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*“The Second Day of July 1776, will be the most memorable Epocha, in the History of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated, by succeeding Generations, as the great anniversary Festival. It ought to be commemorated, as the Day of Deliverance by solemn Acts of Devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with Shews, Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this Time forward forever more. You will think me transported with Enthusiasm but I am not. I am well aware of the Toil and Blood and Treasure, that it will cost Us to maintain this Declaration, and support and defend these States. Yet through all the Gloom I can see the Rays of ravishing Light and Glory. I can see that the End is more than worth all the Means. And that Posterity will triumph in that Days Transaction, even altho We should rue it, which I trust in God We shall not.”*

*(The Book of Abigail and John: Selected Letters of the Adams Family, 1762-1784, Harvard University Press, 1975, 142).*

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# LAW AND POLITICS

“The future and success of  
America  
is not in this Constitution...”

By

Col. Warren G. Ward



The United States of America celebrates its 235th birthday on July 4th. We the People have been blessed in the greatest venture in liberty that God ever granted to a nation. Oh, so rich a heritage has been bestowed upon this melting pot of people who forged a nation stretching from sea to shining sea! The cost has been great as patriots from all walks of life have paid the price in blood to secure freedom.

Despite American patriots' sacrifices, We the People of the United States find ourselves in this second decade of the twenty-first century stricken with a faltering economy, ethically challenged leaders, and moral decay in the home. Collectively, we have lost the motivation to use God-given talents to better ourselves and help our neighbors. Instead, we desire government provide our every need. We the People have lost our way! Government is not the answer. Wall Street holds but false hope. We thirst, but find no relief because we seek fulfillment in things rather than fulfillment in a relationship. That relationship needs to be restored between America and her Creator, God Almighty. We the People need revival in the land on our 235th birthday!

The founders of this republic were certainly patriots, but they were men of faith. They trusted God with their lives as they rebelled against the strongest power in the world – England. With faith in their hearts and God on their side, they faced a struggle we cannot imagine. Our founders were cognizant that freedoms are not the product of man, but the blessing of God. They understood that the entire enterprise of our Constitution and indeed the republic itself rested upon a foundational faith in God and His divine blessings.

Thomas Jefferson, primary author of the Declaration of Independence and the third President of the United States acknowledged, “Can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are of the gift of God? That they are not to be violated but with His wrath? Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that His justice cannot sleep forever.”

Primary author of the Constitution and our fourth President, James Madison, stated of the document which he had written, “The future and success of America is not in this Constitution, but in the laws of God upon which this Constitution is founded.”

Other early patriots knew God must be intimately involved in establishing a just government. Founder of Pennsylvania, William Penn stated, “Those people who will not be governed by God will be ruled by tyrants.” Later, the fiery orator Patrick Henry noted, “It is when a people forget God that tyrants forge their chains.”

We the People need revival in the land today! With patriotic zeal and a sincere desire to accomplish God's will, our founders staked their lives on God-given freedom and established the United States of America. How can we return to the state of divine fellowship and be a nation God can use to further His kingdom? We look to the promises of His word:

“If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves

and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14.

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.” Psalm 33:12

America can and must return to its historic Christian roots. Christ must be the foundation of our society if we are to survive as a nation. What a patriotic fireworks display it would be if we would fall to our knees and the King of Kings would embrace us in His Shekinah Glory this Independence Day!

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## Freedom To Live

Understanding the Responsibilities  
of Godly Citizens

By  
Charles F. Stanley



Freedom is one of the most-prized human ideals, and as Americans, we are blessed to live in a nation where we can serve God with unreserved obedience. Throughout our great history, people have fought and given their lives to be liberated from tyranny. The rights and privileges we enjoy today have come at a tremendous price.

As Christians, we enjoy a freedom far greater than any government can provide, and it comes with a steep price tag too—the death of God’s Son on the cross. This month, I challenge you to consider both the freedom from oppression we enjoy in the United States and the liberty from sin we have through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Having both national liberty and freedom in Christ requires us to ask ourselves one very important question: “What will we do with these privileges?” This is an important question to consider because the decisions being made and the direction the country will take in the months and years ahead are sure to impact many generations to come. Will our descendants be able to enjoy the same freedoms we have today—as both citizens of this nation and God’s kingdom? Or will they find themselves bound by the same chains our forefathers cast off so long ago?

That is why it is critically important for all Americans to seek and obey God. We have the freedom to live life at its best because of all He has done for us. It would be a mistake to surrender control of our lives and country to those who act contrary to His Word.

Therefore, the first thing we need to do is make the choice to put the Lord first in everything we do. If Christians don’t put God first, no one else will. We must reject the destructive ways of the world and choose to live in submission to our heavenly Father (John 8:34–36). Otherwise, others with less noble intentions will be willing to step into our place and use it to achieve their goals.

Second, we must be salt and light in our communities, stepping out in obedience with the faith that He will hear from heaven and heal our land (2 Chron. 7:14). How is God calling you to contribute to your community? The Father can change the course and character of our nation, but we must be willing to trust His leadership.

Third, we are to fight this battle for America’s future on our knees. It is our duty as Christians to pray for our leaders in the hope that they will turn their hearts to do the will of God. Only He can transform them into men and women who will truly honor Him (1 Tim. 2:1–4). Ask yourself how often you pray for those in leadership positions. Commit to interceding for those with the great responsibility of directing our nation.

We may not know who the next president will be or who will hold the seats of power throughout the land years from now, but we do know the King of kings and the Lord of lords. So let us embrace the freedom He’s given us and thank Him for liberating us to live for His name’s sake. May He bless you as you continue to serve Him with love and faithfulness, and may God continue to bless America.

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## Defending Our Faith

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### Christianity and Science Part II The Right Ingredients for Science

by  
Stephen R. Patton, M.D.

Whenever an occasion arises at our house that calls for a special meal, my youngest daughter, Meredith, comes home from college to supervise the cooking. Whether it’s Thanksgiving, Christmas or more recently, Fathers Day, my household can rest assured there will be no disappointed eaters when she’s in the kitchen. That girl can flat out cook! She always has just the right recipe and know-how for each occasion. With her skills plus the right ingredients, the results are mighty tasty. Like the good food that comes out of her kitchen, good science comes out of the Christian faith. Unlike other worldviews, Christianity has the correct recipe and all the right ingredients necessary for successful scientific thought and practice. It was no accident that 350 years of scientific progress began in cultures simmered in Christian thought.

Last month I documented some of the reasons science didn’t take off where pagan religions dominated. How could earth, water and fire be studied if they were objects of worship instead of subjects of scientific inquiry? How could natural laws be discovered if natural events were caused by fickle spirit gods subject to the same whimsical behavior as humans? Science was dead on arrival in the pagan religions of antiquity. Fathers of science in England and America viewed science as an attempt to “think God’s thoughts after him.” These founders believed “the heavens declare the glory of God” (Ps. 19:1) and were exhorted to pursue “wisdom, knowledge and understanding in the fear of the Lord” (Prov. 1:7). Discoveries through the scientific method led to modern inventions such

as the combustion engine and benefits like modern medicine. They proceeded from a Western civilization founded on biblical tradition. Naturalists in charge of science education deny this association between science and Christianity and scorn religion as an impediment to science. Such a claim is simply unfounded.

So just what is it about Christian thought that nurtured science and advanced its achievements over the past 350 years? Ken Samples in his book, *Without a Doubt*, proposes ten biblical truths that undergird the scientific enterprise. Five of them will be briefly discussed here, with further discussion of his mentioned truths reserved for another article.

1. The universe is a distinct objective reality, not an illusion. God created matter, energy, time and space having an existence of their own such that they can be studied independently, apart from their Creator.
2. The laws of nature exhibit order, patterns and regularity. These qualities are not chaotic or inconsistent but orderly, purposeful and elegant, reflecting the rational nature and wisdom of their Creator.
3. The physical universe is intelligible. Made in God’s image, humans are endowed with intellect and the rational capacities needed to study and understand the created order.
4. The world is good, valuable and worthy of careful study. Attaining knowledge of the world holds great benefit for mankind (electricity, cell phones) and reveals truth about God.
5. The intellectual virtues essential to exercise the scientific enterprise are part of God’s moral law. Nothing will get a scientist into trouble quicker than fabricating experimental data or making false claims. The virtues of honesty, integrity, discernment and humility are essential qualities in a scientist. Isn’t it odd that atheists need to borrow moral qualities like honesty in order to do science yet scorn the God whose very existence is necessary to ground them?

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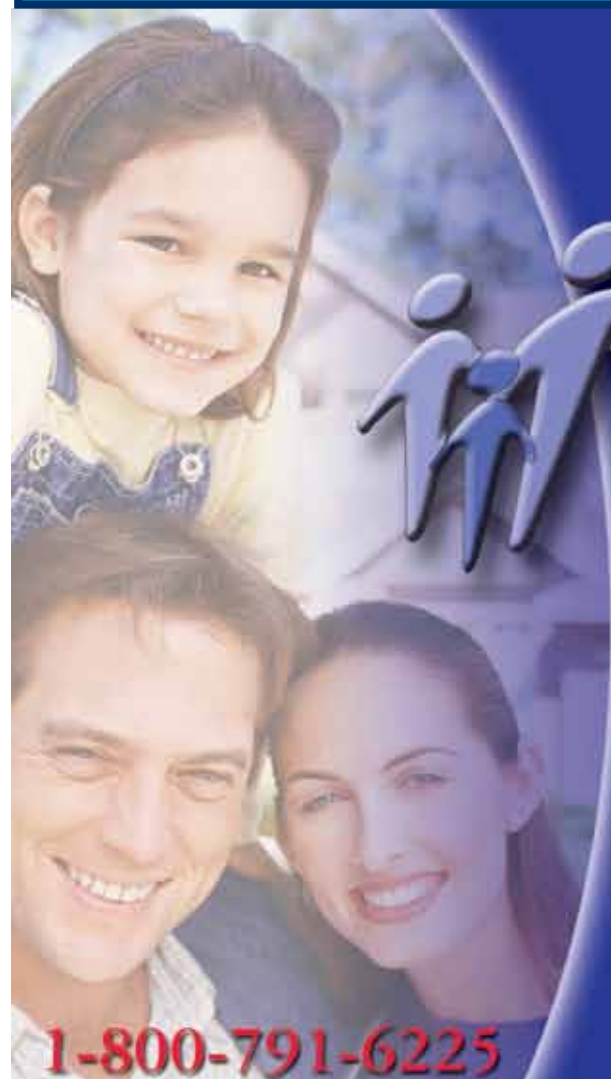
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By  
Pastor Bright Osigwe



Pastor Bright and his wife Amaka

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I am particularly interested in Nigeria because I am originally from there, and was a pastor there for 10 years before I left for the USA to further my education. I have lived in this country 15 years and am now an American citizen, married with three kids and living in Dallas. I hold a Master's and Doctorate Degree in Ministry and Theology. My wife works here in Dallas as a nurse, and God has blessed us. We therefore want to bless the less privileged. My commitment is to get the Bible in the hands of those who need them and cannot afford them, and I have done that for about 12 years.

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*"If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue, but with actions and in truth". 1 John 3:17-18.*

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WAKE FOREST, N.C., June 21, 2011 /Christian Newswire/ -- Churches worldwide are now launching Single & Parenting, the innovative curriculum for ministry to single parents. Providing care, outreach and evangelism to the community, the all-new 13-week, video-based curriculum is designed to be a lay-led ministry for single parents from all backgrounds, including divorced, widowed and never married.

This excellent outreach tool equips local churches to minister to the exploding single-parent population. According to the U.S. Census Bureau and the Pew Research Center, 26 percent of all children currently live in single-parent homes, and 41 percent of all children born this year will be to single mothers.

"In ever-increasing numbers, single parents are seeking the help of local churches. Single & Parenting equips churches with a powerful strategy for offering hope to these parents and, by extension, their children," said Steve Grissom, founder of Church Initiative.

The Single & Parenting curriculum is designed with three primary components: video, group discussion and between-session workbook exercises (to help group members apply the material in the days between sessions). The videos are produced in an interesting-to-watch television magazine format with dramatizations and single-parenting technique demonstrations. They also feature more than 35 leading experts in various fields, including Dr. Paul David Tripp, H. Norman Wright, Elyse Fitzpatrick, Rev. Dwight McKissic Sr., Dr. Ed Welch, Dave Ramsey, Stephen Viars, Sandra Aldrich, Dr. Larry Mercer, Dr. Thelma Wells and Eduardo Salazar.

Single & Parenting can assist churches in ministering to single parents within the church, but is also designed to serve as an outreach tool to minister to single parents throughout a church's community.

*Single & Parenting was developed by Church Initiative, the creator of DivorceCare and GriefShare. For more information go to <http://www.singleandparenting.org/>*

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(thur) 7 pm, Fellowship 6:30  
218-4969  
First Baptist 105 E. Washington  
949-2441

Galilee Baptist 339 Jones Rd.  
949-0955

Haughton United Methodist 215 E. McKinley  
Ave. (Sun) 11am  
949-3612

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225 Mahaffey  
(Sun) 11:00am and 6:00pm Wed 6:30 pm  
393-2489

Love Chapel United Methodist 4600 Hwy 80  
(Sun) 9 & 11am  
949-0430

Pease Chapel Assembly of God  
3384 Bellevue Road  
949-4794

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Unitd Methodist Church  
11145 Old Mansfield  
925-8446

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Salem Baptist Church 19620 E. LA Hwy.157  
(Sun) 10:00, 11:00 am (Wed) 6:30 pm  
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First Baptist Princeton 110 Church Street  
(Sun)10:00 & 11:00 am, 6:00 pm (Wed) 7:00  
949-3682

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Abundant Life 2222 Meriwether Rd.  
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687-7055

Bethel Assembly of God 5801 Bert Kouns  
Loop § 9:30am (Sun) 10:30am, (Wed) 6:30pm  
687-4200

Bright Star Baptist Church 3330 Meriwether  
Rd. (Sun) 9:30 & 10:45 am  
686-7924

Broadmoor Baptist 4110 Youree Dr.  
868-6552

Broadmoor Christian 6005 Youree Dr.  
865-9431

Broadmoor Methodist 3715 Youree Dr.  
(Sun CS) 8:30 & 11am, (Wed) 5pm  
861-0586

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(Sun) 10:45am  
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525-9033

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(Sun) 10:30am § 9:00am  
868-5778

Christian Center of Shreveport 207 Idema  
688-9250

Church at Red River 230 Flournoy Lucas Rd  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Wed. 6-8:00 p.m.  
213-3600

Church of Christ/North 3401 N. Market St.  
§ 9:30am, (Sun) 10:30am, 6pm  
226-1305

Church on the Rock 5035 North Market  
227-2902

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686-7548

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425-3390

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First Lutheran Shreveport 2115 Line Ave.  
221-9795

First United Methodist Head of Texas St.  
424-7771

Ford Park Baptist 5755 Yarbrough Rd  
631-1177

Fortress (biker) Church Rear of Highland Ctr  
(Sun) 10:00 am  
318-205-5382

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(Sun) 10:30am, 6pm, (Wed) 6pm  
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6708 Southern Ave  
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861-9010

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222-0868

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861-0846

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2440 Darien St.  
424-4655

Kingston Road Baptist 8900 Kingston Rd  
(Sun)10:30am, 6pm, (Wed) 6:30pm  
687-9885

Light Hill Baptist 1823 Pine Hill Rd.  
222-0526

Linwood Baptist 1622 Midway  
631-4467

Mangum United Methodist 3939 Pines Rd.  
636-7376

Mount Olive Baptist 740 Turner Lane  
861-2249

New Elizabeth Missionary Baptist  
2332 Jewella Avenue  
(Sun) 10:45am, § 9am, (Wed) 7pm  
631-8070

New Life Center 4445 Meriwether Rd.  
686-8484

New Creation Family 8410 Kingston Rd  
(Sun) 11am, (Tue) 7pm, (Wed) 6pm  
671-9463

Norris Ferry Community Church 10509 Norris Ferry Rd. (Sun) 10am §9 am 349-8473	Project Love 6035 Fairfield Ave § 8:30am, (Sun) 10:15am 219-2989	Shiloh Baptist 421 Webster (Sun) 11am, § 9:30am, (Wed, Thu) 6pm 635-8543	686-2300 Trinity Heights Baptist 3820 Old Mooringsport 221-2695
North Highlands United Methodist 835 Poleman (Sun) 10:50am 221-4716	Rose Park Baptist 5560 Buncombe Rd 687-8272	Showers of Blessing Ministries 6500 Fairfield Ave (Sun) 9:30 & 11am, 7pm, (Thu) 7pm 861-2472	United House of Prayer 2888 Lakeview Rd (Tues) 7pm, (Fri) 7pm, (Sun) 10am 424-9555
North Shreve Baptist 4930 Old Mooringsport 425-2350	Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic 4736 Lyba (Sat) 4:30pm (Sun) 9am, 11:15am 635-2121	Shreve City Baptist 2810 Knight St 865-5661	Vineyard 613 Ashbourne Dr (Sun) 10:30am 868-4991
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Oakmont Church of God 5925 W 70th St 687-5243	St. Matthias Episcopal Church 3301 St. Matthias Drive Wed., 6:00 pm, Sun., 8:00 am and 10:15 am 318-635-5354	Summer Grove Baptist South Park Mall 686-1470	Willow Point Baptist 5500 S. Lakeshore Dr. (Sun) 10:45am, 5pm, (Wed) 6:15pm 631-8500
Parkview Baptist 3206 Samford 221-1825	Saint Paul's Episcopal 275 Southfield Rd (Sun) 8 & 10:30am, (Wed) 10am 865-8469	Summer Grove United Methodist 9119 Dean Rd. (Sun) 9am, SS 10am, (CS) 11am, Y 4pm 686-2514	Woodridge Baptist 850 E. Bert Kouns 861-3519
Pinecroft Baptist 8002 Jewella Ave 686-5200	St. Nicholas Orthodox Christian 9100 Youree (Sun)10:00 a.m., SS 11:30; Wed-Sat. 6:00 797-2226	The Rock Family Center Holiday Inn Express (Sun) 10:30am, (Wed) 7pm 518-8603	Word of God Ministries 6645 Industrial Loop (Sun) 9:30am, 6:30pm, (Wed) 6:30pm 364-8977
Pleasant Hill Baptist 4670 Lakeshore Dr. 636-6000	St. Paul Lutheran M S 4175 Lakeshore Dr. (Sun)10:00 a.m, § 9:00am 636-2310	Trinity Baptist Church 3217 Colquitt Road (Sun) 10:45am and 6:00pm	Word of Life 4425 Meriwether Rd (Sun) 9am, 10:30am, (Wed) 7pm,(Sat) 6:30pm 688-4411
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# Church and Community Calendar

**Takin' it to the Streets:** July 9, 12 to 5 p.m. at Centenary College's Gold Dome, corner King's Hwy. and Alexander. Area churches and ministries will be serving food and giving away clothing and toiletries. There will be a stage for preaching, praise and worship music and testimonies. A Kid Zone will be provided for the children. Everything is free to the public.

**The Hoppers in Concert:** July 10, 6 p.m. at Central Assembly of God. Admission is free, but a love offering will be received. 700 Highway 80, "The Church of The Cross" (next to LA Downs Racetrack), Bossier City, LA. For more information, please call (318) 949-0010.

**PandaMania Vacation Bible School:** July 11-15 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 275 Southfield in Shreveport. Monday registration is at 8:30. Activities are from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Call (318) 856-8469 to receive a registration form in the mail, or download one at [www.stpauls-shreveport.org](http://www.stpauls-shreveport.org). Pre-registration is encouraged.

**Pandamania Vacation Bible School:** July 11-15, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at First United Methodist in Bossier City. Crafts, games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the activities that help faith flow into real life. Get ready for a wild celebration of God's love! Our VBS is free but you may purchase your child an optional \$10 t-shirt. 201 John Wesley Blvd, Bossier City, LA 71112. Register using the link at [www.funbossier.org](http://www.funbossier.org) or call 742-3823.

**Day Camp and Vacation Bible School:** July 11-15, New Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church. 2332 Jewella in Shreveport. For more information about these fun-filled activities for children call Yvonne at 631-8070.

**Vacation Bible School:** July 18-20, Word of God Ministries, 6645 Bert Kouns Industrial Loop, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Join us for Inside Out & Upside Down on Main Street where Jesus makes a difference every day! Register at [www.vacationbibleschool.com/WOGM](http://www.vacationbibleschool.com/WOGM) or call 364-8977.

**PandaMania Vacation Bible School:** July 18-22, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Broadmoor United Methodist Church. Where Kids are Wild About God! For children age 4 through completed 5th grade. Registration is \$12. 3715 Youree Drive in Shreveport. Contact (318) 861-0586 for more information.

**Big Apple Adventure Vacation Bible School:** July 25-29, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church, 201 Attaway in Blanchard. For children ages three-by-September 30, 2010 through 5th grade. Pre-registration available at [www.fbcblanchard.com](http://www.fbcblanchard.com) or by phone at (318) 929-2346. For more information, contact Leanne Shephard at [children@fbcblanchard.com](mailto:children@fbcblanchard.com).

**Summer Fun Out of the Sun:** July 1-29 (except the 4th), Monday through Friday from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at Hosanna Family Worship Center. Kids of all ages welcome. There will be arts and crafts, music, games, quiz box surprises, exercising and much more. 7420 Saint Vincent Ave., Shreveport, LA 71106. For more information, please call (318) 861-0846.

Most vacation Bible schools are free and provide fun and well supervised activities for children. Churches welcome guests outside their own congregations.

## Local Support Groups

**Alcoholics Anonymous** - Bellaire Baptist, 746-3914, 1210 Panther Dr. in Bossier, Mondays 8:00 p.m.

**Cancer Support Group:** *Bellaire Baptist*, 746-3914, 4330 Panther in Bossier, 2nd Thursday, 6:00 p.m.

**Celebrate Recovery:** *Bellaire Baptist* 746-3914, 1210 Bellaire, Bossier, Tues 7:00 p.m. - Thurs 6:00 *Church at Red River*, 213-3600, 230 Flournoy Lucas Rd, Shreveport, Fridays, 6:00 Meal -Program at 6:30 p.m. *First Baptist Bossier* - 746-7940, 2810 E. Texas. Mondays, meal at 5:30 p.m. with teaching and worship at 6:10. Small groups at 7:00. Coping skills and recovery principles will be taught to children and students as well.

*Shreveport/Bossier Rescue Mission* Fridays, 6:15 p.m. *Heritage Baptist Church*, 2801 Creswell Ave. in Shreveport, 227-2868

**Divorce/Separation Care:** *Bellaire Baptist*, 746-3914, 4330 Panther, Bossier, 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. *Summer Grove Baptist Church*, 688-2525, Sundays, 4:30-5:50 P.M. room 2-S. Begins August 21st.

**Gamblers Anonymous** - Bellaire Baptist, 746-3914, 1210 Panther Dr. in Bossier, Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.


**Grief Recovery Groups:** *Bellaire Baptist* 746-3914, 4330 Panther, Bossier, 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

*Summer Grove Baptist* 688-2525, 8924 Jewella (Mall Entrance 2) *GriefShare* - 5:15 - 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Begins August 24th.

**Overeaters Anonymous:** Local OA Hotline # is 318-677-4002 *Broadmoor Baptist* - 4110 Youree Dr. in Shreveport, 868-6552. Meets Wednesdays at 5:30. Room 1203 by Tatum Chapel *Summer Grove United Methodist* - 9119 Dean Rd. in Shreveport, 686-2514. Meets Sundays at 1:30

**Overcomers Recovery Support-12 Step Program:** *Word of Life Center*, 687-4777, 4425 Meriwether Rd, Shreveport, Mondays 7:00-9:00 p.m. and Thursdays 7-8:00 p.m. Building at back of church property.


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## Are You a Follower or Fan of Jesus?

By  
Josephine Vivaldo  
Christian Post Contributor

Do you have a fish bumper sticker on the back of your car? A worship song set as your cell phone’s ringtone? Perhaps posters of Christian artists plastered on your room walls? Then maybe, just maybe you are a fan and not a follower of Jesus Christ.

“One of the symptoms [of a fan] is that you think you are a follower,” Pastor Kyle Idleman shared with *The Christian Post*. Idleman’s book, *Not a Fan*, offers a diagnostic to explain the difference between being a fan of Jesus and being a devoted follower to Him and his gospel.

While working on a sermon Idleman realized the celebrity-driven fan culture is permeating Christianity. But, “Jesus doesn’t want fans, he wants completely committed followers,” Idleman said.

To the pastor, it’s not surprising to watch Christians, or people who call themselves Christians, walk away from their faith. An all too familiar phrase is “We raised our child in church, but we didn’t raise our child in Christ.”

Idleman emphasized his opinion that people debase faith and highlight religion. “Whether the church’s rules and rituals are completed sometimes seem more important to Christians than simply having a relationship with Christ... I certainly don’t want to say that rules don’t matter. But from relationship comes the desire to live a holy life that honors God.”

But,, how do we truly know if we are not a fan? “Simply,” Idleman said, “tell me a story that make people say ‘that’s crazy.’ I think that faith should always have a story. When you talk about your relationship with Jesus, don’t just say that you love Jesus, but tell me a story, don’t just say

that you have faith, tell me a story of following Christ.”

The pastor explained, “Remember falling in love with someone and doing all kinds of crazy things for that person? I could tell you stories of things that I have done and sacrifices I have made for my wife because I love her. And they would be easy to remember. If you ask an average person if they love Jesus, and he or she says yes, then the question is, what stories can you tell me?”

“Many people today, they want to call themselves Christians, they want it to be their identity,” Idleman said, “but when you call yourself Christian then you are saying you are a follower of Christ.” Idleman’s view of a fan is one who only wants the benefits of the relationship, but chooses not be so close that it requires a commitment or sacrifice.”

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## Monday—Friday

### *In the morning...*

- 6:00 Renewing Your Mind - R.C. Sproul
- 6:30 Precepts For life - Kay Arthur
- 6:55 Mission Network News
- 7:00 Focus on the Family - Jim Daly
- 7:30 In Touch- Charles Stanley
- 8:00 Grace to You - John MacArthur
- 8:30 Love Worth Finding- Adrian Rogers
- 9:00 Just Thinking - Ravi Zacharias
- 9:15 KeyLife - Steve Brown
- 9:30 Family Life Today - Dennis Rainey
- 10:00 Family Talk - James and Ryan Dobson
- 10:30 Revive our Hearts - Nancy Leigh DeMoss
- 11:00 For Faith and Family - Richard Land
- 11:30 WallBuilders Live - David Barton

### *In the afternoon...*

- 12:00 Insight for Living- Charles Swindoll
- 12:30 Turning Point - David Jeremiah
- 1:00 Point of View - Kerby Anderson
- 2:00 Dave Ramsey Show
- 4:00 Just Thinking - Ravi Zacharias
- 4:15 SB Rescue Mission - Jim Brackman
- 4:30 Focus on the Family - Jim Daly
- 5:00 Urban Alternative - Tony Evans
- 5:30 Renewing Your mind - R.C. Sproul
- 6:00 Grace to You - John MacArthur
- 6:30 Family Life Today - Dennis Rainey
- 7:00 Revive our Hearts - Nancy Leigh Demoss
- 7:30 In Touch - Charles Stanley
- 8:00 Precepts For Life - Kay Arthur
- 8:30 Sign Off

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#### **Weekday PM Streaming Schedule**

- 8:30 Family Talk
- 9:00 WallBuilders Live
- 9:30 Love Worth Finding
- 10:00 For Faith and Family
- 10:30 Turning Point
- 11:00 Just Thinking
- 11:15 SB Rescue Mission
- 11:30 Urban Alternative
- 12:00 Sign Off

#### **Saturday PM Streaming Schedule**

- 8:30 SportsSpectrum
- 9:30 Let My People Think
- 10:00 Point of View
- 12:00 Sign Off

#### **Sunday PM Streaming Schedule**

- 8:30 Family Life Today
- 9:00 Christian Worldview
- 10:00 Washington Watch Weekly
- 10:30 Precepts For Life
- 11:00 Adventures in Odyssey
- 11:30 Unshackled

## Saturday

### *In the morning...*

- 6:00 The Car Show
- 8:00 Christian Worldview - David Wheaton
- 9:00 Point of View - Kerby Anderson
- 11:00 Eagle Forum Live - Phyllis Schafly

### *In the afternoon...*

- 12:00 Sports Spectrum
- 1:00 Washington Watch Weekly - Family Research Council
- 1:30 Precepts For Life - Kay Arthur
- 2:00 Jonathan Park -
- 2:30 Ranger Bill
- 3:00 Adventures in Odyssey
- 3:30 Road to Reality - Gospel for Asia
- 4:00 Let my People Think - Ravi Zacharias
- 4:30 The Dave Ramsey Show
- 7:30 Adventures In Odyssey
- 8:00 Road To Reality - Gospel For Asia
- 8:30 Sign Off

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## Sunday

- 6:00 Grace to You - John MacArthur
- 6:30 BreakPoint: This Week - Chuck Colson
- 7:00 Love Worth Finding - A. Rogers
- 7:30 Family Life Today - Dennis Rainey
- 8:00 Let my People Think- Ravi Zacharias
- 8:30 In Touch - Charles Stanley
- 9:00 Focus on the Family Weekend
- 10:00 The First Word - First Baptist Bossier
- 11:00 Turning Point Weekend
- 11:30 Precepts For Life - Kay Arthur
- 12:00 Washington Watch Weekly
- 12:30 Christian Worldview
- 1:30 Unshackled
- 2:00 Ranger Bill
- 2:30 Adventures in Odyssey
- 3:00 Focus on the Family
- 4:00 Road to Reality - Gospel for Asia
- 4:30 Hour of Decision - Billy Graham
- 5:00 In Touch - Charles Stanley
- 5:30 Grace To You - John MacArthur
- 6:00 Love Worth Finding - A. Rogers
- 6:30 Breakpoint: This Week - Chuck Colson
- 7:00 The First Word - First Baptist Bossier
- 8:00 Let My People Think - Ravi Zacharias
- 8:30 Sign Off