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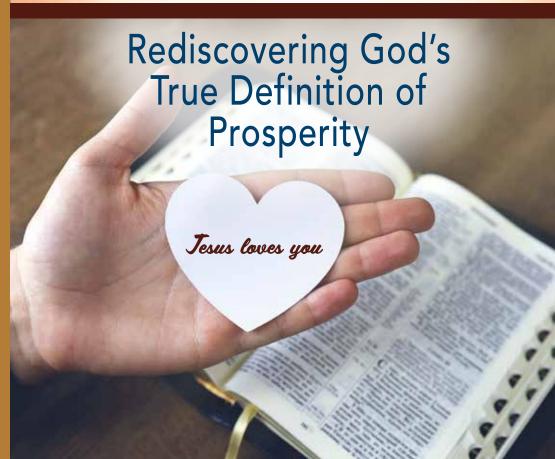
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What exactly changed when you were born again? You might see the same reflection in the mirror, act the same, or find yourself yielding to the same old temptations. You might even wonder if you had really changed at all. The good news is—you did.

I remember when I really struggled to understand this. But the number-one thing that revolutionized my life was this revelation, which I titled Spirit, Soul & Body. It was like someone had inserted a key into my brain and unlocked it.

Until you know certain truths, you aren't going to experience victory. People don't like to hear this because it makes them accountable; but not liking it doesn't make it less true. It was true for me that day nearly five decades ago when I received the revelation of spirit, soul, and body. It opened the eyes of my understanding to the Bible and the true nature of God.

Everything I teach is based on the revelation of who I am in Christ—who I am in my bornagain spirit. I want to make sure everyone knows that this truth holds the key to unlocking God's blessings. Once you understand this, the Bible really comes alive. Every born-again believer has undergone a complete inner transformation:

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:17-18

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When I first came across this scripture, I remember sitting there and thinking, God, I know I am in Christ and born again and that I will go to heaven when I die. But this scripture doesn't match my experience. Even though I had no doubts about being in Christ, the scripture says that if I'm in Christ, all things have become new and old things have passed away.

It doesn't say that all things are becoming new or have the potential of becoming new—they are new the moment we are born again.

To understand that we are totally new requires us to understand how God created us. What part of us did God make new? It's obviously not our bodies; we are still shaped the same as before. It's obviously not our minds; we still think the same and have the same emotions. So what is it? It's our spirits. Some people don't realize this, but we are made up of three parts, just as God is three parts— Father, Son, and Holy Ghost—and we are made in His image.

First Thessalonians 5:23 makes it clear:

And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Once I understood that the new part of me wasn't my body or my soul (mind, will, emotions, conscience), I knew it had to be my spirit. God's Word confirms this again in 1 Corinthians 6:17, which states that "he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit." The born-again experience creates a spiritual union, and our spirits become one with God's. While the new birth is complete in the spirit, it can take time to manifest in body and soul by the process of renewal (Rom. 12:2). So relating to God through our bodies and souls isn't going to work.

It's easy to understand our bodies and our souls. We are receiving information from them all the time. For example, if I were to put my hand on someone's shoulder, they would know I touched them. I could make someone feel happy or sad, or I could hurt someone, simply with the words I speak. Those words are processed by the mind and felt in the emotions. However, you can't feel things in your spirit the way you do in the flesh.

If you don't understand that spiritual reality isn't felt, then you'll be confused when God's Word declares that you have the same power living on the inside of you that raised Jesus from the dead (Eph. 1:19–20). If you think truth can only be discerned through your natural senses, you'll be baffled when the Bible says you're a brand-new creature who can do the same miraculous works that Jesus did—and even more (2 Cor. 5:17 and John 14:12).

God's Word reveals spiritual reality. If you want to know what your spirit is like, you must find out from the Word rather than rely on emotions or other perceptions. God's Word is spirit and life (John 6:63). It set me free when I realized God had already given me everything I needed, and it's all contained in my spirit. All I had to do was release it. That simple understanding changes everything.

The Christian life is a process of renewing your mind and learning to release what you've already received. Unless you understand that when you get born again—you have already received in your spirit all that you will ever need, there will always be doubt. You may know it's possible or even promised in the Word, but you'll always be trying to perceive it in the mental, emotional, or physical realm. That's a recipe for failure. That misconception can also result in a performance-based relationship with God—wondering if you're good enough, if you read the Bible enough, if you give enough, and on and on it goes—in an attempt to motivate God to give you what you need.

It's wrong to think that you have to make yourself worthy to receive God's gifts. You're already worthy because of Jesus' sacrifice! In fact, you've already been given all that you need; it just requires an understanding of the relationship between spirit, soul, and body. This understanding is the key to unlocking God's grace and is the basis of comprehending the rest of Scripture.

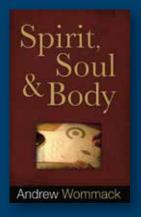
I'm out of space here, but I encourage you to get my Spirit, Soul & Body book. To order, call our Helpline at +256 200 330 000. I really hope this teaching, as well as other teachings of mine, have blessed you and are making a difference in your life. God's unconditional love and grace are so important for everyone to experience.

You are blessed!

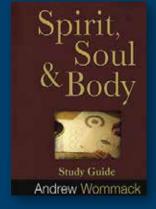
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Transform your life with Spirit, Soul & Body! This foundational teaching helps believers understand the spiritual restoration that occurs when they are born again. Discover how your spirit is the key to connecting with God and how it affects your body and soul. Learn to recognize and live out of your born-again spirit in your day-to-day life. With Spirit, Soul & Body, you can unlock the power of a life-changing spiritual transformation!

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Rediscovering God's True Definition of Prosperity



Jim Baker

Jim and his wife, Mary, are the senior leaders of Zion Christian Fellowship in Powell, Ohio. Jim is passionate about equipping people to supernaturally demonstrate God's kingdom in the areas of healing and finances! Check out WealthWithGod.com for more info and resources.

Have you ever been broke? I sure have, and it stinketh. That's why I want to share two popular teaching errors on finances that may be holding you back.

Teaching Error #1: Poverty is spiritual.

If poverty is so spiritual, why does the Bible encourage giving to the poor? That seems contradictory. Why did Satan take Job's wealth and possessions to afflict him (Job 1:12–17), while the Lord financially blessed Isaac so that He became rich and grew richer (Gen. 26:12)? And finally, why did Jesus teach us to pray for God's will to be done on earth as it is in heaven? There's no poverty in heaven—even the streets are paved with gold (Rev. 21:21)!

Teaching Error #2: Your spirituality is measured by your material possessions.

Having money doesn't necessarily mean you're godly—just ask the mafia. But it also doesn't mean you are ungodly. Matthew 6:33 makes it clear: true prosperity begins with

who you have, not what you have! Therefore, prosperity is a byproduct of seeking God. You don't need more money; you need a greater relationship with the source. Don't mistake the resource for the source.

If you seek God first, abundance will follow! Operating from a purely materialistic mindset can lead to a mammon mentality. Mammon, which means "the treasure a person trusts in" (HELPS Word-studies from The Discovery Bible), does not refer to actual money but rather to the temptation of looking to money the way you should look to God.

God wants you to have more than enough resources to fulfill every assignment He has for you and to have enough left over to help others fulfill theirs.

How can you afford to go into all the world to preach the Gospel if you can't even afford to go to the store? It's time to ditch these two teaching errors on finances and be blessed to be a blessing!

If you enjoyed this teaching from last year's Summer Family Bible Conference, join us for this year's conference July 3-7 to hear more from Jim Baker and other insightful teachers!







Andrew Wommack

Andrew's life was forever changed the moment he encountered the supernatural love of God on March 23, 1968. As a renowned Bible teacher, author, and the founder and president of Andrew Wommack Ministries and Charis Bible College, Andrew has made it his mission for more than five decades to change the way the world sees God.

How did the Israelites end up wandering in the desert for forty years instead of reaching the Promised Land in just eleven days (Deut. 1:2)? The answer is simple: fear and unbelief. They were afraid of the challenges that lay ahead and didn't believe they could conquer the land.

However, when God promises victory, He also provides the plan. Late in that fortieth year, God gave Moses instructions on how to claim victory over their enemies:

Rise ye up, take your journey, and pass over the river Arnon: behold, I have given into thine hand Sihon the Amorite, king of Heshbon, and his land: begin to possess it, and contend with him in battle.

Deuteronomy 2:24

This single verse outlined seven steps for the Israelites to follow to see victory. These steps can guide you too, whether you're dealing with a person, sickness, poverty, or any other obstacle.

Step #1: **Rise up.** The Israelites had been waiting on God's word; now they had it and needed to take action. To achieve anything, you need to resolve to do it and rise up.

Step #2: Take your journey. God has a unique plan for each of us, just like for the Israelites. Following someone else's path won't lead you to where God has called you.

Step #3: Pass over the river. Crossing the Arnon meant entering hostile territory, and God was calling the Israelites to commit to

facing the enemy. To follow God's plan, you must be willing to trust in God and confront the challenges ahead.

Step #4: **Behold.** Even though Sihon had not yet been defeated, God directed Moses to visualize victory in the spirit. Victory is promised, but you must see it first with the eyes of your faith to see it come to pass in the natural.

Step #5: I have given into your hands. God told Moses to see that the victory over Sihon was already won. We also face many foes, but Jesus has already triumphed on our behalf. Through Christ's love, we are more than conquerors (Rom. 8:37); all we have to do is rest in His victory.

Step #6: **Begin to possess it.** God gave the Israelites the land in stages, allowing them to manage their new territories and resources effectively. Similarly, the gains of your victory come in steps and stages as you progress.

Step #7: Contend in battle. God could have defeated Sihon by Himself, but He called the Israelites to fight. You must also put in the work and effort to claim your victory.

If you find yourself wandering instead of winning, I encourage you to focus on the victory ahead. God promises to never leave nor forsake you (Deut. 31:6 and Heb. 13:5), so you can follow the plan God has given you, walk courageously, and claim the promises that are rightfully yours in Christ.







Baby Healed from Down Syndrome!

God thinks differently from how people think. However, when we follow Him, we can have peace knowing His plans for us are always good. Steve and Holly Trover can testify to this statement.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:8-9

In 2008, while Steve was in prayer, God put it on his heart to have the fourth child that Holly had always wanted—though the couple had long come to the agreement that their family was complete with three. Steve did not accept it right away. For two months, Steve resisted while the Lord continued to impress it on him.

One evening around midnight, the Lord instructed Steve to tell his wife, and Steve finally surrendered. He went to Holly and shared with her that God had been waking him up in the night for two months about them having another baby. The news surprised Holly, but the couple decided to listen to the Lord. Shortly after, she conceived.

At their second prenatal doctor's visit, the doctor proceeded to list the signs and symptoms she saw in the baby on ultrasound, telling them, "You have a greater than one-in-two chance that this baby has Down syndrome." When the doctor left the room, Steve canceled the evil diagnosis in Jesus' name. The couple recognized the facts, knowing the doctor was simply doing her job, but determined in their hearts to believe the truth found in the Word of God. They had been grounded in the truth

in their church group by Andrew Wommack's teachings. So they knew God's will was for a healthy baby.

Going back for the next ultrasound, the Trovers resolved not to be led by emotion. Instead, they would stand on God's Word. When the nurse informed them that they would have a different doctor, it was Holly who asked to see the original doctor.

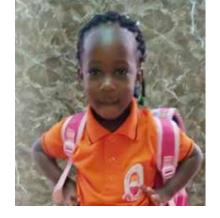
The original doctor arrived and began to take measurements. Steve waited in the background humming "I'm Counting on God." After measuring and remeasuring, the doctor finally stopped to say, "If this was the first time I'd seen this baby, I would tell you there's nothing wrong and he's perfect in every way." She continued measuring but couldn't find anything wrong, saying "This is just one of those times when you throw your hands up in the air."

After baby Nathaniel was born, the nurse gave him a perfect Apgar score of ten, which she mentioned was something she rarely did. The Trovers saw this as a clear sign of God showing off!

Thank you, friends and partners—because of you, Nathaniel is completely healed and whole! What God has done for the Trover family, He wants to do for you. Truly nothing is impossible with God.

Visit **awmi.net/trover** to hear more of the Trovers' story!

Quotations have been edited for length and clarity.







Love Meets a mother and widow.

"He brought me to the banqueting house, And his banner over me was love." Song of Songs 2:4 Solome Kusuubira and her 2 lovely children can testify of this scripture.

In May 2019, Solome Kusuubira, a teacher by profession and Pastor by calling got married to a Pastor and together her and the husband Pastored a local church. Being Pastors, their home was continually filled with people, and at times visitors stayed the night or days at their home.

In June 2021 while enjoying her marriage and mothering her two children, the youngest being six months old, tragedy hit. Solome lost her dear loving husband whom she had been married to for barely two years! The pain that this sudden death caused her was so intense that it shook the foundation of her life!

The days that followed were dreadful as Solome recounts that she nearly lost her mind while trying to process what had just happened. The heartbreak was so intense that she had completely disregarded her role as a mother. She would often intentionally ignore the infant's cries for help because she needed help too. On one incident, when a pastor friend had come to spend the night with Solome and her children, she woke up in the wee hours of the morning and unconsciously sleep-walked in a nightdress with a piece of cloth tied around her waist and a scarf on her head. It was at about 10am the following morning that she regained her sanity and found herself at the gates of a military barracks! She immediately wondered about where her children were, then she asked people for directions and made her way back home only to find that people had been searching for her.

Solome is a teacher by Profession and at the time of her husband's death, the Covid pandemic had ushered in the closure of schools, so she was not able to work and therefore not able to earn a living for herself and her 2 toddlers. She also barely received any help from people as they carried on with their lives and were not able to offer her all the help that

she was expecting! This made her very angry towards God and towards the people which all together intensified her pain. She believed that God had killed her husband!!

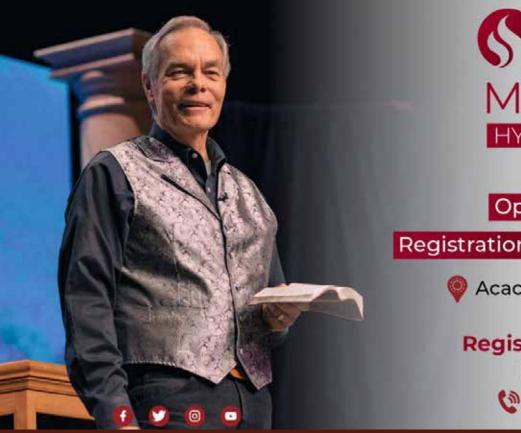
A pastor friend of hers called Mary Kisakye, had been introduced to Andrew Wommack's teaching through the radio program and told her about the ministry and that Discipleship Evangelism classes were being offered. 7 people including herself enrolled for the 2022 Discipleship Evangelism intake and it is through these classes that the Lord began to minister to her heart.

The Discipleship classes kicked off with a praise and worship session where she quickly noticed that people had smiles on their faces and the whole atmosphere was filled with joy and expectation. She wondered if she could ever smile again because she was so heartbroken. It was during the level 1 lessons that she learnt about the True Nature of God and that God is love. This lesson pulled her out of depression and hence the beginning of her healing journey.

John 10:10 " The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." Solome, through this scripture realized that God did not kill her husband! It was the devil that had killed him and caused her all the pain that she was going through. She regained her freedom during the classes and started looking forward to attending class every Friday of the week. The Word of God through these teachings brought total healing and restoration in every area of her life.

"I really want to appreciate God for Andrew Wommack Ministries and the Discipleship classes. I once was broken, but now I am whole. Now I know who I am and the kind of Mother that the Lord desires me to be. My children go to school and have my full love and attention. I take better care of myself. I am able to go to work. I look so much better. Now, I share these truths that I have learnt in the Discipleship Evangelism course, at my church and people are being set free!" Says Solome Kusuubira.

Thank you to all our dear friends and Partners of Andrew Wommack Ministries Uganda for this life that has been transformed and changed because of your support.





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