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60 Milestone Year

More than forty years after the accident which caused her quadriplegia, Joni often reflects that God has given her wisdom to show her how to live in the face of life's disappointments. As she has sought the Lord, Joni has graduated from surviving her circumstances, to tolerating, to enduring, to persevering, to saying . . .

*“Thank You, God,
for this wheelchair.
Thank you for the life
You have given me.”*

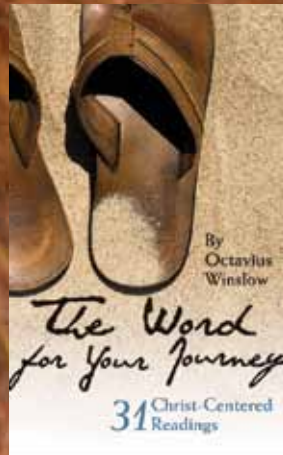
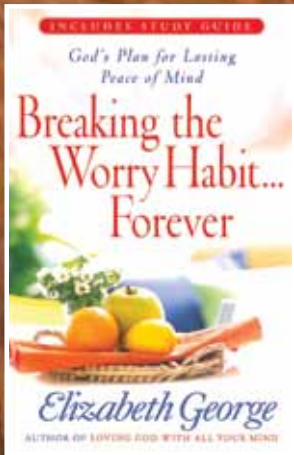


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Offer your birthday greetings! We know she has many friends who'd want to join in the "Best Wishes"—visit our website to do that!

How well do you know Joni? Take our online quiz and you just may receive a birthday gift yourself!

Book Harvest



Breaking the Worry Habit...Forever

Elizabeth George acknowledges how hard it can be to “let go and let God.”

Fearless

Max Lucado's latest hit #8 on the NY Times Bestsellers List last month. Max asks, “What if faith, not fear, was your default reaction to threats?”

Redefining Beautiful

Jenna Lucado, with help from her father, Max, offers a fresh perspective for young women on what it means to truly be “beautiful.”

The Word For Your Journey: 31 Christ-Centered Readings

Haven presents a devotional featuring the writings of Octavius Winslow, friend and contemporary of Charles Spurgeon.

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“candy to read by” to
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1. Report from Waco (9/11 event): "In Just Give Me Jesus' signature workshop, **Anne Graham Lotz** taught us not only to defend ourselves against The Terrorist of Our Soul, but to go on the offense by wielding our Sword effectively."

2. Getting organized for holiday entertaining is on **Emilie Barnes'** mind ("Keep It Simple"). It's always a delight when she, and husband Bob Barnes, stop by for a little recording at AAA!

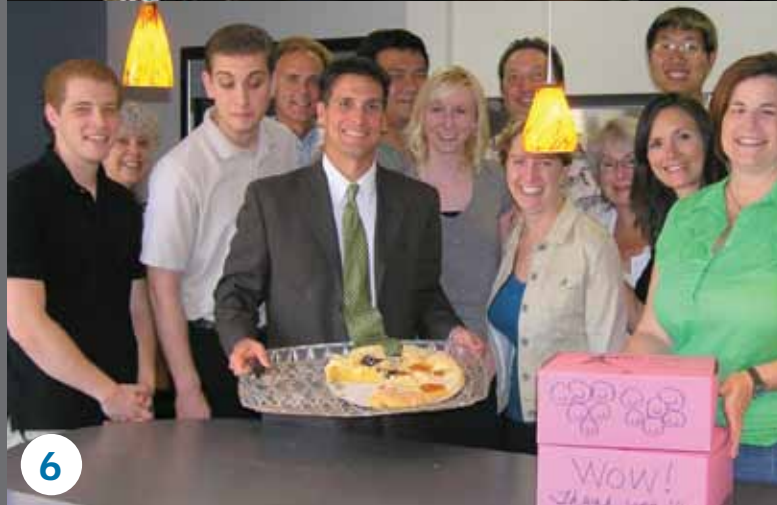
3. In Florida, Jay Flowers ("**Grace to You**") visited WCIF-FM (pictured with Lee Martinez and Martha Root) while waiting to watch the lift-off of "Discovery." Mission participant, Patrick Forrester, is a faithful GTY supporter. [Unfortunately, weather didn't cooperate and Jay missed the send-off ... but serendipitously headed to Andrews AFB for the Shuttle's return with daughter, Madeline (age 5) and son, Mason (age 2)].

4A. Our good friends at Compassion (Lee Geysbeek and Krissy Thomas) came West for a day of planning.

4B. A few weeks prior Jim was in Colorado Springs for taping with **Wess Stafford**.

5. It was a joy to attend the dedication of a new worship center for **Church of the Open Door** in Glendora. L-R: Ed Underwood (current senior pastor), Peggy Campbell, Lee Ann Jackson (her home church!), Al Sanders and APU President Jon Wallace (speaker for the dedication).

6. Thanks to Trace Thurlby (Chief Operating Officer of **Bott Radio Network**) who graciously treated us to food and fellowship on his first visit to AAA-Irvine.





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7. Welcome to Ainsley Vaughan Schroeder whose dad, Dave, is Senior Director of Marketing at **Thomas Nelson** (publishers of Max Lucado's newest, *Fearless*). Mom, Brooke, and sister, Madelyn, are also part of the home team.

8. "The Happiest Place on Earth" hosted the "Disney Main Street USA 5K" drawing 4,000 participants. Among the champion crowd were two of our own Lee Ann Jackson (with kids Joshua, Rebecca and Rachel) and Anna Sinclair (joined by friends).

9. Chicago was where **Jill Briscoe** was doing exactly what Pastor Appreciation is all about – encouraging their wives! She spoke at WYLL's annual event for "women in ministry," also marking the station's 20th anniversary.

10. Also at Ambassador recently was Michael Certalic, Director of "**Telling the Truth**" —great to have time set aside for vision-casting on the future.

11. It was with baited breath we all awaited the arrival of little Rachel Rosenberg—first grandchild to Jim Sanders and first for now Great Granddad Al Sanders. Pictured with Rachel is mom, Heather.

Don't be shy.



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Appreciating our pastors

Each day's edition of "Telling the Truth" during the week of 10/5 will feature a special emphasis to underscore the value of affirming those who lead in pastoral work.

The week concludes with Pete Briscoe's message on "How to Pray for Your Pastor."

"My dad has always been a model for me in so many ways, including prayer. Not just because he prays—he does ... but because he realizes his own inadequacy and need of prayer. Dad says, 'Thank God that we have many people in our community of faith whose praying is infinitely more effective than mine.'"



Pete Briscoe

"Heaven and the Afterlife"

NEW 25:00 Special

Jim Garlow

Ideal for airing in October as Halloween is on everyone's mind. Sorting out fact from fiction, Jim treats such often "spooky" topics as hell and evil spirits with an especially sensitive biblical perspective.

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HAPPY
[Meaningful]
HALLOWEEN



Merry Christmas!

"An Old-Fashioned Christmas... for A Woman After God's Own Heart"

NEW 25:00 Special

Elizabeth George

Celebrating the story of Gabriel and Mary with application for women today who want to respond to His calling as well. It's a new Christmas special based on a very old story—the best story we could tell this season!

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Ambassador Stocking Stuffers

This season, we have a gift stocking for our station partners, filled with Seasons Greetings from the speakers we're privileged to serve. Each one will bring a reminder of Christmas joys—and realities. These delightful, poignant and significant holiday messages are intended to mix into your station's fine Christmas programming! Contact: anna@ambaa.com



Sweetest Day: October 18th



A la Forrest Gump wisdom, what would be your pick out of the proverbial "box of chocolates"?

"I'm all over the peanut butter cup but I usually end up with the ones that my youngest daughter has bitten into and doesn't like."

Jim Stanley is the Music Director for American Family Radio.



"My all time favorite ... Chocolate Carmel Almond."

Gene Haub is the Events Marketing Manager for FamilyLife.

"I would go for that piece of white chocolate covered peanut candy so lovingly made from the Sanders Family recipe because it represents love, friendship and family working together to advance the cause of Christ."

Alan Terwilliger is the Sr. Vice President for Prison Fellowship. (And we did not bribe him to say that)



"One that I've stuck my finger in to see if it had almonds or walnuts...because protein goes well with chocolate."

J.C. Colón is on the Production Team at Ambassador and is our in-house Commissioner for the Ambassador Football Contest.

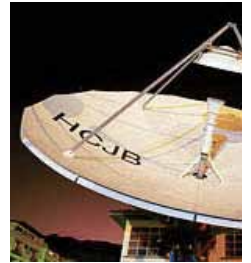
October

October 2-3

It's a book-signing weekend for **Anne Graham Lotz** as she heads to Charlotte NC then Spartanburg SC with *The Magnificent Obsession* in hand. Later this month (10/11), she's in Dallas at **Pete Briscoe's** church (Bent Tree Bible Fellowship) for their annual Mission Festival.

October 11-12

Dave Young (Blount Communications) leads a team to Quito (**HCJB Global**). They're helping ship shortwave transmitters headed to continued use in Australia & West Africa.



October 16-17

Nancy Leigh DeMoss is at Immanuel Bible Church (Wash DC metro) for a "Revive Our Hearts" Conference. (Check the ROH website for details on three "True Woman" events in 2010 as well!)

October 17

Elizabeth George speaks for the "Iron Sharpens Iron" event (Bloomfield CT).

October 23



Team Briscoe (Stuart, Jill, Pete) are at an historic address – Westminster Chapel (Buckingham Gate) in London for a gathering of UK listeners to "Telling the Truth."

October 23-24

ICR's "Demand the Evidence" Conference at Grace Community Church (Sun Valley CA) will feature a terrific line-up of speakers including **John MacArthur**, author of *The Battle for the Beginning*.

October 23-24

At Precept (Chattanooga), women will hear **Kay Arthur** and others at the annual Women's Conference "Living Victoriously in Difficult Times."



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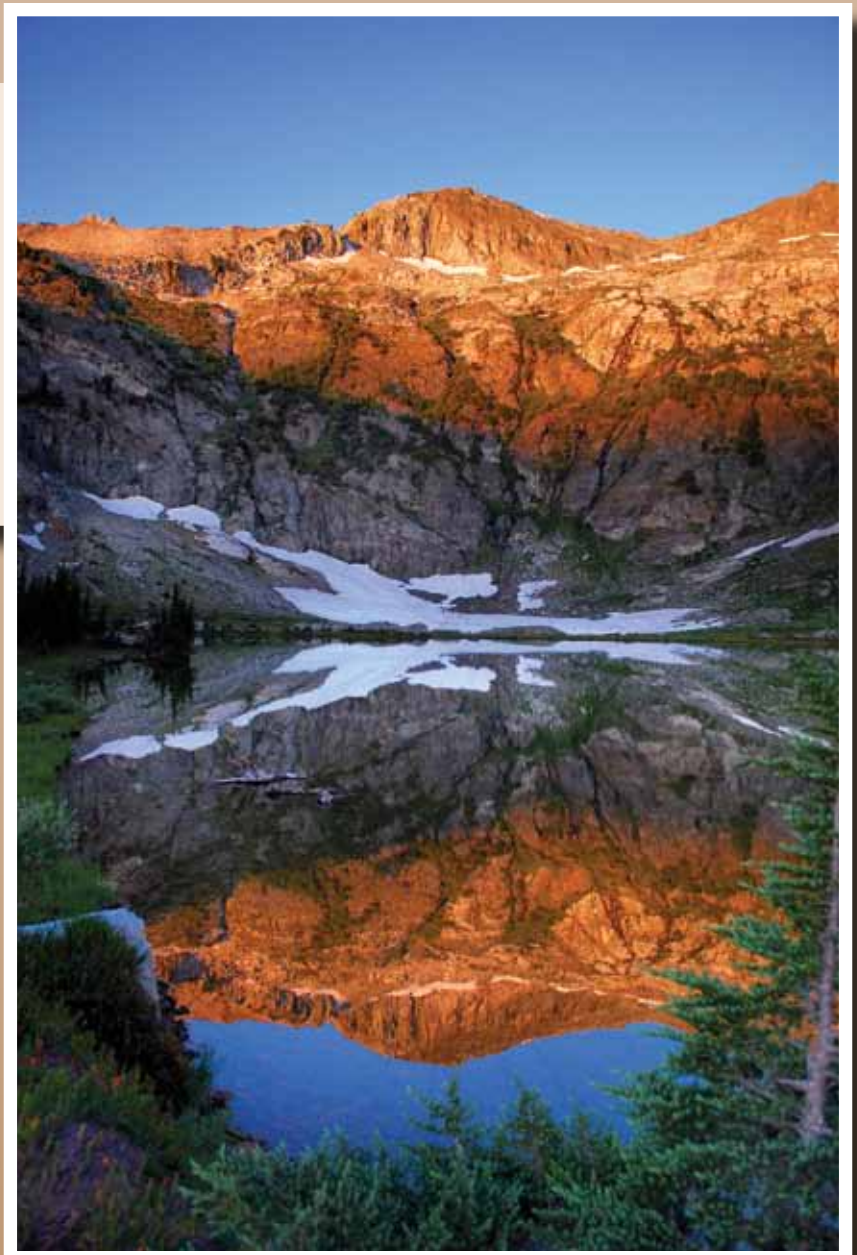
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2009 VERSE: "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." —Joshua 1:9

Walk-About: Breath-taking View

Every year, students who will lead in the residences of Azusa Pacific University head to the High Sierras for ten days of wilderness experience – including a 48-hour stint entirely solo. It's life-changing. In his "real life," Mike Yuen is Director of Creative Media at "Joni and Friends" but he takes time every summer to participate as a "Walk-About" leader. This year's shot is from Anona Lake in the east end of the Ansel Adams Wilderness in the Sierra Nevada.



Out and About: French Connection

The Ambassador monthly newsletter was seen in Normandy where Jon Wallace (President, Azusa Pacific University) graciously carried a copy!

