



Gospel Truth SEMINAR



IMPACT INTERVIEWS

2017 Fort Worth Gospel Truth Seminar

At the 2017 *Gospel Truth Seminar* in Fort Worth, Texas, Andrew taught on the life-changing topic of the incorruptible seed of the Word of God. Through Andrew's teaching, many people were healed and transformed supernaturally. While learning to take their authority through the promises of God, they are experiencing amazing results. Enjoy these true stories from the Fort Worth *Gospel Truth Seminar*!



Jose Valdez – Fort Worth, Texas

What is your occupation?

I am the director of Charis [Bible College] Fort Worth.

How did you become acquainted with Andrew Wommack?

Well, the first time I ever met Andrew was at a *Gospel Truth Seminar* in November of 2009. I went because one of our friends kept inviting us. She was our neighbor and our friend from church, and she saw how I had messed up my back. About ten years before, I fell from a warehouse rack. I'd kept dealing with it, but this time in November, it was the worst. Our neighbor kept saying, "You're going to get healed; you've got to come hear this guy preach."

Did you see a significant change through the teaching there?

It was the Saturday before the *Gospel Truth Seminar*. By the end of that day, I was in so much pain that I couldn't sleep. It was humiliating because my wife had to help me get dressed, go to the restroom, and do everything. During that week, I went to the chiropractor twice a day. It wasn't helping. Finally, after dealing with this for a week, we went to my medical doctor. I was told, "You need surgery." I've never heard anybody have a good testimony about back surgery.

So, when our neighbor kept saying "You're going to get healed; you've got to come hear this guy preach," I thought, Well, *God can heal me here. Why do I have to go there? God's everywhere. Right?*

But I put on my back braces, got all my gear, and we went to the meeting. We walked in late on the last service on Saturday night. We sat toward the back, and I was



sweating from being in so much pain. I heard Andrew teach on the difference between faith and unbelief. So, I just said a simple prayer. Andrew just kept preaching, but I kept moving around because I was in pain.

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A few moments later, I found a spot where I didn't feel any pain, and I was like, *Okay, I'm not going to move. I'm going to stay here forever.* When the service was over, Andrew said, "If you need prayer for anything, just come on up." I got up to go for prayer, and that's when I realized that the pain was gone. It was gone! It was not there anymore. I started crying, and I'm like, the pain is gone! I was healed that day.

What does partnership with Andrew mean to you?

I didn't know much about partnership until that first meeting I went to. He had these free CDs, and one of them said something about partnership. I didn't know if I wanted to invest money in it, but because it was all available for free, I was able to hear the Word. It transformed my life and changed it completely. Hearing Andrew share on how the partners are the ones who make that possible, there's no way I could not be a partner. How could I not participate in something that changed my life? I'll be able to make it available even if people can't afford it.

How has attending Charis Bible College impacted your life?

Charis transformed my life. I was just a regular person working a job in construction, and through these teachings, I was really able to transform my heart. One of my best friends said, "I know there's a God because I see the difference in you. I know it's God that's changing you." Being in Bible college makes you a true disciple of the Word. It changes your heart. It takes you to a level that you never even imagined.

During that third year in Colorado in the Leadership Program, I had this dream that I could not forget. In this dream, I was speaking in Spanish, and I wanted to share the message. And whenever I wanted to say, "Charis Bible College," the words wouldn't come out. I shared my vision of a Spanish Charis in the U.S., where people can come and learn in their native language and receive easier than going through the translation in their minds. We're at Charis Fort Worth now, and we're offering courses in English and Spanish.

Would you like to say anything to Andrew?

I just want to thank you, Andrew, for following God's call and doing what he told you to do. You were able to transform my life. I just want to thank you for doing that and for stepping out there and sharing the truth. Sharing the truth of the Gospel in love and in such a simple way where anybody can understand—I just appreciate that.





Timothy Sims – Grand Prairie, Texas

What is your occupation?

I'm a business analyst.

How did you become acquainted with Andrew Wommack?

That's a very funny story. I started listening to Andrew on the radio about eighteen . . . twenty years ago. I would go out to my car, eat my lunch, and try to find some kind of Christian teaching. There were a few teachers on the radio, and Andrew's was one of them. I didn't like what he was teaching; it went contrary to what I believed. I would always change the channel. But God kept bringing me back. Finally, one day I said, "Well, let me just listen to this guy for ten minutes to see if I can hear anything I can agree with." I began to realize my foundation was wrong. The more I listened, the more excited I became. I began to put those words of God in my own heart and believe them for myself. Now Andrew has been the single greatest impact in my life.



"I'm not taking another pill. The Word of God either works, or it doesn't work. I am going to believe what the Word of God says."

Have you been healed through Andrew's teachings?

I'd had two bouts of pneumonia. I was listening to Andrew, and I was trying to apply his teachings. But once the pneumonia started getting bad, I kind of let the root of the Word leave. I needed to go to the doctor, and I was hospitalized for ten days. Six months later, I came down with my third bout of pneumonia. I was at work when my fever shot up to 107! Once I got home, I went to my wife and said, "This is it. I'm drawing a line in the sand, a line of demarcation right here. I'm not going back to a doctor. I'm not taking another pill. The Word of God either works, or it doesn't work. I am going to believe what the Word of God says. I'm going to apply this for my life." I got in my little recliner, put in my headphones, and put on Andrew Wommack's CDs. In less than twenty-four hours, the fever broke. I was 100 percent healed. We were in church that next Sunday morning, praising God. It's amazing. It's incredible. The Word of God works. It works!

What is your favorite teaching of Andrew's, and how has it impacted you?

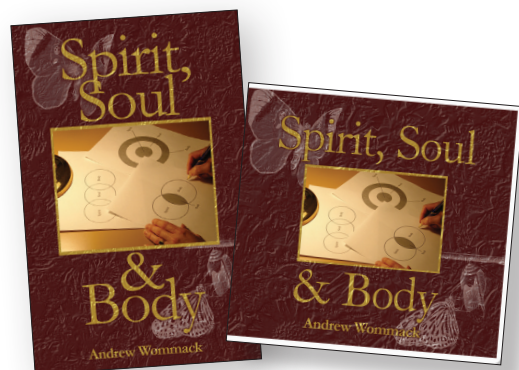
It was *Spirit, Soul & Body*. That is like the key to understanding everything about receiving from God. I got that in my heart first, and then when I was faced with that debilitating sickness, I used the *God Wants You Well* teaching to see me through to complete and total restoration and healing. Those two things coupled together caused me to go from totally sick to being totally healed in twenty-four hours.

What does partnership with Andrew Wommack Ministries mean to you?

When you partner with a ministry like Andrew Wommack's, you share in the anointing that's on him for healing. It's an awesome, awesome ministry. This changes people's lives. It needs to be around the globe.

Would you like to say anything to Andrew?

Andrew, thank you so much for your faithfulness to bring us the Word of God in the truth and sincerity in which you bring it. You have singularly been the biggest impact in my life. You have changed my belief system so much. My foundation is much more rock solid on the Word of God. Thank you.





Becky & Daniel Woodall – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

What is your occupation?

Becky: Currently I am a stay-at-home mom, and I'm an interpreter for the deaf.

Daniel: I am a woodworker and a carpenter. My wife and I have a ministry for the deaf in Eastern Europe, and we had to have a way to raise money for that ministry. God's just grown my woodworking business; I have a business partner, and we have a shop now.



How did you become acquainted with Andrew Wommack?

Daniel: We became acquainted with Andrew through a dear friend of ours. She had followed AWM and started going to Charis. She was sharing things with us that she was learning. Through that, God provided for us to go to Charis.

How has Charis impacted your life?

Daniel: We're in our first year. We love it. God's been able to use Andrew Wommack and his ministry to pluck those things out that aren't the truth of God's Word and replace them with the truth. The things that sometimes we would think are so basic, when you were raised a different way, you don't know how life changing those things can be.

Becky: He made the way. It was paid for. By the time we were ready to go, it was taken care of. We've been going to Charis for almost a year now in Oklahoma City. The biggest impact after a year of being at Charis is just the knowledge of the Word. We may be reading the same chapter in the Bible in a couple of different classes, but we're able to take different things from that same chapter. We really get the Word rooted inside of us. I'm able to confidently share it with people.

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Have you had a significant life change through Andrew's teachings?

Becky: I got pregnant in December two years ago. It wasn't in my plan. I was deathly afraid of all of the things that come with being pregnant and going through delivery. I heard about Andrew around that time. I was listening to his teachings on healing, and it just started to instill in me that I didn't have to accept what the world was expecting for me. I began to use what he taught us about speaking the Word out of our mouths, actually speaking it out. Every time the fear came of what it was going to be like to go through a delivery, I just began to speak what the Word said. I stood on it!

When I went in to get induced—I was already further along than I should be—the nurses were completely in awe that I wasn't feeling a single thing at that point. I told the nurse what I've been saying this whole time, that it's going to be pain free. I had no pain throughout the entire delivery or recovery process. It's a complete miracle. I'm now able to encourage other women as well to use the techniques that I learned. We get the opportunity to live a different life and experience different things because we have the Word of God to stand on.

What is your favorite teaching of Andrew's, and how has it impacted you?

Daniel: *God Wants You Well*, the teaching where all of His promises are yes and amen and that Jesus came for us so we could be healed. We don't have to accept sickness, because that's not part of God's plan for us. God desires that it would be on earth as it is in heaven. We were created in God's image, and there is no sickness in God's image;

there is health and wholeness. By understanding the truth in God's Word that He always wants us well, there is no reason that we have to be sick.

How are you enjoying the Gospel Truth Seminar?

Daniel: This is my first Andrew Wommack conference. I'm loving it. It's been cool to be around people who are desiring the same things. It's been awesome to sit under Andrew's teaching. The love that he has for God's Word and truth and how simple he presents it—it is the Gospel truth!

What is Andrew teaching on at this conference?

Daniel: Our hearts are that soil; our hearts are the ground. We can allow the truth of God's Word to be the seed that grows in our hearts to produce fruit, the fruit of the Spirit, the fruit of our faith, and the fruit of His goodness in our lives. That's what leads people to Christ—people seeing God being made alive in us, Jesus in us.



Have you been healed through one of Andrew's teachings?

Daniel: One day, I had an allergic reaction: My face swelled up, my throat was closing up, and I felt like I was breathing through a straw. Over time, this started happening more frequently. I was able to pinpoint that when I'd eat a hamburger, I'd have this reaction. The doctors determined that I am allergic to beef. For the next seventeen years, I carried an EpiPen around. I had just come to accept that God wanted me to have this so I could minister to other people, and He was going to use this for His glory. I was healthier 'cause I couldn't eat McDonald's hamburgers. I kind of just bought into the lie that this was a part of my life now. It was frustrating at times when I would spend all night itching and scratching, or when I was in the emergency room.

I started learning about Andrew Wommack and the teachings about the love that God has for us and that God always wants us well. God began to stir inside of me a desire to be healed. I began to understand and realize that my faith can make me whole; I have to believe that I am healed by the stripes of Jesus. I started to see myself as healed, not just that I *would be* healed. I started seeing myself eating hamburgers and eating steaks again. I began to just thank the Lord that I was healed, and I began to meditate on scriptures of healing.

It all happened in one simple day of me going from not being able to eat beef to eating hamburgers. A friend came over, and he pulled out a big can of beef jerky. He said, "Do you want some?" In one second, I had a thousand conversations and thoughts go through my mind. Then I said, "Jesus, today's the day. I'm receiving the healing that You poured out for me." I said, "Yeah, I'd love some beef jerky." That night, before I went to bed, I ate more beef jerky. The next day, I woke up and ate jerky from the time I woke up to the time I went to bed with no reaction. The next day, I ate a hamburger. I've just been eating beef ever since. God's completely healed me.

Is there anything else you would like to say?

Daniel: Thank you, Andrew, for being a light, pursuing God, and for all of those years of desiring His heart. They have produced fruit. Your ministry and your desire for God have impacted my life and the lives of many others. And for every partner who



is supporting the vision that Andrew has—to reach people and to be the kingdom of heaven—I thank you for the way that you love God and that you believe in this ministry. Thank you!



Alma Bolson – Republic of Panama

What is your occupation?

I am an interior designer; I decorate houses. Many times I pray for my clients, and the Holy Spirit just takes over. It's beautiful.

How did you become acquainted with Andrew Wommack?

I became acquainted in Calvary Cathedral International Church. I came to the meetings that he has every year. All my desires to go to Charis one day came from that. I know I have to go to Andrew's school because that has something to do with grace, and God wants to introduce me to that.

How has Charis impacted your life?

Charis has been like a higher level in my life. Even so, I've been in this school only two months, but it really feels like I've been here learning this all my life. I'm receiving that the Holy Spirit is inside me, so I can inherit everything. I'm in love with these classes because it's God, His Word, and His teaching. It's totally Him.

Have you had a significant life change through Andrew's teachings?

About nine years ago, I had a vision that I was going to Panama. I also saw in my heart that a Bible college was going to be built in Panama. That's my dream.

Would you like to say anything to Andrew?

Mr. Andrew—that's how I call you—I am so thankful. I thank you for this school and for obeying God. Because of you, I am here today to be disciplined, so I can go out in the world, too, so I can minister to the lost and bring them closer to God and teach them what you're teaching me. I am so grateful for that.



Submissions have been edited for length and clarity.

