series, Pastor Frederick Price teaches on the importance of attending church, top 8 excuses why Christians do not attend church regularly and the importance of unity among the sheep.

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By A. Michael Evans, Jr.

Overcoming Prostate Cancer

I'm no medical scholar, but I do know there is very little known about the prostate—the very small, albeit important male reproductive gland. In fact, so little is known about the prostate that many don't even know how to pronounce it. It's pronounced prostate, (P R A STATE) not prostrate, which is the

position you assume when you lie down.

But, as little as we do know about this gland, it serves a very important function. Its job is to provide the fluid that transports sperm out of males and into their loving wives. (At least that's what it is designed to do.) Needless to say, the prostate gets a workout. Sometimes it also gets attacked by cancer cells. When it does, it has a tendency to swell. The swelling is basically undetectable. It often shows up in the form of an interrupted urine stream when a man relieves himself. This interruption can include sporadic dripping, some pain or discomfort or frequent urination.

When this happens, your body is talking to you in the best way it can. It's saying: go to the doctor and find out what's happening. A wise man will have already been to the doctor for regular check-ups long before the prostate starts acting up. By doing so, the doctor can detect the enlarging of the prostate through a digital examination, using a gloved finger and by a simple blood test.

Therein lies the rub (pardon the pun.) Some men feel it's an insult to their masculinity for a doctor (especially another man) to run a finger up his rectum.

Unfortunately, cemeteries all over the world are filled with such guys. If you still have a problem with the procedure, get a PSA blood test. Don't allow

yourself to suffer an agonizing, long, painful death. PSA is: Prostate specific antigen, a protein present in men's blood that is used to screen for prostate cancer.

If an enlarged prostate is detected, the doctor then recommends a further test be done called a biopsy. This is an outpatient procedure done right in the doctor's office. The doctor anally injects an anesthesia to deaden the prostate—similar to what the dentist does prior to working on your teeth. It's pretty painless.

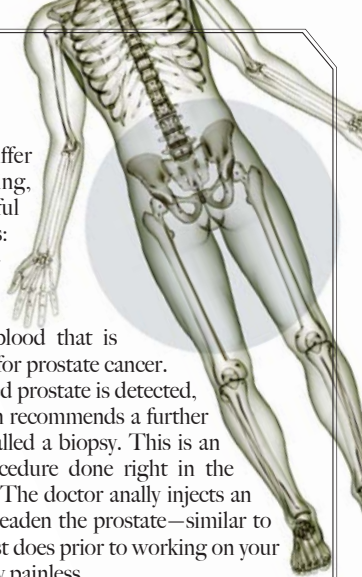
A small snipping device is used to extract very small samples of the prostate, from various locations around it. The samples are then sent to a lab for study. The lab in turn will examine the specimens and make a determination as to whether the sample is benign or malignant. Wikipedia defines

benign as: A mild and non-progressive disease. It further defines malignant as: a corresponding medical term used to describe a severe and progressively worsening disease.

In my case, I did all that I was supposed to do including visiting my urologist annually, however one day he detected some swelling and a change in my PSA levels. We agreed to do a biopsy and the tests were negative. Because of my elevated PSA, it was recommended I see the urologist every six months instead of annually. I did this over the next few years.

One day, the biopsy came back positive for prostate cancer. Can you imagine my shock and disbelief when I heard the news? I thought the doctor was on drugs. (Whether or not he was, had nothing to do with the diagnosis.) After explaining that this was a fairly common occurrence, especially in African-American males my age, he proceeded to educate me in what my options were.

He went so far as to suggest we just monitor the progress of the cancer and see how aggressive it was. Needless to say, I wasn't interested in monitoring anything but a second opinion. This I did and unfortunately, it confirmed the original



Is Healing For All?

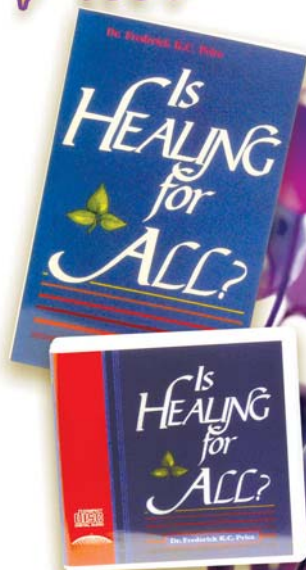
The most important question raised in biblical accounts of healing is not the question, "Can God heal?" Instead, the question many believers have asked is:

"Is healing something I can expect for myself and my loved ones?"

Some ask, "Isn't God's work designed to bring us to spiritual, emotional and physical health?"

In this teaching, Apostle Price addresses these and other questions with sound biblical responses.

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findings.

I was in my late 50s. I lived a good Christian life. I believed God for my healing, my health and my welfare. How did this happen? It didn't take me long to decide that if my faith wasn't up to the task of preventing the cancer in the first place, the last thing I was going to do was to try to use my faith to get rid of the cancer. If I had weak faith, I had to deal with it, but I wasn't going to let it kill me.

My wife and I agreed, we weren't going to watch and wait and see what the cancer was going to do, it had to go. I made arrangements to have what is called a robotic prostatectomy. That is a robotic surgical procedure that physically removes the entire prostate—cancer and all. Sorry sperm, it had to go.

The surgical procedure is done through small incisions in the lower abdomen. Being a little overweight, the urologist recommended I lose a few pounds to make his job easier. He went so far as to recommend I use the services of a trainer to see that I lost at least 15 pounds.

I hired a trainer for both my wife and I and we

both lost weight by my surgery date. The surgery was uneventful and successful, thanks be to God. Total hospital time was three days. Home recovery time was three to four weeks.

The aftermath is that my internal plumbing has been switched around. I've had to learn to do the things I've been doing all my life, a different way. Now, you may wonder: if the gland that makes sperm is missing, what does that do to your sex life? Well, let me assure you, all's well. Mrs. Evans is happy and not just in the fact I'm still alive, which is a plus. To God be the glory.

Bottom line: exercise your faith now on the little things. When you hear you've got a terminal disease, it's a little late to start though not impossible, but why wait? Start now. Stop smoking, stop drinking, exercise, eat more live foods like fruits and vegetables and less red meat, bread, pasta, rice and potatoes. I didn't say don't eat them, but eat more of the live foods. See the doctor regularly, do what he or she says and you'll live and not die.

Remember, take care of your prostate and you won't end up prostrate.—EIF

EVIDENCE,

By Jessica Rodgers

Evidence, evidence what does your life say? As the introduction to the Ever Increasing Faith television broadcast was heard for the first time by Rosie Grier, he made a sudden evaluation of his life. By that time, Grier had been a football star, an actor, a singer, was body guard for the late Robert Kennedy guarding his wife Ethel Kennedy, and had been doing extensive community work to get the answer of who God is to many young gangsters on the streets. With an amazing list of accomplishments, Grier still did not feel that his life had shown enough "evidence."

Grier began searching for the answer. Raised a Baptist, he admits he was not well-versed in the Bible. "They didn't teach the Bible they would just get up and preach" he says reminiscently, "They didn't teach us anything about being born again; I didn't know anything about the Holy Spirit all I knew was there was God and there was Jesus and I didn't know how they worked together." Because of his upbringing, Grier knew God was the answer to a young man he'd been working with who began questioning what was right and what was wrong. "In our search, we had to find out who was right and who was wrong. [The young man] was explaining to me, that what is right today would be wrong tomorrow if they changed the law. And that's how we came up with God." He knew that if God was truly God then they could depend totally on him for all of their needs. Though he had found one answer, a second question still lurked in his mind, where did God come from?

Continuing on his search, Grier came across a nun while visiting Jackie Kennedy and decided to inquire about their beliefs of where God came from. "Of course they said what they

Does your life show enough evidence?

thought, but it didn't meet the craving in my heart for an answer," he says. Upon returning to his home in Los Angeles, he heard something tell him to call his mother. He ended up receiving the answer he had been seeking. "Without a beat she said 'God is, He was and He always will be' it satisfied me to the utmost," Grier says. He shared it with his friends but unfortunately, the answer was not as well-received. Soon after Grier's personal discovery, the young man he was working with was killed. "I felt very badly about that and I decided that I must now make sure that all other young people that I met along the way would know the answer to what they are seeking in life. People are seeking answers that they can trust in." Grier then committed his life to community work helping young people who had given their lives to the streets. He still carries out this commitment today.

Due to his Baptist upbringing, Grier wasn't accustomed to ministers teaching the Word of God using the Bible. While attending college at Penn State, he veered away from church. He remembers attending a few bible studies on campus where the bible was used, "I always thought, these guys can't preach, they're talking." It was after he was introduced to Frederick K.C Price's ministry that he had a complete change of heart. He remembers watching the television broadcast for the first time "Evidence, evidence, does your life show enough evidence," he sings, "Man that struck

EVIDENCE,



Rosie Grier

me right in my heart, and I started thinking about all of the good things God has done and all the stuff I had done and it didn't seem to be sufficient and I was falling short of this evidence." He began watching the television broadcast weekly with his young son, but one Sunday it all changed when his son asked if they could attend a CCC Sunday service. "When I went to CCC, Apostle Price was Pastor Price then and he was teaching the Bible. I got a Bible and as I was following him in the Bible, I became convinced that I needed Jesus in my life."

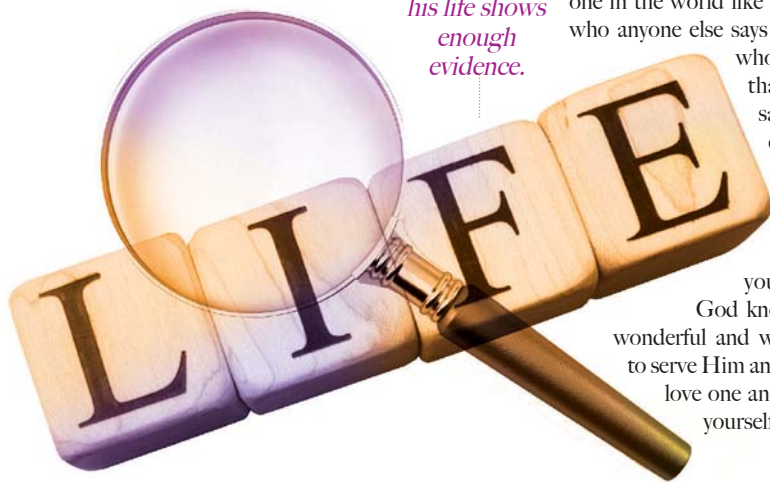
After fully giving his life to Christ and becoming a minister in 1983, Grier faced what he called his biggest disappointment. While at Oral Roberts University with many anointed individuals such as Apostle Price, Kenneth Copeland and John Osteen, Grier was once again forced to evaluate his life. "They were all talking about what God was doing in their lives and I'm sitting there like a little tiny baby and sudden-

ly I'm nowhere near where they are." He remembers his conversation with God after he had returned home, "I said 'Lord I can't be like these men and I don't know how I can be a Christian and be like those men.'" But it wasn't long before God answered him, "It was at about 4am and God was saying to me 'I don't want you to be like them, I want you to be yourself, I want you to be able to smile and act and laugh and do all that you do, except now you know who I am.' It was then my feet were solidly on the ground and I realized I didn't have to be like them, all I had to be was like me and that's what God wanted me to be."

Through seeking God first, he became satisfied with himself and now knows without a doubt that his life shows enough evidence.

To become the confident man of God he is today, Grier crossed many difficult obstacles to ultimately find his true answer. Through seeking God first, he became satisfied with himself and now knows without a doubt that his life shows enough evidence.

He adds to all readers: "I want you to know that you are precious, valuable, unique and one of a kind, there is no one in the world like you. You are not who anyone else says you are, you are who you are because that's who God says you are. You don't have to seek for someone else to compliment your life; you can compliment yourself because God knows that you are wonderful and wonderfully made to serve Him and to love him and love one another as you love yourself." —EIF



By Minister Mark Peay

Standing on the

Coming from a rather large family, my parents had the uncanny knack of knowing just how to motivate us kids to do what we didn't always want to do, but needed to do. They also seemed to know just what the proper reward was for each of us kids, individually. (There were 10 of us, of which I was the youngest.) However, no matter what reward was promised to us for that outstanding report card or the superlative performance we gave for the school concert, we knew that if a reward was promised, it was as good as done. Integrity was something that was both "taught and caught" in our household. I remember as a 6 year old, my dad promised me that if I was good at school he would fix me one of those delicious bologna sandwiches on a hard Kaiser roll with mayonnaise that he liked. I guess the excitement of getting a chance to eat a sandwich "just like daddy ate" proved to be too much for me because my conduct in school that day was less than stellar.

After hearing of my conduct, my father applied the rod of correction to my "seat of learning." After being reprimanded for my actions, I was sent up to my room with no dinner. Aside from being hungry, embarrassed and unable to sit, I was also disappointed. I had not received what my father had promised me: a bologna sandwich on a hard Kaiser roll with mayonnaise. I had never known my father to not do

"For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no greater, he swore by himself." This is proof positive that God is indeed FAITHFUL to His Word."

—Hebrews 6:13

something he had promised me—never. As I sat there confused and hurt, I eventually dozed off. After sleeping for little over an hour, I was awakened by the sound of my father's footsteps as he came down the hall. Not sure if he was coming to give me another dose of correction, I played like I was asleep. As he entered my room, he turned the light on and called my name. "Mark, wake up," he ordered. I sat up on the bed. "Yes sir?" I replied. "You know why I punished you don't you, son?" he inquired. "Yes Daddy, I do," I said. "Because I was being a class clown in school," I continued. He looked at me and said, "Yes my son, that's true, but it goes deeper than that. When you promised me this morning that you would behave and follow the instructions of your teacher, you gave me your word," he said. "You didn't keep that promise to me and your word is your bond, son. You are to always keep your word." "Do you understand what I'm saying, son?" he asked. "Yes," I said. And without another word spoken, he reached into the left pocket of his bathrobe and pulled out a napkin with a hard Kaiser roll with 2 pieces of bologna between it.



Promise of His Presence

Then from his right bathrobe pocket, he pulled out a small jar of mayonnaise and a butter knife and fixed me that sandwich he'd promised me. That was one of the greatest lessons of integrity and promise-keeping that I would ever learn.

The integrity of God's Word is just like that, only greater. The good news about our Heavenly Father is: because He is... He will.

Matthew, 7:9-11 says: "Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him."

If our own natural fathers' intent is to do us good and not harm by keeping their word to us, how much more will our Heavenly Father hasten to perform His word! (Jeremiah 1:12) Hebrews 6:13 tells us: "For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no greater, he swore by himself." This is proof positive that God is indeed FAITHFUL to His Word.

In the church circles I came up in, it was not uncommon to get up on Sunday mornings, do all of the preparation for the church service, show up and then subconsciously cross our fingers at the prospect of God actually showing

up! It was as if there was some great bowl of Skittles that God dipped His hand in every Sunday morning, throwing a handful over the portal of Heaven saying, "Whatever church these Skittles land in, that's where I will show up today." How foolish a notion is that? For us to enter God's gates with thanksgiving in our hearts and enter into His courts with praise and not expect Him to be there would appear to be just as foolish.

As we go about our day, we take the word of man as truth. If someone tells you they will do something, you most likely trust that word. But do we take God at His word when He says, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them?" (Matthew 18:20) Beloved, according to Psalm 22:3, God inhabits the praises of His people.

The definition of inhabit: to be present in or occupy in any manner or form. If God inhabits our praise and worship time, then He is indeed present and accounted for and in the midst. Gone are the days of thinking that we have to sing, "Come by here good Lord, come by here!" We know that if God said He will show up as we worship Him, then He will do it. A few years ago, I set my personal praise and worship time for 6:00 a.m. As most new routines go, I mastered it for 3 days. On the 4th day, somewhere around lunchtime, I felt a tugging in my heart. Then, I had a vision of God standing with His back up against a wall with

one foot propped up, looking at a watch. I instantly knew where this was headed. In my spirit, I heard these words: "Where were you son?" Because I had given my word to God that I would be there at 6:00 a.m., He expected me. His word and integrity are intact and He expects ours to be as well. This is clearly a trait that I admire about Apostle Frederick K.C. Price. This God-nature of integrity is a benchmark of his character and life in Christ.

That encounter not only taught me about the reliability of God, but it also reminded me that God loves our company and enjoys the fellowship time we share with Him in worship. It also brings to mind a beautiful song written from God's perspective, "I Miss My Time With You". (Made popular by Christian recording artists, Larnelle Harris and Helen Baylor):

*"There He was just waiting
In our old familiar place
An empty spot beside Him
Where once I used to wait*

*To be filled with strength and wisdom
For the battle of the day
I would've passed Him by again
But I clearly heard Him say*

*I miss My time with you
Those moments together
I need to be with you each day
And it hurts me when you say
You're too busy, busy trying to serve Me
But how can you serve Me
When your spirit's empty?
There's a longing in My heart
Wanting more than just a part of you
It's true,
I miss My time with you."*

Let's remember that as we honor and reverence God in all areas of our lives, we cannot forget that He is faithful to the promise that His presence will abide, if we simply come. As we seek His face, He is here in this place! He promised us He'd be here... And He is faithful that promised. —EIF

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~The Editors

By Dr. Betty R. Price

To me, the greatest thing in living the Christian life is that we learn what God says in His word and are obedient to do it and give of ourselves. This is really what it means to serve the Lord, and serving the Lord is the very best kind of life we can live. Psalm 35:27 assures us that our heavenly Father "has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant." In this Scripture, prosperity means more than just money. It includes peace, health, favor, safety, rest, welfare and being made whole. So if we want all the good that the Lord has for us, then we need to be about the Lord's business.

Serving the Lord is a matter of our will. We have to will to know what God says about all the different areas of our lives and the different things that matter in this life. But just knowing God's Word is not enough. We also have to will to do what God says. In other words, the Lord is not going to make us do anything. We have to exercise our own free will to grow in the things of God by learning and doing His Word—then the Lord can really use us as His examples. Since what we show and have to give to others is rooted and grounded in Him, it will be the very best.

Being an example or a witness for the Lord is the way that we begin serving Him, and this takes making our commitment to Christ a lifestyle. It is very important that we are living right in our homes, in our marriages, in raising our children, on our jobs, and even in being givers and in receiving from God. Otherwise, we cannot tell other people how to have a peaceful, wonderful home, how to have a good marriage, how to raise godly children or how to receive from God without our words being empty. If we want to serve by bringing others to Jesus, we have to be living examples of what God says in all areas of our lives and we have to be determined not to do or say anything that would bring reproach on His name.

Fred and I have seen this in our own lives. My husband was in the ministry for years, but no one ever wanted our advice before we got into God's Word and applied it so that we prospered in the things of God. We had to prove the Word of God in our lives before we could share it effectively with others. Our ability to be used by God depended upon our obedience—our willingness to do what He says in His Word in every area of our lives every day. People think this is so difficult, but it really is just a matter of dying to our flesh and making up our minds that we are going to do what God's Word says, no matter what.

Serving the Lord also takes a willingness to endure persecution. Jesus said that the enemy comes to steal, kill and to destroy (John 10:10). He will try to steal our desire to serve, kill our commitment to God's Word and destroy our witness. That is why we cannot allow ourselves to take our eyes off the Word of God and become discouraged and depressed by what we see. We cannot allow our feelings to get hurt or stop giving our best when the very people we are trying to help turn against us.

If we are really serving the Lord, why would we be concerned what others think or say or do to try to hurt us, as long as we are pleasing Him? Jesus is our example and he suffered a lot of things. Yet, He never quit on us. So, as His examples, we know that we will also suffer a lot of things. But because Jesus has gone through it all, we know that we already have the victory in Him. Keeping our witness in the midst of persecution is going to take having the goodness and assurance of God's Word always before us. When others are acting ugly, we have to meditate on what the Spirit of the Lord tells us through the apostle Paul in Romans 8:31: "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

There is a place in God where we can rise above it all, and that place is in His Word.

That is why we can never

Living the Good Life of Service

afford to take our eyes off the Word. We are never without hope when we are seeking to live according to what God says. I don't care what we face. My husband and I have faced it all—sickness, lack, poverty and even unfaithfulness in those we have tried to help. But we did not allow ourselves to get discouraged and give up. We did not let our feelings get hurt and not go on giving our best. We never quit—and neither should you. My husband and I have been able to go through it all and rise to the top to enjoy the very best life because we've remained committed to living and serving God's people, according to His Word.

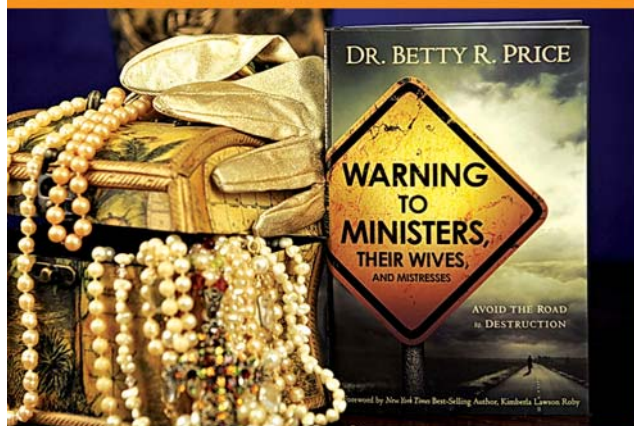
Serving the Lord also takes a willingness to give of ourselves. In John 12:25-26, Jesus said, "He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life." This does not mean that we should our lives, but that we should not love ourselves above doing what Jesus would have for us to do. We should not love the pleasures of this life and

seek them above seeking to do the will of the Lord. The way we lose our life is by our giving of ourselves and our time in serving others, and what we give is so little compared to what comes back to us.

Living a life committed to learning and doing things God's way, and giving of ourselves and keeping our witness despite persecution, is really the basis of serving the Lord, whether we are called to the ministry or not. Serving God is the very best life we can live and it is for every Christian. Living the Christian life is so very exciting because we know that no matter what may try to come against us, we cannot lose as long as we are living right before the Lord. God always protects His own and He watches over His Word to perform it. He has promised us that He will never leave us nor forsake us.

King David said it like this in Psalm 37:25: "I have been young, and now am old; yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his descendants begging bread." —EIF

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Q&A with Drs. Fred and Betty Price



Apostle Price and Dr. Betty, I've often heard you teach that at Believers we must bring ourselves in line with God's Word? What exactly does that mean and how do we do that?

We must recognize that Satan constantly brings temptation, because he is waging war to keep us in bondage. To break that bondage, we have to see ourselves as God sees us according to His Word. God sees us as the righteousness of Christ. He views us as more than conquerors. That means that through Him we have conquered disease, poverty, fear and strife. So we must see ourselves exactly that way.

Once we see ourselves according to God's Word, Satan can no longer whip us, or defeat us. But even when we are speaking the Word, we have to keep our eyes on the flesh. Paul had to discipline his body, and he was always speaking God's Word.

He writes in 1st Corinthians 9:27: "But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest,

when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified." Discipline takes time and effort. It is an every-hour, every-minute, every-second job to ward off the temptations of the evil one.

In Romans 6:6, Paul says: "Knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin." God's revelation to Paul was this: He did not say we would no longer be slaves of sin. It says we should no longer be slaves of sin. That tells us that being enslaved by sin is our choice. Acting as if our members are dead is the only way the sinful nature will not control us, because we were born with that sinful nature. It is a part of us, except where and when Christ rules. When we realize our members are very much alive, faith, then, is the only way we can make the sin nature come under subjection to God's Word.

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Currently, we live in a macho society where men are manning up on everything but what's right. When I say man-up, I mean it in a way that doesn't involve pounding your chest and using loud, aggressive gestures. Behavior like this is definitely beneficial for athletic activities, but not when it comes to drinking, smoking, stealing,

the right direction; he wants his son to be better, smarter, wiser, and stronger than him. A father takes on full responsibility when raising his children, especially his son because he takes pride in being a part of his son's life. A dad, on the other hand, is someone who just "produced" the child and didn't assume responsibility in raising the child.

Man Up and Go Without

By **Steven Perrilloux**

cheating, lying, cursing, lust-ing, and conquering hundreds of women etc. These are all examples of what manning up encompasses nowadays.

If we truly examine what these examples mean to us, we can get a sense of insecurity or even immaturity. It could even stem from the large amounts of young men who grow up in today's society without a father. A father steers his son in

I wrote this article upon request from a friend whom I greatly appreciate and look up to. After sharing with him and his lovely wife about my experiences with sex and other battles throughout my 24 years, I also shared with them a vision I have for a billboard I want to read "Man Up Go Without."

The "Man Up Go Without" billboard idea was developed one evening while riding my bike down Sunset Boulevard. I kept seeing these HIV/STD billboards all over. Those ads are very beneficial but they're still missing one thing. These ads encourage the practice of safe

"A FATHER STEERS HIS SON IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION."

sex, and how to be responsible with our bodies, but they don't tell you how contraception is temporary protection. I

don't disapprove of these ads because if it wasn't for condoms or any other form of contraception, who knows what I would have right now.

I conceptualized the idea for this billboard because my friends, colleagues and associates, have gone through times in their lives where they've wanted to quit smoking, drinking, cursing, lying, fornicating and masturbating; but couldn't seem to follow through.

Once I decided to walk uprightly, I realized how good it feels to live a pure lifestyle. I just had to share it with



others. So I began to challenge my friends, majority males, to make a "Man Up Go Without" pledge. I told them if that thing really doesn't have a hold on your life, then go without it. Prove to yourself and others that you can stop whatever activity or enjoyment whenever you want to. I also encouraged them to NOT worry about how long they could refrain from their old activities. I didn't want them to worry about when, or if they would ever fall back into their old habits, I just wanted them to make the commitment. I knew that once they started living right their old ways would slowly but surely begin to deteriorate and lose its once so powerful hold over their lives.

It takes a real man to do the right thing, because anybody can do wrong. It's in our nature to naturally do wrong because we live in a sinful world. When we live Christ like and without compromise, we are truly one-of-a-kind.

When it comes to meeting your soul mate, I can be the first to say that it won't come by sleeping around with multiple sex partners. We have to sacrifice lust for love. Love doesn't come from sexual pleasures, quick flings, or random hookups. Love has substance. Love is kind and gentle. Love undoubtedly comes from God. Until we truly understand this, we will continuously come up empty on true love. There will always be something

missing, and that something is God. My father has always said, "what you're willing to walk away from, will determine what you walk into." If I'm willing to walk away from the lustful nights and random girls, God will reveal to me my future wife because of my obedience. I haven't met her yet, but that's what I'm sticking to.

I can honestly say that being single and walking upright is a challenge. The enemy will tempt you and if you're not grounded in the Word, you can quickly lose sight of your goals and purpose. Satan wants you to compromise your beliefs. Integrity speaks volumes about a person and is simply described as making the choice between what's convenient and what's right.

We need men with courageous hearts who take God seriously. We need a new generation of men who will challenge each other in every way possible. Do you remember how powerful the Million Man March was? Think if that was a million men of God who came together to inspire our nation of men to man up.

I believe "Man Up Go Without" is going to be a calling for all men to lead others to be the true men of God they are intended to be. 1 Timothy 6:11 states, "But you, O Man of God flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance, and gentleness." I'm calling all men, young and old, to step up to the challenge and man up. —
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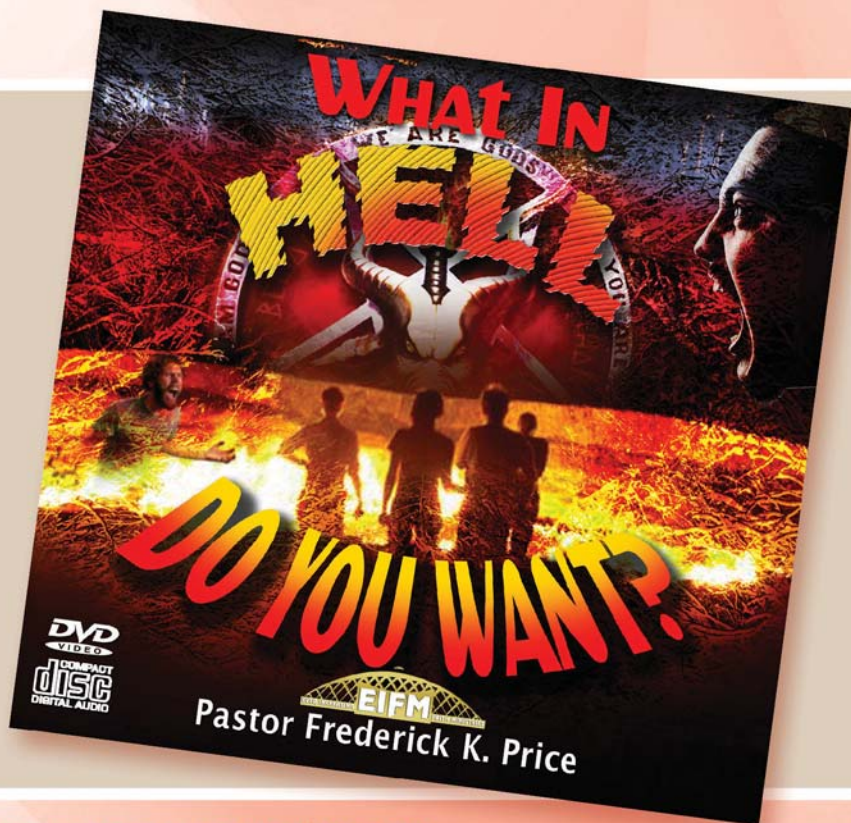
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