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OF RELIGIOUS  
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**LET'S  
SECURE  
THE  
PRIVILEGE.**



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## Thoughts on the Upcoming Elections

By  
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Chuck Colson Center for  
Christian Worldview



Earlier this year, in the midst of the presidential primary season, I was asked to address a group of Southern Baptist pastors on the question of Christian faith and political engagement. Though no one knew for sure who the candidates would be at that time, the first question I was asked was, "How should an evangelical Christian decide who to support in this election?" That was a legitimate question, and has prompted me to think of some wider implications.

1) We should be grateful to live in a representative democracy where the right to vote and the rule of law are respected. Such has not always been the case, even in our own country, as the history of slavery, women's suffrage, and the struggle for civil rights indicates. Freedom is ever under assault from without and within. Religious liberty and political responsibility are closely related: If we default on the latter, we may well forfeit the former. **Vote!**

2) The American republic was founded on a clear distinction between church and state, as the First Amendment shows, but this has never meant the separation of faith from public life. What we believe about ultimate matters has a direct bearing on how we deal with issues of everyday life. What is a human being? How do we foster a society where justice prevails? How do we construct "a more perfect union" for the common good? These are profoundly moral and spiritual questions, as well as political ones. While IRS regulations forbid pastors and religious leaders from endorsing particular candidates (a rule that should be reversed in the interest of free speech), there is no prohibition against addressing the great moral issues of our time, all of which have political implications. Michelle Obama was completely correct in her remark at the African Methodist Episcopal Church's General Conference in June. She claimed that "there is no better place than church" to talk about political issues because they are ultimately moral issues. **Distinguish!**

3) In the Manhattan Declaration, Chuck Colson, Robert George, and I made a public argument, based on biblical wisdom and the right use of reason, that the three most pressing moral issues of our time are the sanctity of every human life from conception to natural death, marriage as a lifelong covenantal union of one man and one woman, and religious freedom for all persons. Of course, there are other issues that also call for Christian engagement: racial reconciliation, care of creation, immigration, education, care for the poor, and sex trafficking, among many others. And at other moments in history, other issues have claimed the attention of believers. For William Wilberforce, it was the abolition of the slave trade. For Dietrich Bonhoeffer, it was the persecution of the Jews. For Martin Luther King, Jr., it was the cause of civil rights. But today, life, marriage, and freedom are threshold issues that provide a basis for our concern about many other things. They are also the issues most under assault at this moment in our culture. **Discern!**

4) There is a difference between Christian discernment and partisan politics. The Kingdom of Christ cannot be equated with any political party..

Our current president, a Democrat, is the most pro-abortion president in American history, and yet Supreme Court justices appointed by Republicans gave us Roe v. Wade. What Baltimore Archbishop William E. Lori said to Catholic voters applies to all Christians regardless of party affiliation: "The question to ask is this: Are any of the candidates of either party, or independents, standing for something that is intrinsically evil, evil no matter what the circumstances? If that's the case, a Catholic, regardless of his party affiliation, shouldn't be voting for such a person." **Examine!**

Regardless of who wins the election in November, the spiritual and moral issues that ought to inform our political acts will remain on the agenda. In seeking to make a wise decision based on a rightly informed conscience, we need to listen to God's voice in the Scriptures, learn as much as we can about the candidates and what they stand for, and turn to God in prayer. These words spoken by God to the people of Israel long ago are still pertinent today: "If my people, my God-defined people, respond by humbling themselves, praying, seeking my presence, and turning their backs on their wicked lives, I'll be there ready for you: I'll listen from heaven, forgive their sins, and restore their land to health" (2 Chronicles 7:14, MSG). **Pray!**

Note: This is the first of a series of monthly letters from Dr. Timothy George. <http://www.colsoncenter.org/voices/entry/43/20156>

# HELP SAVE LIVES

## Join the worldwide movement to protect mothers and babies September 26 - November 4

Our community is joining with hundreds of cities this fall for the largest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history – 40 Days for Life. This peaceful, prayerful - *and proven effective* – campaign has been embraced by more than half a million people worldwide, saved 5,928 lives from abortion, led to the conversion of 69 abortion workers and seen 23 abortion facilities close.

**40 Days for Life features three components:**

- 1. Prayer and Fasting:** Join with other believers for 40 days of prayer and fasting to end abortion.
- 2. Peaceful Vigil:** Stand for life during a 40-day peaceful public witness in the public right-of-way outside the local abortion facility, Hope Medical Group for Women on Kings Highway in Shreveport.
- 3. Community Outreach:** Sharing a positive pro-life message with our family, friends, and community.

MIDWAY EVENT

October 13 @ 10am

CLOSING CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

November 4 @ 5 pm

\*both on sidewalk outside Hope abortion clinic\*

[www.40daysforlifesb.com](http://www.40daysforlifesb.com)

### Louisiana Pastors' Seminar

How, Why and When Pastors Should Preach About Politics

Presented by Louisiana Family Forum

**Dr. Wayne Grudem**  
Author of Systematic Theology and Politics According to the Bible

SAVE THE DATE

**WHERE:** First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall  
Downtown Baton Rouge

**WHEN:** October 22, 2012

**TIME:** 9 AM - 12 PM

For more information and to register today, visit: [www.lafamilyforum.org/Grudem](http://www.lafamilyforum.org/Grudem)  
Admission is free! Register today!

"For the Christian, the most important question for every area of life should be what does God say about it? Wayne Grudem provides valuable answers regarding politics and government." JAMES A. SMITH SR., Executive Editor, Florida Baptist Witness

## Black Christians Abandoning Democrats, Heeding Bishop E.W. Jackson's Call for Mass Exodus



WASHINGTON, Sept. 20, 2012 /Christian Newswire/ -- For the first time since the black community's political realignment with the Democrat Party in the 1960's, a nationally prominent black Pastor has called on the black church community to leave the Democrat Party in a movement dubbed "EXODUS NOW!" Bishop E.W. Jackson's call to "come out from among them" is apparently being heeded by many black Pastors and Christians across America and creating a stir in many churches. There is concern at the highest levels of the Democrat Party.

The impetus for EXODUS NOW, and what has given it credibility in the black community is the Democrat Party's increasingly secular stand, particularly making "same-sex marriage" an official part of the Party Platform. This came on the heels of a number of other actions which many Christians found objectionable: President Obama's support for same-sex marriage; regulations ordering Catholic and other Christian institutions providing healthcare to distribute free contraceptives and abortion drugs;

Convention speakers support for unrestricted abortion up to the moment before delivery; and taking God out of the party platform and no longer recognizing Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

Across the country, as black Christians debate the call to EXODUS NOW, Democrats are shaken. They desperately need the votes of black church goers. Democrats are responding by attacking Jackson personally on left wing blogs.

"They can say anything they want about me," says Jackson, "but I do not intend to leave Christians in bondage to a party that is hostile to everything Christians hold dear. Either we worship and rely on God or we worship and rely on a political party. We are supposed to rely on Almighty God, not the government or any party. When a party disdains God and His word, as the Democrat Party clearly does, it is time to leave that party."

Says the Bishop, "This movement is not about Party, but principle; not about race, but righteousness. This is not about winning an election, but saving a generation."

To see Bishop E.W. Jackson's message to black Christians visit [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oi\\_KaZ53eDg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oi_KaZ53eDg)

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this pleasure center compared to chocolate ice cream. How much more is it? The answer is an astounding five-hundred times as much! Dr. Stanford says, "Cocaine takes your brain to a place it was never supposed to go, a place you will always try to get back to." The effects of doing cocaine even once can be so intensely pleasurable that some users become hooked from the first dose! Once used, more and more becomes required to obtain the same effect. After a while, withdrawal symptoms begin to occur when the drug is not taken and the cycle of addiction becomes established. To a degree, alcohol, PCP, nicotine, heroin, and marijuana all have the same potential.

The state of addiction, once established, becomes an all-consuming lifestyle of enslavement to procurement and use of the drug. Careers are destroyed; overdoses claim lives. Knowing now just how the body and soul can become seemingly overpowered by addiction, should we give the addict a free pass on this behavior? Compassion, yes, but not a pass. However difficult, this entrapment still constitutes sinful behavior which is freely chosen. There is hope! In Christ we have been fundamentally changed by receiving God's Spirit into our very being. His Spirit gives us the capacity to overcome even the worst temptations and sins. Addictions don't just disappear overnight but through effort with detoxification and treatment. Through counseling, Bible study, prayer, helpful medications, and persistence, even the worst addict can eventually shed the scourge of such affliction. There are countless examples and testimonies of success stories and retransformed lives. God's power can change people; sinful lives can be redeemed. The things which are impossible with men are possible with God (Luke 18:27).

Please visit [www.sbcan.info](http://www.sbcan.info) for links to more apologetic references, web-sites and other Shreveport/Bossier apologetics.

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## Defending the Faith - Linking Culture with Truth

### The Biology of Sin:

"Grace, Hope, and Healing for Those Who Feel Trapped"

A Review of Matthew S. Stanford, PhD's Book, part III

by

Stephen R. Patton, M.D.

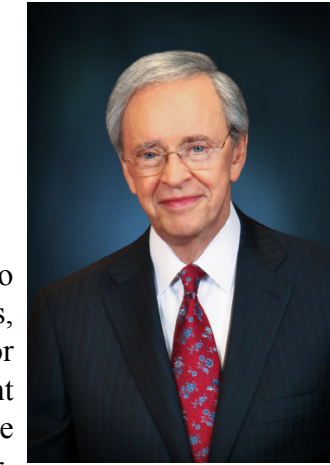
In last month's issue I discussed the human mind, or soul, and presented its God-given features including the capacity to think rationally and make moral choices. Every day you must choose how to respond to situations that inevitably come up and require your response. Often there are conflicts between selfish desires on the one hand and doing what we know to be morally correct on the other. Should I cheat on my taxes and get a refund or be honest and pay up? The soul of the non-believer has little power to resist selfish desire and perhaps not even to recognize right from wrong. The soul of the Christian on the other hand, which has received God's Spirit, has this additional capacity to recognize and overcome evil. Followers of Christ are explicitly instructed to resist evil (I Peter 2:11). But sometimes the temptations of the flesh are so intense they make resistance extremely difficult. In his book, *The Biology of Sin*, Dr. Matthew S. Stanford, PhD, explains the neurobiology of sinful conditions. He explains what's going on in the brain during addiction, rage, adultery, lying and stealing, homosexuality and other similar conditions. Let's take drug addiction as an example.

Imagine for a moment that you are eating ice cream, all you want. While devouring your chocolate sundae, certain cells in an area of your brain called the nucleus accumbens, let's call it the pleasure center, are stimulated by a neurochemical called dopamine. Dopamine is released there whenever pleasurable experiences take place and because of this, people tend to get in the habit of eating too much ice cream. Now suppose you take a dose of cocaine and measure the amount of dopamine released in

## The Power of Intercession

*How to make a difference by  
praying for others  
by*

Charles F. Stanley



How do you respond when people ask you to pray for them? In the first chapter of Colossians, the apostle Paul gives us a powerful model for intercession. Because the words come straight from the Word of God, we can be confident the Father will answer. And while it does not guarantee a problem-free life for those you love, God can use your commitment to prayer to have an eternal impact on those around you.

Ask God that the person you're praying for would . . .

### 1. "Be filled with the knowledge of God's will" (Col. 1:9).

This first request is the prayer's foundation. Our heavenly Father desires to reveal His will, but we must listen to Him and obey. The apostle Paul prayed for the early church to have "spiritual wisdom and understanding" (Col. 1:9). Christians need God's direction and perspective for daily decisions as well as major ones, and knowing His will prevents us from wasting our time, talents, and treasures.

### 2. "Walk in a manner worthy of the Lord" (Col. 1:9).

Ask God to help this person live his or her life in a way that honors the Lord's name. When we call ourselves Christians, the unbelieving world expects us to be different. Our conversation, character, and conduct should reveal our obedience to God.

As a believer, the Lord Jesus Christ lives inside you through the Holy Spirit. His character flows out of you as you relate to others, and if you ask, He'll guide you into right choices and convict you of sin. With His help, you can make a difference in the lives of the people around you.

### 3. Be "bearing fruit in every good work" (Col. 1:10).

A Christian's life should have an eternal impact. That means we need to make time in our schedules to serve the Lord. I want to challenge you to evaluate whether you are making a positive difference in the lives of others. When yours comes to an end, what will you have accomplished?

## Comparing Translations at



*An introduction to meditating on scripture*

### 1 Corinthians 2:14 from The Message

"The unspiritual self, just as it is by nature, can't receive the gifts of God's Spirit. There's no capacity for them. They seem like so much silliness. Spirit can be known only by spirit—God's Spirit and our spirits in open communion. Spiritually alive, we have access to everything God's Spirit is doing, and can't be judged by unspiritual critics. Isaiah's question, "Is there anyone around who knows God's Spirit, anyone who knows what he is doing?" has been answered: Christ knows, and we have Christ's Spirit."

### 1 Corinthians 2:14 from the New American Standard Bible

"But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they

### 4. Be "increasing in the knowledge of God" (Col. 1:10).

A believer should continue to grow in his or her relationship with God. Just as a married couple knows each other better after spending many years together, we should also grow closer to the Lord and mature spiritually. To do so, we must study God's Word. By reading the Bible, we learn about the character and ways of the Lord. Also, we need to apply what we learn, and the Holy Spirit will teach us how to take it to heart. Finally, we should observe the consequences of our choices. We all make mistakes, but it's wise to learn from them. When we do, we'll quickly see how foolish it is to disobey God.

### 5. Be "strengthened with all power" (Col. 1:11).

Our loving Father moves on our behalf when we realize our helplessness and cry out in faith for His power. →Ask God to help the person you're praying for to lean on Him rather than his or her own ability. If you are interceding for a believer, that person has the strength of the indwelling Holy Spirit who will enable them to do the Lord's will.

### 6. Be "joyously giving thanks to the Father" (Col. 1:11-12).

Pray that the person would be thankful—even in hardship. A Christian can be joyful and grateful despite adversity when he or she trusts the Father to work a blessing through suffering. God uses hardship to build character in the lives of His children. In other words, this prayer doesn't guarantee that every moment of our lives will be easy, but they will help us become more Christlike.

Do you want your loved ones to have intimate, powerful relationships with the Lord? Do you desire for them to serve Him passionately and faithfully? It all begins with intercession. Regularly lift them up to Him and trust that God will do mighty works in their lives. Your heavenly Father will be faithful to fulfill His Word.

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are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised."

### 1 Corinthians 2:14 from the New International Version

"The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit."

### 1 Corinthians 2:14 from the Orthodox Jewish Bible

14 But a natural person does not receive the things of the Ruach Hakodesh of Hashem, for they are narrishkait (foolishness 1:21-24) to him, and he is not able to have personal saving da'as of them, because they are discerned in the Ruach Hakodesh.

### 1 Corinthians 2:14 from the Amplified Bible

"But the natural, nonspiritual man does not accept or welcome or admit into his heart the gifts and teachings and revelations of the Spirit of God, for they are folly (meaningless nonsense) to him; and he is incapable of knowing them [of progressively recognizing, understanding, and becoming better acquainted with them] because they are spiritually discerned and estimated and appreciated."

[www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com)

## World's Largest Missions Matching Service Repositions for Greater Impact

CHANDLER, Az., Sept. 20, 2012 /Christian Newswire/ -- Finishers Project (finishers.org), the world's largest mission-matching service, announces the formation of a new parent organization to house their expanding suite of mobilization ministries.

MissionNext (missionnext.org) is the name of the new parent organization. Under the MissionNext banner will be Finishers Project, still mobilizing mid-life adults; MissionXplore (missionxplore.org), mobilizing Gen-Xers; Mission:TEACH (missionteach.com) mobilizing teachers and staff for mission schools; BAMmatch (bammatch.com), connecting business people with business-as-mission opportunities worldwide; as well as newly developing mobilization targets.

As a non-denominational mobilization agency, MissionNext desires to partner with churches to host events such as the Forums, with keynote speakers and teaching sessions to challenge and guide individuals toward missions, and more intensive weekend retreats, (thejourneydeepens.com), with small group interactions and individual coaching.

"Our new name is significant," states Don Parrott, CEO of the organization. "Finishers is still committed to matching the needs of mission agencies with the talents and desires of Boomers. However, we feel it is essential that we assist people of all ages. We want all Christ-followers to consider their next mission in life. We partner with over 60 mission agencies, local and overseas, matching the mission-minded men and women to the specific needs of our partner agencies."

For more information, contact Don Parrott, MissionNext President and CEO, by telephone at 480-584-5448 ext. 801, or by email donparrott@finishers.org.



### Will you Join us to Pray for our Nation?

IF MY PEOPLE 2012 is a non-profit, non-partisan, and non-denominational Christian call to prayer with a mission to see God's people join together in prayer for America. Christian leaders, including Jerry Newcomb, Ann Graham Lotz, Bishop Harry Jackson, Tony Perkins, Nancy Lee DeMoss, and C.L. Bryant are uniting to lead 40 Days of Prayer, 40 days before the 2012 Election.

**Churches are asked to pray together November 3-4.** Can your church commit to taking some time to pray on that weekend?

For more information about this national initiative, and to sign up visit: [www.ifmypeople2012.org](http://www.ifmypeople2012.org)

## Christian Healthcare Ministries: more than 30 years of meeting members' health cost needs



(L-R): Mike Huckabee interviews Rev. Howard Russell and Tori and Jason Benham on Fox News' "Huckabee."

Christian Healthcare Ministries (CHM) is a biblical solution to meeting health care costs.

Christian Healthcare Ministries:

- costs less than health insurance.
- doesn't turn anyone away because of age or a medical condition.
- doesn't cancel members with expensive medical problems.
- members choose their own doctors and

- hospitals.
- has a generous maternity program.
- staff members pray for members with medical conditions.
- is modeled on how Christians cared for each other in the book of Acts.

CHM is not health insurance. It's a voluntary cost-sharing ministry through which Christians share monthly financial gifts to meet each other's health care costs. **In the past 20 years, CHM members shared more than \$1 billion in medical bills!**

It's affordable, compassionate, effective—and, at more than 30 years old, it's America's oldest health cost sharing ministry.

CHM was recently featured on former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee's Fox News

Channel's show "Huckabee." Visit [www.chministries.org](http://www.chministries.org) to see Gov. Huckabee's interview with CHM Executive Director Rev. Howard Russell and members Jason and Tori Benham of Concord, N.C.

Visit CHM's website, [www.chministries.org](http://www.chministries.org), or call 1-800-791-6225, to find out what Christian Healthcare Ministries can—and will—do for you.



Gov. Mike Huckabee and Rev. Howard Russell

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## Operation Christmas Child

In orphanages, trash dumps, war-stricken countries and disaster zones, U.S. families are helping children in need through the power of a simple gift.

Last year Northwest Louisiana collected 24,437 boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We pray that you will open your hearts to these children throughout the world this year and help us surpass this year's goal of 26,000. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected over 95 million shoe box gifts and hand-delivered them to impoverished children in more than 130 countries. This year, Operation Christmas Child hopes to exceed the lifetime number of 100 million. LETS HELP!

### HOW TO PACK A SHOE BOX



#### 1. SHOE BOX

Use an empty shoe box (standard size, please) or a small plastic container. You can wrap the box (lid separately), but wrapping is not required. Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift.

#### 2. BOY OR GIRL

Determine whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl, and the child's age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Print out the appropriate boy/girl label



by downloading the artwork to the right. Mark the correct age category on the label, and tape the label to the top of your box.

#### 3. FILL WITH GIFTS

Fill the box with a variety of gifts that

will bring delight to a child. Use the gift ideas provided on the bottom of this page.

**4. INCLUDE \$7 DONATION** Please donate \$7 or more for each shoe box you prepare to help cover shipping and other project costs. You can give online by using our "Follow Your Box Donation" option, or you can write a check to Samaritan's Purse (note "OCC" on memo line) and place it in an envelope on top of the gift items inside your box. If you or your family are preparing more than one shoe box, please make one combined donation.



#### 5. DROP OFF

Place a rubber band around each closed shoe box and drop it off at the collection center nearest you during our collection week, November 12-19, 2012.

You can also send your shoe box gift to:  
**Samaritan's Purse**  
**Operation Christmas Child**  
801 Bamboo Road  
Boone, NC 28607

**NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK:**  
**NOVEMBER 12-19**  
Local collection site:  
**First Baptist Bossier**

Packing the boxes is fun, but organizing, checking, counting and loading them is a lot of work. If you are interested in volunteering some hours to do the hard part, please do and God bless you. It's a wonderful endeavor. Contact Patsy Starks at (318)230-5535.





## Church and Community Calendar

### Are you registered to vote?

Voter Registration deadline for the November 6 election is October 9. Need to vote early? Have other questions? Here's help:

**Caddo Registrar of Voters**     **Bossier Parish Registrar of Voters**  
 226-6891 and Fax 226-6969     965-2301 and Fax 965-3760

**Find out what you need to know, get registered, and get informed on the issues so you'll be ready to execute the citizen's privilege of voting.**

& music for all ages. Open Door Bible Church, 950 Swan Lake Road, in Bossier. FMI call 746-3417.

**OCTOBERFEST:** October 28, from 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. German food, fellowship and fun! For tickets call the church office at 797-9402. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 8895 Youree Drive in Shreveport.

**CALVARY'S FALL FEST:** October 31 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00. Trick-or-Treat in the new Fall Fest Village! A fun & safe event for your entire family. Free admission. Hayrides – food – music – games & more. FMI call 687-4920 or visit CalvaryShreveport.org. 9333 Linwood Avenue in Shreveport.

**TRUNK & TREAT:** October 31 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00. Bring your children to get their goodies out of the decorated trunks of the Family of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. 275 Southfield Road in Shreveport.

**PULPIT FREEDOM SUNDAY - OCTOBER 7**  
 Our thanks to all participating pastors!


**PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY - October 14**

**LIGHT UP THE NIGHT FESTIVAL:** October 20 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00. Come join us for a night of food, fun and games. There will be jump houses, games, crafts, face painting, a photo booth, and MUCH MORE! The public is invited, and this event is FREE! Word of God Ministries, 6645 Industrial Loop in Shreveport.

**BRIAN FREE & ASSURANCE IN CONCERT:** October 21, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. Admission is free. A love offering will be received. Central Assembly of God, the Church of the Cross. 700 Highway 80 in Haughton. FMI visit [www.churchofthecross.cc](http://www.churchofthecross.cc) or call 949-0010.

**COMMUNITY AUTUMN FEST:** October 28 from 3:00 to 6:30 p.m. Fun, food

**This Halloween share more than just candy!**  
 Halloween is a great time to share the "Good News." Tracts and comics can be given to the trick-or-treater, or let the trick-or-treater give them in return for the candy they receive. They're also great to use at your church's fall festivals. Check on line with Child Evangelism Fellowship or at your local Christian bookstores to see what's available.



## Local Support Groups

**Abortion Recovery**  
 Abortion recovery facilitators are available free of charge. All calls are confidential. Ark-La-Tex Crisis Pregnancy Center in Shreveport. 861-4600 or hotline# 1-800-395-HELP

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

**Celebrate Recovery**  
 Bellaire Baptist – Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. 1210 Bellaire Blvd. Bossier City, 698-1604  
 Church at Red River, 213-3600, 230 Flounoy 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. teaching and worship at 6:10 p.m. Small groups at 7:00 p.m. Coping skills and recovery principles for children and students.  
 Shreveport/Bossier Rescue Mission  
 Fridays, 6:00 p.m. Heritage Baptist Church, 2801 Creswell Ave. in Shreveport, 227-2868

**Gamblers Anonymous** - Bellaire Baptist, 746-3914, 4330 Panther Dr. in Bossier, Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

**Divorce Care**  
 Bellaire Baptist - DivorceCare  
 Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.  
 1210 Bellaire Blvd. in Bossier - 746-3914.  
 Child care provided  
 Summer Grove Baptist - DivorceCare  
 Sundays at 4:30 p.m. in Room 2S inside of Entrance 2. South Park Mall - 8924 Jewella in Shreveport - 686-1470

**Common Ground Military Ministry**  
 Spouses Bible Study – Wed. 6:30 – 7:30. Childcare provided. 1210 Bellaire Blvd. in Bossier City  
 Military Bible Study – Contact Trey at 746-3914 for details.  
 OEF/OIF Veterans Support Group – Tuesdays 6:30 – 7:30. Old Fire Station, 4302 Parkway Dr. in Bossier

**Grief Recovery Groups:**  
 Bellaire Baptist – Grief Share  
 Wednesdays, 6:00 -7:00 p.m. Child care provided – 1210 Bellaire Blvd.  
 Summer Grove Baptist - South Park Mall - GriefShare - Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in Room 2S inside of Entrance 2. 8924 Jewella in Shreveport - 686-1470

**Overeaters Anonymous**  
 Local OA Hotline # is 318-677-4002  
 Broadmoor Baptist - 4110 Youree Dr. in Shreveport, 868-6552. Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Room 1203 by Tatum Chapel  
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 Word of Life Center, 687-4777, 4425 Meriwether Rd, Shreveport, Mondays and Thursdays 7:00-9:00 p.m. Building at back of church property.  
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## Procrastination-The Thief of Time

*Consequences of Procrastination*

by

Rick Grubbs

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Procrastination is the assassination of your motivation. When God gives a revelation of what He wants in our lives, we get filled with inspiration and pledge to do things beyond imagination, but then comes a hesitation and with it, an evaporation of that determination. To the student, procrastination means the deterioration of your education which brings the defamation of your reputation. In the workplace it can lead to the termination of your occupation which means the elimination of your compensation. Procrastinate on changing your oil, and you will see the disintegration of your transportation. If it's home repairs, it will be the dilapidation of your habitation.

Procrastinate on spending time with your children, and you'll experience the alienation of cherished family relations. But the worst procrastination is when we procrastinate on the things of God, which may lead to the expiration and revocation of God's offer of salvation. So don't procrastinate. Initiate! And redeem the time.

Take Action: Consider the accumulating consequences of your procrastination. What will eventually happen if you don't change?

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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  
 8:55 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY NEWS  
 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 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY NEWS  
 2:05 THE DAVE RAMSEY SHOW  
 4:00 JUST THINKING - RAVI ZACHARIAS  
 4:15 SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER 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 SIGN OFF

## Saturday

*In the Morning...*

6:00 THE CAR SHOW  
 7:00 SPIRIT OF THE OUTDOORS - JIM NEWCOMB  
 8:00 CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW - DAVID WHEATON  
 9:00 POINT OF VIEW - KERBY ANDERSON  
 11:00 EAGLE FORUM LIVE - PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY

*In the Afternoon...*

12:00 SPORTS SPECTRUM  
 1:00 WASHINGTON WATCH WEEKLY - TONY PERKINS  
 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  
 7:00 SIGN OFF

**CHILDRENS SHOWS  
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## Sunday

*In the Morning...*

6:00 GRACE TO YOU - JOHN MACARTHUR  
 6:30 BREAKPOINT THIS WEEK - ERIC METAXAS  
 7:00 LOVE WORTH FINDING - ADRIAN 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

*In the Afternoon...*

12:00 WASHINGTON WATCH WEEKLY - TONY PERKINS  
 12:30 CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW - DAVID WHEATON  
 1:30 UNSHACKLED - PACIFIC GARDEN MISSIONS  
**2:00 RANGER BILL**  
**2:30 ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY**  
 3:00 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY WEEKEND  
 4:00 ROAD TO REALITY - GOSPEL FOR ASIA  
 4:30 IN TOUCH - CHARLES STANLEY  
 5:00 HOUR OF DECISION - BILLY GRAHAM  
 5:30 GRACE TO YOU - JOHN MACARTHUR  
 6:00 LOVE WORTH FINDING - ADRIAN ROGERS  
 6:30 BREAKPOINT THIS WEEK - ERIC METAXAS  
 7:00 SIGN OFF

### WEEKDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE

7:00 REVIVE OUR HEARTS  
 7:30 IN TOUCH  
 8:00 PRECEPTS FOR LIFE  
 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 SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER RESCUE MISSION  
 11:30 URBAN ALTERNATIVE  
 12:00 SIGN OFF

### SATURDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE

7:00 THE DAVE RAMSEY SHOW (CONT.)  
 7:30 ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY  
 8:00 ROAD TO REALITY  
 8:30 SPORTS SPECTRUM  
 9:30 LET MY PEOPLE THINK  
 10:00 POINT OF VIEW  
 12:00 SIGN OFF

### SUNDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE

7:00 THE FIRST WORD  
 8:00 LET MY PEOPLE THINK  
 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  
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