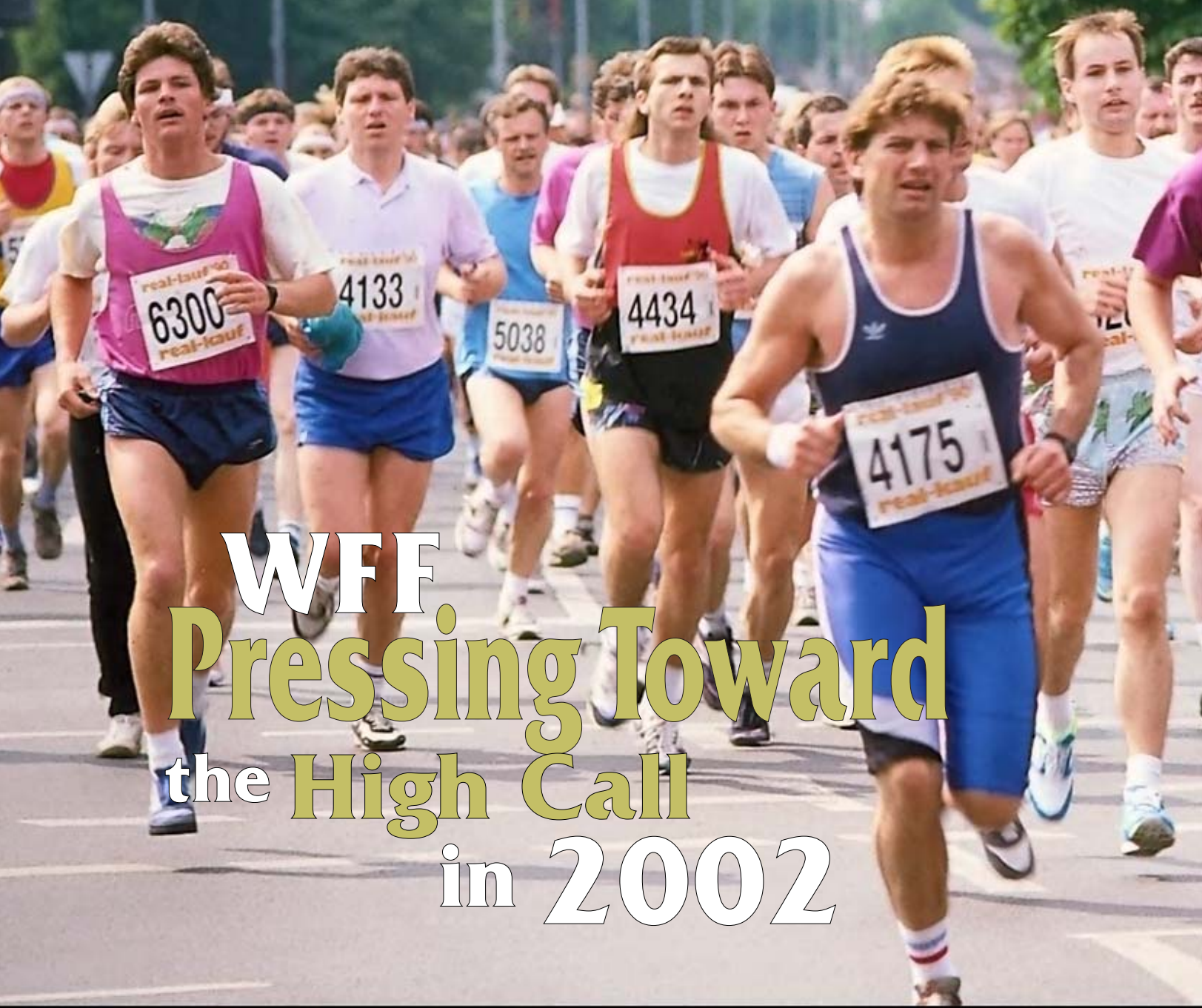


*God Has A Plan For Your Life*

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**Pressing Toward**  
**the High Call**  
**in 2002**



## Part 2

by Doug Gooch

### Pressing toward the high call through excellence in ministry

*Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. (Heb 12:1-2)*

Once you discover that you do not choose your race, rather you discover it, it takes all the pressure off of you. You begin applying pressure on the Word of God as you conform to it and hold it up as truth in the face of everything else. God wants us to discover His divine plan for our lives. He so perfectly fashioned for us a life filled with His abundance and it grieves Him when we walk in anything but that high calling.

I heard a minister say something while he was preaching that really caught my attention. He said, “We did not choose our parents, our gender, our ethnicity, the day of our birth or where we were born. And we do not choose where we go to church.” His point was that just as there are certain points of our life that are out of our control, we should be so obedient and tuned into God’s direction that we trust Him to show us our assignment. Churches have assignments. People in churches have assignments. And until those churches and the people in them discover that

assignment, they will be on a zigzag adventure of “hit and miss.”

#### Character Leads to Discovery

The Word of God shows us how we should prepare ourselves to discover that set race. We must develop the character of God in us in order to recognize those plans and purposes. We read in 2 Peter 1:3: “According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue.” Here God is showing us that just as He is, we too can abound in His divine nature. What is that divine nature? It is Life, Godliness, Glory and Virtue. It’s His character. It’s His goodness. If you study that verse out, you will see that the last part of that verse reads like this: “through the knowledge of him that hath called us *by and to* His glory and virtue.” God is not calling us to be something that He is not. The word *virtue* means, “moral energy and excellence.” God wants us to learn to apply excellence in everything we do. He wants us to be excellent in ministry and life just as He is excellent. But that is going to require effort on our part. It will require us to get into and become serious about applying a spiritual development program to our lives.

In the next several verses in 2 Peter chapter 1, he goes on to describe how we discover this God character. He says it is through applying diligence. Diligence as it is used

here implies the use of exercise and development. In fact, the Amplified reads this way in verse 5: “For this very reason, adding your diligence [to the divine promises], employ every effort in exercising your faith to develop virtue (excellence, resolution, Christian energy), and in [exercising] virtue [develop] knowledge (intelligence).” He goes on to say that we should exercise and develop faith, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, kindness and love. See, you are not going to slide into your divine calling without diligence. It is going to take effort on your part. A lot of people search for the anointing of God, but they don’t have any character. In the body of Christ, we need to develop character.

#### Develop A Spirit of Excellence

In the bible, there are many examples of people who discovered their calling through applying diligence to God’s word. Daniel was such a person. In studying his life, we find that Daniel bloomed wherever he was planted. Every time he was faced with a crisis, he ended up victorious.

When people looked at him, they must have said, “He can’t lose for winning. He can’t fail for standing. He can’t fail for being successful.” In Daniel chapter 6 we read:

“It pleased Darius to set over the kingdom an hundred and twenty princes, which should be over the whole kingdom; and over these three presidents; of whom Daniel was first: that the princes might give accounts unto them, and the king should have no damage.”

Here was Daniel an exiled Hebrew slave in a foreign land basically running the entire Babylonian empire. All the affairs of the empire were filtered through Daniel. He didn’t even belong there. As a slave, he should have been serving the empire. Instead, the empire was serving him. What made Daniel so special? Verse 3 goes on to tell us: “Then this Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king thought to set him over the whole realm.” Daniel had a spirit of excellence. In studying the life of Daniel and others like him, it is obvious that the spirit of excellence does not come by being lazy. Walking in the spirit of excellence, excellence of thought, excellence of action and excellence of speech only comes with diligence.

In that famous passage where he talks about “Pressing toward the mark for the

prize of the high calling of God," the apostle Paul wrote in Phil. 3:7-8, "But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ."

As far as Paul was concerned, all his fleshly efforts and achievements of the past were waste in comparison to the high calling he was after in God. Consequently, he did what we must all do if we want to live with confidence in ministry. He chose to pursue a spirit of excellence in ministry.

### Preparation, Meet Opportunity!

Paul continued this theme when he wrote to Timothy. In 2 Tim. 2:20 we read: "But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honor, and some to dishonor." We don't choose our set race, but we do choose to become fit for His use. There are many people who question why God is not using them to greater measures, and the answer is not in what God is doing, it is what they are doing. Or rather, what they are not doing. God loves those vessels of earth (mud pots) as much as He loves those vessels of gold. But they are not vessels that He can use. Every time it rains, God has to put them all back together again. But the vessels of gold have prepared themselves for all types of weather. They have done what it takes to come out on the other side victorious.

Once we've made the decision to become vessels of honor and vessels of excellence,



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we must take the next step which is found in verse 21: "If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honor, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work." Listen, I'm trying to show you how to walk in God's divine plan for your life. But in order to do that, you have to be willing to purge yourself from some things. You have to set yourself apart for God to begin to use you. And it's going to require preparation on your part. Those who lack commitment to these things are not walking

in honor.

Athletes who are serious about winning are not slack when it comes to training. They are focused and they are disciplined. They are not "wishy-washy" when it comes to their craft. They have definite aim and they apply diligence every day without fail. The result is they are successful. I hear Christians say all the time, "Where is my success?" Let me ask you another question. Where is your preparation? Where is your preparation? Success comes when preparation meets opportunity. God has volumes of opportunity flying by each day. The question is, where is your preparation? Choose to be a believer who is diligent in developing Godly character. And you will discover a calling so good, that you are sure it's what you would have chosen.

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Breakfast & Lunch included (location - Church)

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# A Favorite Game

The husband beats the wife and claims it is her fault for not being a better wife. The five year-old goes into a tantrum because mom won't give her what she wants. The teenager says he wouldn't have taken that drink if it hadn't been for his friends. That young adult says he would go to church if his parents hadn't forced religion down his throat. The philandering spouse says he would not have done that if the other partner had been different.

But that game isn't new. It actually began in the Garden of Eden. And men and women, boys and girls are playing a game invented by Adam. It's called "passing the buck." Read it. Adam said to God that his sin was Eve's fault ... NO ... even worse, it was really God's fault. He said to God, "The woman YOU put here with me ... she gave me some fruit .. " (GEN 3:12).

And so it goes. There is a plague of "it's someone else's fault ... certainly not mine!!!" And when men and women are not willing to be held accountable for their short-fall if not their wrong doing, the consequences are enormous. Others pick up the same habit ... particularly children. There is a disease in society which results from being unwilling to be accountable for our actions.

We all need to learn the song, "Not my father, not my mother ... not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer!" We need to revive the old-fashioned courage to admit when we are wrong and accept the responsibility for our misdeeds or errors. Few can survive long without honesty, honor and integrity.



Dick Hilleary

## DAILY REVIVAL EXERCISE

**REJOICE:** Praise God for what He has done, what He is doing, and what He is going to do in your life as a result of "revival."

**REVIEW:** Read! Read Scriptures, books, articles, and listen to tapes to learn all you can about how to build upon the "new you" as a result of your new commitment. Find out what happened when you committed yourself. In other words, take an inventory of where you are NOW!

**REPENT:** Take time each day to confess the specific ways in which you are hindering the process of revival in your life and in your church.

**RESIST:** Target the areas where Satan is attempting to undermine your life and your mission as a "new creation" in Christ. Remember, you can tell what he is doing because his goal is to steal, destroy and to kill.

**REQUEST:** Use Biblical promises to pray for daily renewal in your own life and for continued revival in your church.

**RECOMMIT:** Reflect on all God has taught you and all you have said to Him, then commit yourself to be used of Him, whatever the cost. Have others pray for you for the same goal.

**RECORD:** Keep a journal of whatever you sense God has said to you during any of the above activities. What new understandings or directions has He given you? What new steps of obedience has He called you to take? Has He urged you to set a pace for others in your life?

This journal will provide encouragement as you see how God is working in response to your prayers.

*This is the confidence we have in approaching God; That if we ask anything according to His will, \* He hears us...and whatever we ask...we know that we have what we asked of Him.*  
(1 John 5:14-15)

Remember, \* Revival is God's will. Therefore, pray with confidence and use the Word as you pray.

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## **TOUCHING THE PEWS** by Bill Grover

We have many special events that our church families are a part of through out the year. Through these various activities, we often make new friends and sometimes we find new members for our church.

Each year for over 40 years in the Mohave Desert the Death Valley 49 Encampment Days are held on the second weekend in November, at Death Valley National Monument. The dates for this year's event are November 7,8,9 and 10.

Our Pastor Dick Hilleary, has been the Master of Ceremonies at this event for many years. In fact this year will be his 40th anniversary at the mic. This event draws crowds from many states. The purpose of the event is to keep the desert

as it is, and to keep it as beautiful as it is.

For years Clarence and Pearl Minery made the trip for the occasion. They were joined by Duke and Betty Noonan, and Larry and Joan Sellers who found our church by being there and seeing Dick. We are very thankful to God for this nice addition to our church family. All three couples also loved their Square Dancing. They all belonged to a Square Dancing club in Anaheim, and belonged to Boots & Belles where they had served as officers. It was and still is a great club.

Do you have something to share? If so give me a call (Bill Grover) at 714-664-0957 and lets put something together for "Touching the Pews."

## **Formula for Success**

Dear God: So far today, I have done all right. I have kept my mouth shut. I have not gossiped, yelled or lost my temper. I have not been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish or over-indulgent. I am glad about that. But in a few minutes, God, I am getting out of bed. From then on, I'm probably going to need a lot of help. Thank you.

If this is your prayer, than the following points are for you. If you will endeavor to understand and do these, your confession will be that of a victorious believer!

1. Find the will of God in your situation by prayer and meditation in the Word. You have a right to know God's plan for your life. God's Word is His will. While you are seeking God's will, ask questions of others if you must. Whatever may be involved, find God's plan

for your life.

2. Once you have determined what the will of God is, confer no more with flesh and blood. Don't ask any more questions. Don't seek any more advice. Don't hesitate. Just look to the Word and stand firm on it.

3. Get your job done at all costs. If God has called you to do it, then with God you can do it. You are capable of doing anything the Word says you can. You are what the Word says you are. Therefore, you can get the job done no matter what the cost.

You may find yourself many times in a position in which it will look so much easier to follow anything else other than the Word. Don't do it! Put God's Word first place in your life and allow it to be final authority. I promise you success.

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by Taffy Gooch

# God Has A Plan for Your Life

God has a plan. He has always had a plan. He began working His plan before the foundation of the world, and He has never deviated from it

*According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love. Eph 1:4*

You and I are an integral part of that plan. We, as Christians, have been given the awesome privilege of being used by God, as He accomplishes His will on the earth. All God is looking for is a willing vessel.

Throughout the Bible we see how God used willing vessels to accomplish His plan. It was a willing Moses who led the Israelites out of bondage. Obviously, Moses wasn't perfect and he made mistakes, but he was willing, and that was what God was looking for. Moses was faithful, obedient, and willing to act on God's Word. During the time of Moses, God manifested His power on behalf of the children of Israel in such supernatural ways that they were unquestionably regarded as His people. Likewise, as *far-out* as it may sound, we can command the respect of the world because of

God's manifest power in our lives.

God needs faithful people who will be obedient to His voice. Just as it was for Moses, God needs someone who will dare to act on His Word. He needs someone who will stretch out his hand in the earth and command the will of God to be done!

God is looking for someone who will accept His Word for what it says, and then be bold enough to act on it. That's easy enough to say, but is significantly more challenging when called to act upon it. We may feel insignificant when it comes to carrying out God's will. "After all," you might say, "Who

every day by faith and not by sight. 2 Cor. 5:7. We must get to the place that when we get in trouble, we turn to the Word. To learn to stay out of trouble we turn to the Word. If sickness tries to rise up against us, we turn to the Word. To learn to stay in health we turn to the Word. At all costs the Word must become first place in our lives. When we are convinced in our spirit that God's Word is final authority, He has all He needs to work through us. I am totally convinced that those who know how to depend on His Word will be the ones to accomplish His move on earth. God tells us He will pour out His spirit on all flesh.

Faithfulness is the key. I'm sure you've heard the old saying, "Good help is hard to find." That's exactly what God is saying. There are too many people in the body of Christ who are not willing to be faithful to the call. They don't see it as being unfaithful though; instead they just make excuses why they aren't the best person for the job at hand. God needs us. God is looking to show Himself strong toward the heart of those who are perfect toward Him.

For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him. 2 Chron 16:9

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am I to pray for the sick and see them recover?" You are the righteousness of God! That's who you are. Christ himself told us that greater works than these shall you do.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it. John 14:12-14

We must remember we are just the instruments. He is the power and the force! Obviously it takes boldness to act on God's Word. I like to think of it as faith in action. Faith is acting on God's Word, regardless of what our eyes see, our ears hear, or our senses feel. Faith is saying, "...let God be true, but every man a liar." Rom 3:4

We must determine in ourselves to walk

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit. Joel 2:28-29

He will use us to do so. We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus, ordained of God unto good works. Eph. 2:10. We have the Holy Spirit, and God Himself abiding on the inside of us. That's why he can use us.

You may be thinking to yourself that there is no way you can be used by God. You are convinced that you don't have any abilities that would be useful to Him. Remember God is not looking at your abilities; He is looking for your availability. In God's sight no one is expendable! We are all vessels He wants to use. Foremost, we must work on fine tuning ourselves so that we walk more in the spirit and less in the flesh.

Perfect, in this verse means, "loyal, devoted, dedicated, consecrated, faithful." If you want a stronger anointing of God's power on your life then become more: loyal, devoted, dedicated, consecrated and faithful to His cause. Just be obedient and He promises to show Himself strong on our behalf! It is then that we can expect the manifest power of God to work through us. When you look at it that way there's no way we can fail when we are on the *God side.*



# Health & Your Family

## Sleep... Are You Getting Any?



### Preparing for Restful Sleep

Aim for a nightly six to eight hours of sound slumber without the aid of medication. Hours of sleep before midnight are generally the most rejuvenating. Therefore, if you are sleeping eight hours between 10 P.M. and six A.M., you will feel more rested than if you slept eight hours between midnight and eight A.M. To promote restful sleep, try the following routine:

#### In the Evening

- Eat a relatively light dinner. This should be no later than seven P.M. so you do not go to bed on a full stomach.
- Take a leisurely stroll after dinner.
- To the extent possible, minimize exciting, aggravating, or mentally intensive activities after 8:30 P.M.

#### At Bedtime

- Aim to be in your bed with the lights out between 9:30 P.M. and 10:30 P.M. If you are not used to getting to bed this early, move your bedtime up by half an hour every week until you are in bed by 10:30 P.M. For example, if you usually watch television until midnight, try shutting it off by 11:30 for a week. Then aim for a half hour earlier, and finally 10:30 P.M.
- About an hour before bedtime, run a hot bath into which you place a few drops of a calming aromatherapy essential oil such as lavender, sandalwood, or vanilla. You can also diffuse this scent in your bedroom.
- While soaking, have the lights low or burn a candle, and listen to soothing music.
- After your bath, drink something warm. It can be a cup of warm milk with nutmeg and honey, or some chamomile or valerian root tea.
- If your mind is very active, journal for a few minutes before bed, "downloading" some of your thoughts and concerns so you don't need to ruminate about them when you shut your eyes.
- Read inspirational or Bible based literature for a few minutes before bed. Avoid dramatic novels or distressing reading material.
- Do not watch television or do any work in bed.
- Once in bed, close your eyes and simply "feel your body" -- this means focus on your body and wherever you notice tension, consciously relax that area.
- Then, simply watch your slow easy breathing until you fall asleep.

Source: [www.prevention.com](http://www.prevention.com)

### Clearing the Clutter

by John Maxwell

One of the common denominators of successful people is a single-minded focus that allows them to concentrate on first things first. Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote in "The Conduct of Life", "Concentration is the secret of strength in politics, in war, in trade, in short, in all of human affairs." While many people squander their physical and mental abilities, successful people learn how to focus, concentrate, and persist.

Yet even those with a clear sense of purpose sometimes lose their focus and their ability to concentrate on priorities. I've found it is usually the result of too much internal clutter. I've identified four types of clutter that I strive to keep out of my life. The benefit is that I'm much better able to concentrate on that which I do best.

1. Emotional clutter. This is the relational baggage that can accumulate when we don't forgive those who have wronged us, when we hold a grudge, or when we carry a chip on our shoulder because of a grievance long past. The price of holding on to emotional clutter is too high. Not only will it steal energy from your focus, but it has serious emotional and spiritual consequences as well.
2. Administrative clutter. Early on I discovered the need for a system to help me deal with multiple projects and multiple deadlines. I have at least 20 things to accomplish in the next three days, and I will be able to get them all done because I have learned to organize so I don't waste time looking around for things or wondering what comes next. There's nothing magical about my system. Find one that works for you and do it.
3. Calendar clutter. This is simply mastering the basic principle of time management; you must prioritize your work and spend your best effort on that which will yield the most return. Take a few moments to start listing all the things you've done in the last 24 hours that gave you no return whatsoever. Why did you do them? Do they need to be done at all, or can someone else better do them for you? I haven't mowed my lawn in over 30 years. Some people like working in the yard. I don't. Why would I give a couple of hours a week to something that has no payoff for me when I could give those same hours to concentrate on my priorities?
4. Trivia clutter. I always lose at Trivial Pursuit (TM) because I don't commit to memory anything that I can find quickly in a book or from someone else. It's not that I have a bad memory - I just don't see the value in allowing insignificant things to detract me from my focus. Most people try to live in the path of a flood of trivial phone calls, emails, and meetings. I say get rid of the trivia.

With clutter-free living, you'll find your focus clear and your anxieties diminished. More importantly, you'll see a level of productivity that you've never experienced before. You are set free to concentrate on that which you were created to accomplish.

Dr. John C. Maxwell's free monthly e-newsletter: *Leadership Wired* available at [www.INJOY.com](http://www.INJOY.com).

## God's Health and Diet Plan

By Joyce Meyer

If you are struggling with health problems because of an eating or weight problem, you need to get educated. You need to know yourself and your body and how it functions. You need to know how many calories and grams of fat your body can handle and what to do to keep within those limits.

That doesn't mean you have to go around with a calculator and a sheet of paper in your hands for the rest of your life. Once you know what you can and can't handle, it will become almost automatic.

Although you may have to carry a calculator and a piece of paper for a time, after a while you will know when and what you can eat and how much. That way you can plan your eating, keep your weight under control, and become a healthier person.

It is not a question of depriving yourself. It is a matter of exercising a little bit of restraint. If you will do that, I believe that the Holy Spirit will lead you and help you maintain a balanced diet so you can live in health and joy.

God's Diet Plan:

- Eat when you are truly hungry.



- Ask yourself, "What do I really want to eat?" Eat what you want instead of what you think you ought to eat. If you really listen, your body will let you know what it needs and wants.
- Enjoy what you eat.
- Eat sitting down. People tend to eat more than they realize when they eat standing up.
- Eat slowly. Your brain receives a signal you are full in about twenty minutes.
- Stop eating when you are no longer hungry. Take a small portion, but plan to go back for a second portion. Often you don't want to go back!
- Go about your business doing other things. Keep your mind off food. Because you aren't hungry, you may not think about food again until it's actually time to eat the next meal when you again become hungry.
- Enjoy other things besides eating. There is nothing wrong with going out to eat as entertainment as long as it is one of your forms of entertainment. Increase your enjoyment of your other interests.
- Follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. He will tell you what is right for you and lead you into victory and freedom, not into gaining weight!
- Step out in faith to obey the leading of the Holy Spirit. If He leads you one day to eat a bowl of cereal for breakfast instead of half a grapefruit and toast, or an occasional small piece of your favorite pie after a satisfying dinner, do it.

Joyce's Life In The Word radio and television broadcasts are heard throughout the United States and the world. Her teaching tapes are enjoyed internationally. She travels extensively conducting Life In The Word conferences. For More information regarding the Joyce Meyer Ministry, go to [www.joycemeyer.org](http://www.joycemeyer.org)

## New Trick for Healthier Burgers

by Holly McCord, RD

### Your spatula is a secret anti-cancer weapon

Grilling meat imparts wonderful flavor, but it encourages carcinogens to form. Now a new study shows that how often you flip burgers makes a difference.

**Burgers turned every minute while being cooked had 75 to 95% fewer total carcinogens than burgers turned only once after 5 minutes of cooking** (*Jour. of the Natl. Cancer Institute*, Nov 1, 2000).

Researchers think that frequently flipped burgers cook more evenly, avoiding hot spots where meat components transform into carcinogens.

### Here's another tip:

Marinating meat before cooking also cuts carcinogen formation.



# Word Faith Fellowship 2002



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October 25,26,27

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Saturday - 7:00 pm

Sunday - 6:00 pm



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**Please R.S.V.P for lunch**

**No-one will be  
turned away**

**W**hen Pastor Hilleary shared his vision with me over three years ago, I immediately knew that it would take God to make it happen. Praise God, that vision is right here for the taking. I believe that we are at the point to begin an all out campaign to take our community for the Lord.

Continue to believe God that we will steadily flow in sync with His plans. Because of what the Lord has begun to do, our church will never be the same. It is important that the members of this church function in agreement with our pastor. We must draw a line in the sand and refuse to be side tracked by anything the enemy throws at us. He is a liar. The scripture calls him the Father of liars. When he tells us there is no way we will accomplish what God has set before us, that's good news!! When he says, "There is no way!" Shout!! That means THE WAY is about to happen to us.

Taffy and I thank God for each one of you who have been so faithful to this ministry. We believe that even greater things are in store for all of us. We invite you to become a part of this ministry expansion by believing with us for *above and beyond what we could ask or think*.

Pastor's Doug &  
Taffy Gooch



**God wants you to have  
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*Dick & Reba Hilleary*

**Do You Know Jesus  
As Savior & Lord?**

If you don't know Jesus as your Lord, please pray this prayer. Romans 10:9-10 says that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus Christ and believe with your heart, you will be born again. In other words, you will become a new creation in Christ Jesus!

***Lord Jesus, I need You in my life. I believe You are the Son of God and that You died on the cross for me. Please forgive me of my sins and create a clean heart in me. I accept You as my Savior! You are my Lord!***

If you have just prayed that prayer, please write us and let us know so that we can begin to uphold you in prayer.

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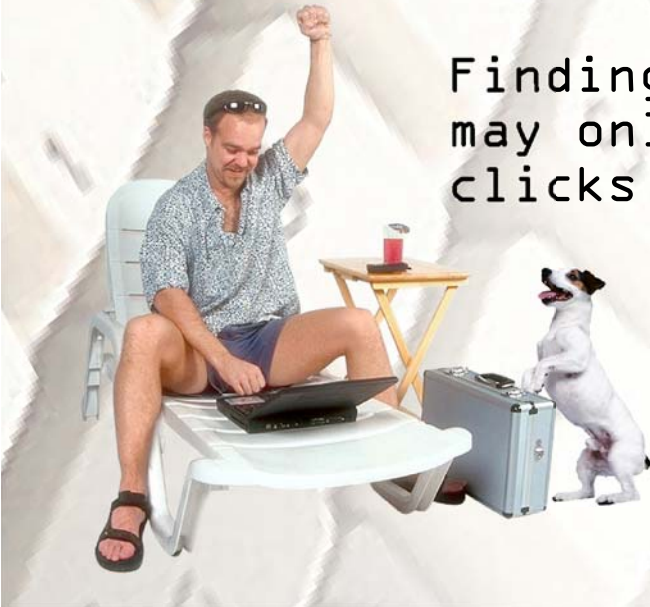
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