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A Better Way to Pray

I think prayer is probably one of the most abused and misused things in the Christian life.

We are seeing attacks on the church, the family, and children like nothing we've ever seen in the history of the United States. When fear sets in, some people go to panicking, while others start praying and asking God for revival.

But many of the prayers I've been hearing are not done in the most effective way. I'm not trying to criticize people, but they are praying out of desperation; they're praying out of fear. They aren't taking their authority and using it. The majority of people believe that just as long as they pray, everything is fine. That is not true. **There is a right way and a wrong way to pray.**

Look at what Jesus said when He talked about prayer in Matthew 6, often called the Sermon on the Mount:

And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

Matthew 6:5, emphasis mine

Jesus felt it was important enough to teach His disciples **what not to do** when praying. **Prayer is not an opportunity to inform "poor misinformed God" of how bad your situation is.** It seems like people think they've got to get their request to the top of the pile because God just has so many people asking Him for things. In Matthew 6, Jesus goes on to say,

Be not ye therefore like unto them [heathens]: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.

Matthew 6:8, brackets added

A lot of what people are doing today is nothing but praying out of fear. They think that if they start with "our heavenly Father," end with "in the name of Jesus," and say whatever they want in between, they've said a prayer. No—that's not how prayer works. People are praying with a whole lot of unbelief and a whole lot of fear. But according to Psalm 91:5, we don't have to be afraid of the terror by night (that means the deadly plague). Psalm 91:10 goes on to say that no evil will befall us, and no plague will come near our dwelling.

I tell you, there is a right way and a wrong way to pray, and a lot of people are not praying the right way. For example, people may tell God they're fearful and depressed and ask Him to give them joy, peace, and protection. But Psalm 91:1 says,

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

And Psalm 16:11 says,

Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

So if you aren't experiencing peace, protection, fullness of joy, and pleasures forevermore, it's because you aren't staying in the presence of God. **God is always with you, but you aren't always appropriating what He's provided.**

A key to prayer is that all of God's promises about protection have to be spoken (Ps. 91:2). You also have to believe He has given you His power. So instead of asking God to do something about the coronavirus, you need to believe **He**

has given you power over all sickness and over all disease (Matt. 10:1 and 8), and then you start speaking to it. There are millions of people around the world who are praying and asking for God's help, but they don't understand God has already given it.

When I was just getting started fifty-five years ago, I would see a few miracles happen every once in a while. I would sometimes see the presence and the power of God show up, and I'd see some of my prayers answered. (You know, even an old, blind squirrel will get a nut every once in a while.) **But they were few and far between because I was praying the way that is traditionally taught.** Yet God loved me, and I loved Him.

But over these years of seeking the Lord, **I've learned some things. I've learned a better way to pray, and I get better results today than I have ever gotten.** I believe my prayer life and my relationship with the Lord is better than it's ever been.

There's so much more to it than space will allow here. So I've put what I've learned into my teaching called *A Better Way to Pray*. This teaching has set many people free, including my friend John Tesh. He was given eighteen months to live in 2015, and he took hold of Mark 11:23 and began speaking to his mountain. John still stands on this scripture in 2023. I've had so many people tell me that this knowledge revolutionized their relationship with the Lord. They've said it's one of the most important things they've ever learned.

With all that is happening in our world today, you need to be praying the right way. I encourage you to get my teaching *A Better Way to Pray*. The book and study guide are available in English.

Now, I'm not saying you're of the devil if you don't pray the way I do. I've done everything I teach against in *A Better Way to Pray*. But if what you're doing isn't working, consider *A Better Way to Pray*. I know it will be a huge help to you.

My prayer for you is that the Lord will take these things I've shared and bring you into a new understanding of what prayer is and how

your prayers can be more effective. I believe the Lord will use these truths to bring you out of any "religious" traditions that make the Word of God of no effect in your life. You'll experience the freedom and joy that come from knowing God in both spirit and truth.

And as these truths set you free, I pray that the Lord will grant you opportunities to share these things with others so they can also begin experiencing a better way to pray!

We love you and are praying for you,

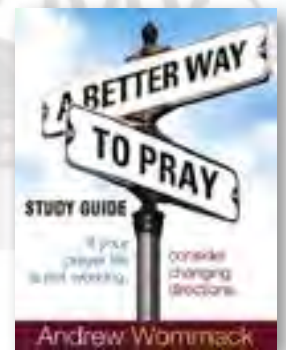
Andrew and Jamie

A BETTER WAY TO PRAY

Are you frustrated with your prayers, wondering why they don't seem to be answered? Do you wonder what it takes to pray effectively? You might be surprised to learn that there is a right and a wrong way to pray. *A Better Way to Pray* is a practical guide on prayer that shows you how to experience the power of God through your prayer life, and it's available in several formats: CD series, as-seen-on-TV DVD series, book, booklet, and study guide. Learn how your prayers can be more effective, and start experiencing tangible results in your life!



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How Important Is a Biblical Worldview?

Do you know biblical truths about societal issues but feel ill-equipped to defend them? Whether from fear or a lack of knowledge, many Christians keep quiet when God's Word is challenged. Others have been deceived after becoming entangled in the world's philosophies and depravities.

Our worldview is the filter through which we process life. As Christians, it should be based on the uncompromised Word of God—not on popular culture.

During World War II, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a German clergyman, moved to the United States. But he felt he owed it to his fellow German citizens to go back to Germany and engage in the battle against Hitler's agenda.

Although his brave return to Germany led to his imprisonment and ultimate death sentence, Dietrich Bonhoeffer went to his execution glorifying God. And instead of showing grief and sorrow in the face of this unjust act, he rejoiced. Why? Because he had a biblical worldview!

Bonhoeffer's faith in Christ gave him the courage and confidence to stand against the greatest evil of the twentieth century. As a result, he went out with a shout, trusting God, speaking his faith, and looking forward to what would come after death. In contrast, Hitler did not have a biblical worldview, and he ended up committing suicide that same year.

Here are some foundational truths that people with a biblical worldview believe:

- Absolute moral truth exists.
- The Bible is not just a book written by men but a book that God inspired men to write.
- The Bible is totally accurate in all the principles it teaches.
- Satan is not just an idea, a concept, or a personification of evil; he is a real being.
- No one can earn their way into heaven; they must have faith in what Jesus did for them.
- Jesus Christ lived a sinless life on earth.
- God is the all-knowing, all-powerful Creator of the world who still rules the universe today.

The Bible warns us to *"be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour"* (1 Pet. 5:8). That's why it's crucial to have a biblical worldview. It equips you for victory by strengthening your faith and giving you a firm foundation on which to stand. You won't be caught off guard by Satan and his schemes when you commit to understanding God's Word and make it the source of your worldview.

In today's society, it's more important than ever to have the right lens through which to view things—the right worldview. The right worldview is based on the Bible! If you want to know more about the foundational truths of the Bible, our *Biblical Worldview: Foundational Truths* curriculum can get you started on the right path! Visit awmi.net/BW-Foundation to discover the importance of making God's Word the final word in your life.



The Five Things You Need to Know for a Biblical Foundation in Business



Billy Epperhart is passionate about teaching people how to achieve financial freedom. He's the CEO of Andrew Wommack Ministries and Charis Bible College. His nonprofits, WealthBuilders and Tricord Global, help people financially impact God's kingdom. Author of seven books, his newest title is *Run Your Race: How to Pursue God's Will for Your Life with Peace, Patience, and Productivity*. Billy is from Texas but currently resides in Colorado with his wife, Becky. Visit WealthBuilders.org to learn more about Billy's nonprofit organizations.

No one would remember the good Samaritan if he'd only had good intentions. He had money as well.

— Margaret Thatcher

Wealth and business building are about giving, not getting. When I say give, I'm not talking about church offerings or charity donations (though I am including those). I'm talking about really making a difference. Because everyone has a purpose and can make a difference.

Understanding how we partner with God to make a difference is the biblical foundation of business. Before crossing into the Promised Land, Moses warned Israel not to take credit for their prosperity:

"Then you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.' And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day."

Deuteronomy 8:17–18, *New King James Version*

As I say in my book *Money Mastery*, an important thing to remember is that we're "making sense of making money, for making a difference."

The following five biblical principles—forming a biblical foundation for business—are from the first five books of the Old Testament (known as the Pentateuch), and they give us insight into the financial mindset of the Jewish people:

1. Participation in the Creative

Process—Working together with God to do what He wants to do in the earth, the way Adam tended to the garden of Eden (Gen. 2:15).

2. Protection of Private Property

—Giving people the opportunity to own property, resources, or assets (Gen 13:15, Ex. 6:8, Deut. 1:8, Is. 61:4).

3. The Accumulation of Wealth (a Virtue)

—Honoring and finding virtue in partnering with God to accumulate wealth, not mistaking poverty as noble (Deut. 8:18, Ps. 90:17).

4. Caring for the Needy—Helping those in need, including both charitable giving and empowering the poor to come out of poverty on their own (Deut. 15:11, Matt. 26:11).

5. Limited Government—Allowing everyone to have the opportunity to prosper through limited government involvement and protection of private property.

I also like to connect the Hebrew concept known as *tikkun olam*, which means "repairing or perfecting the world," with the Lord's Prayer, "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven" (Matt. 6:10). In the end, it all comes down to building wealth with God so you can be an even greater blessing to others, not so you can use it for selfish purposes.

For more teachings from Billy Epperhart, visit GospelTruth.TV today!





Special Offer—FREE Course from Andrew!

The most important thing you will ever do to promote spiritual growth is to get revelation knowledge of God's Word. God's Word is a seed that must be planted in your heart before it can sprout and bring forth fruit.

However, most people don't know where or how to start. The Bible is a big book, and some of it is hard to understand. That's why I want to help you get started by offering you a free course from Charis Bible College called A Sure Foundation.

In this course, you will discover God's roadmap for lasting transformation, growth, and fruitfulness. When you understand and cooperate with God's system, change becomes practically effortless. Whether you are a new believer or you have known the Lord for years, this course will help you take your relationship with Him to a deeper level. Learn the simple steps needed to establish your footing on the firm foundation of God's Word, and start experiencing life as God

intended. Before you know it, change will be pursuing you!

This powerful course is taught in the First-Year Program at Charis, and it's changing the lives of our students around the world.

I listened to A Sure Foundation over and over again, and it was a time of total liberation for me. Burdens were lifted off. Anger, hatred—all of it—melted away because when you know the truth, it sets you free. It's so liberating to know that you are loved by the God of the universe. I'm progressively growing in Him. His Word is water, and it's washing my heart and clearing all the junk away.

— Gary

Through the rich teaching I received,

God reset my foundation by firmly establishing *His* true nature and *my* identity in Him. The way I think of myself has dramatically changed. My identity is no longer in my abilities. God has shown me that I can boldly proclaim His Word. He revealed my purpose and gave me the necessary clarity through my time [at Charis], and now I'm stepping out with confidence into every God-given dream.

— Zoe

No matter where *you* are in life or how you got there, God loves you and has given you unique dreams and extraordinary potential. Commit to knowing Him on a deeper level and begin living in your God-given purpose!

Sign up today for your FREE Charis Bible College course at **MyCharisCourse.com**! This limited-time offer will give you access to the same resources Charis online students enjoy including video teachings and lesson outlines.

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Changing Lives in Central and South America

Did you know that you can be in two places at once?

Jon Rand never imagined he would be standing on foreign soil with a sign offering “free hugs” on the street. Years before, he was at a totally different place in his life.

Jon was once the successful executive of an American broadcasting company, but now as the founder of Your Kingdom Purpose Ministries, he is finally living his purpose.

Costa Rica was never on his radar, nor did he ever think he would be this impulsive, but he has never felt freer. The difference he is making is far greater than anything he has ever experienced.

But how did he get there?

After being introduced to Andrew Wommack’s teachings by his pastor, Jon began to dive into the Word. Seeking a deeper relationship with God, he enrolled in Charis Bible College. This step not only changed his life but the lives of countless others as well.

To graduate from Charis, second-year students are required to go on a mission trip. And on his mission trip to Costa Rica, Jon felt called to provide what so many Central Americans lack—food, water, shelter, and more importantly, the truth of God’s love and grace.

The training that Jon and his wife, Melva, received at Charis prepared them to share the love of God with those who have limited resources—both physically and spiritually. From ministering on street corners and building churches to discipling pastors in the Word, lives in Central and South America are being changed.

With the help of Andrew’s free resources like *Discipleship Evangelism*, over eight hundred Central and South American pastors have been freed from religious mindsets. Jon explains,

There are pastors here who didn’t have any idea of the real meaning of the grace message. For them to have access and understanding of what grace truly is, it’s the difference between night and day.

Once Jon stepped out, he never looked back. He found his true purpose—discipleship.

Partners and friends, maybe you’ve never visited Central or South America, but your support is written in the pages of Andrew’s free materials. If the books are there, you are too. See, you really can be in two places at once! Without your support, these lives may never have been changed.

Visit YKPMministries.com to learn more about Your Kingdom Purpose Ministries.

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HEALING IS THE CHILDREN'S BREAD!



Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus. I thank our Lord Jesus for this opportunity of enabling me to share my testimony in His Mighty name.

I joined Discipleship Evangelism (D.E) last year 2022 and finished the first level successfully. And by successful, I mean I became a better equipped Christian, with better understanding about my identity, my authority, the true nature of God and the quality of life that God has called me to In Christ Jesus which is eternal life. My relationship with God has taken on a total transformation and am continuing in the journey to pursue this understanding of God by joining Charis Bible College where I am currently a first year student.

At the time of my joining the D.E program in October 2022, I was suffering from 'chronic' anal fissure six years running! I was a born-again believer, a Bible reading Christian, quoting Scriptures like "greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world (1 John 4:4), but I totally lacked understanding of the divine being I was in Christ Jesus! I was a tongue speaking believer who had no hope, sickly and miserable. I had resigned myself to believing that I would have this so called "chronic" sickness till I crossed over to go and be with The Lord in heaven and only then would I experience the joy of The Lord.

When I came for D.E, I had just come to study and grow in my relationship with the Lord but not expecting a miracle! During registration for the course, the staff at Andrew Wommack ministries were very friendly and encouraged me to read some of the books in the bookstore. I did read some of the resources which were very helpful, and I ended up purchasing some books. I read Spirit, Soul & Body and the truth in the book blessed me so much.

After reading the book, I learnt and believed that I am a supernatural being in Christ and that a third (1/3) of me is already perfect now till eternity. That I already possessed the righteousness of God in

my spirit, and I already had everything I needed for life and Godliness. It was just a matter of releasing it from my spirit to my soul (the mind). I understood without a doubt that it is God's Will for me to be healed and that is why He gave us healing in the salvation package through His Son Jesus Christ.

As I took in this new information, I believed that I was healed and took a step of faith and started eating what I had not been able to eat before! I went a step further with this newfound courage attained from learning the Truth in the D.E lessons and visited the doctor with whom previously before coming for D.E I had arranged a barium enema operation due to the excruciating pain and bleeding that I was experiencing then! To my amazement when I visited the doctor, the scan showed that I was okay, and the doctor shared that the bleeding was due to wrong diet and certain nutrients lacking in my body. The recommendations he made were natural food stuff which I was supposed to start taking right away with no serious medication. Hallelujah.

Where I had thought I would have to go through an operation to have normal excretion without bleeding

and the excruciating pain, after getting an understanding of my identity and knowing that healing is mine, right now my stool is normal. After six years of dreading to go to the toilet, I have been freed, I no longer dread the experience of going to the toilet.

I praise the Lord for healing me and showing me these truths written by Andrew Wommack. I am much brighter and more joyful in the Lord Jesus.

I thank our Lord Jesus Christ, Andrew Wommack Ministries and Charis Bible College for teaching these life changing truths that have revolutionized my spiritual life and for taking me out of a dark pit and giving me a hope right now here on earth and not only when I go to heaven!

Some of the topics which have powerfully set me on this journey of an enriched relationship with The Lord and opened my eyes to the life changing eternal truths are Eternal Life where I got to know that eternal life is a relationship with God. My Identity in Christ where I got to understand the truth about who I am and the authority I carry. The True Nature of God and Repentance all enabled me to come out of condemnation,

uncertainty of God's forgiveness and realize the eternal nature of God's gift to us.

Come and join the D.E program and be introduced to a new enriched relationship and walk with The Lord.

Thank You Jesus.
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 Violet Kisakye
 Former D.E Student
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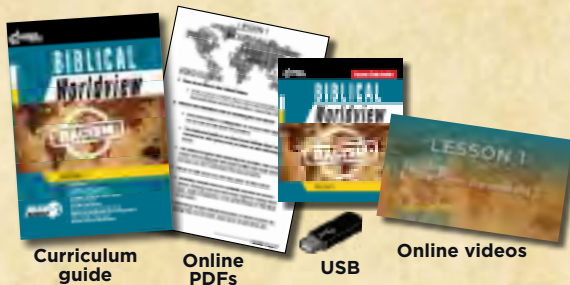
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