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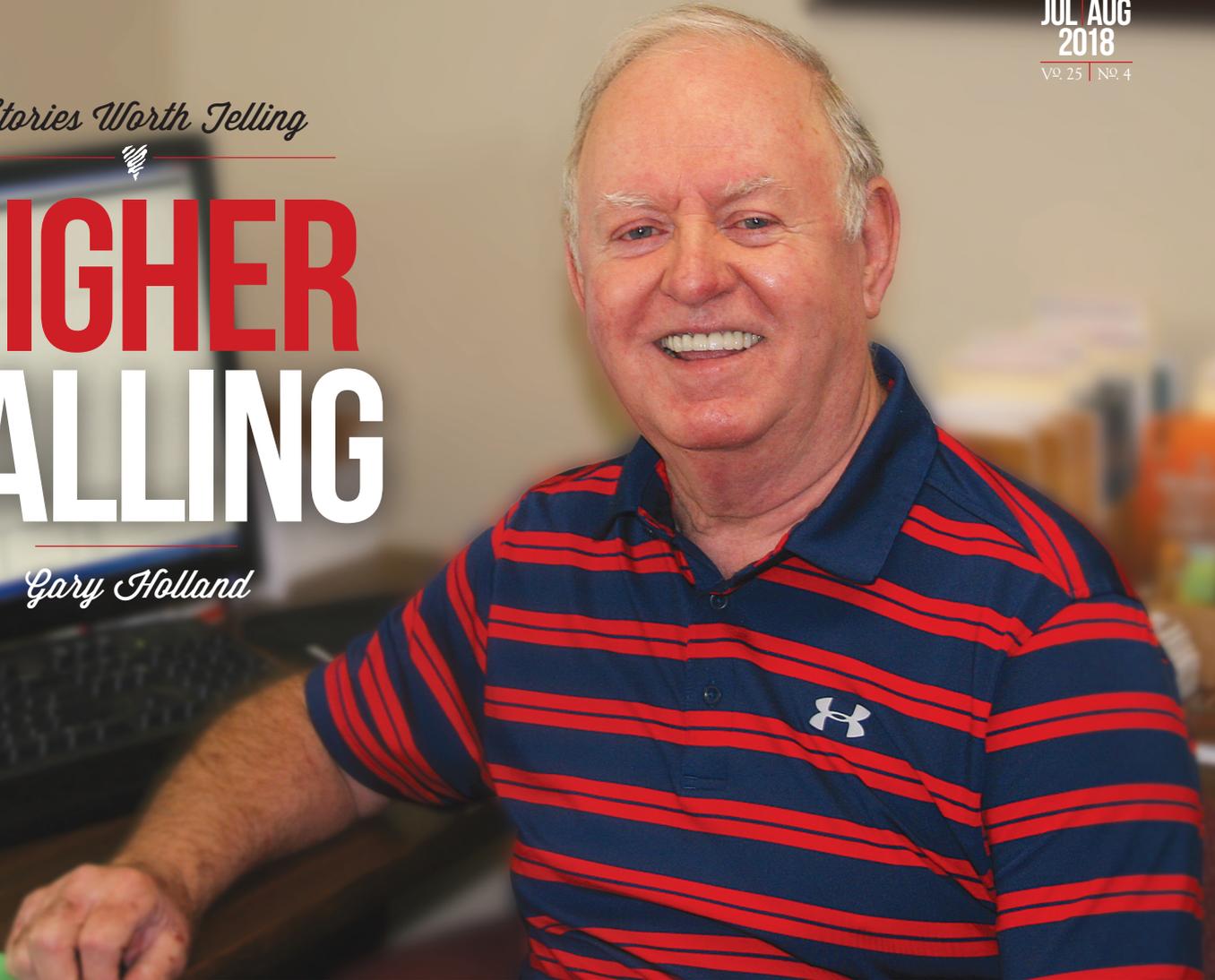
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Gary Holland

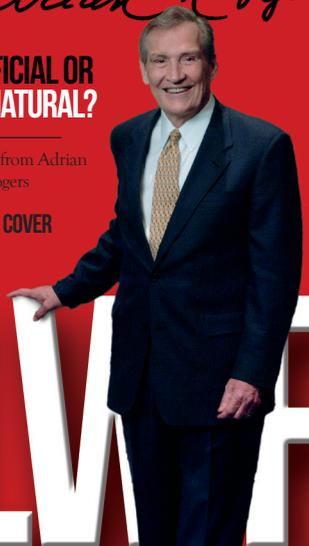


Adrian Rogers

**SUPERFICIAL OR
SUPERNATURAL?**

A message from Adrian
Rogers

BACK COVER



I picked up the phone at my desk to make a call and glanced at the list of names. I prayed that day, as usual, that God would use me. What would this caller tell me?

I felt ready. Excited even. You never know what will happen. Today, a lady in a small Texas town answered. Her voice revealed it was another of those God-appointments.

My name is Gary Holland, and this is my LWF story.

I volunteer in Donor Support at Love Worth Finding. A group of us call donors,

reaching out with a personal touch to be the hands of Jesus, praying for people. We never ask for anything; just give.

That's what catches everybody off guard. We just thank them for their support—without them, we couldn't share the Gospel around the world. At first some are wary, wondering our motive. I'm quick to say we're calling just to thank them and offer prayer support. That's where the rubber meets the road. Some say, "God sent you here today. I know it. I do need prayer."

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When the lady in Texas answered, she was so thankful. Like many others, she had an LWF story to tell, too. God used Adrian Rogers to change her home.

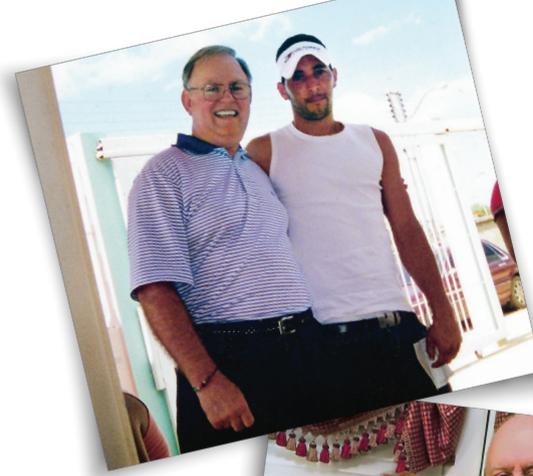
“My husband got saved right here in our house. I’d be watching LWF on TV. He’d come in, then just turn around and walk out. After a while, he’d stand in the hallway listening. Finally it got to where he’d come sit on the couch and watch. Then one day, he got on his knees and prayed to receive Jesus. The Holy Spirit was drawing him through Dr. Rogers.”

That firmly sticks with me, because this is a great ministry. Many callers live in areas where they don’t have Gospel preaching. LWF is their only source. Some even say, “I can’t even find a church to go to.” Or there are times when they’ll respond, “I tithe to LWF because Adrian Rogers is the one who feeds my soul.”

For me, after I got saved at age 9, I wasn’t being fed either, so I wasn’t strong in my knowledge of God and got away from the Lord.

Later I met a wonderful woman who set me straight by saying: “I want you to start going to church with me.” I replied, “On Sundays, I’m playing golf with my buddies.” Well, before long I started going to hear Adrian Rogers and got hungry for the Word of God. I remember going on a missions trip to Venezuela, the first time I ever shared the Gospel. That changed my life. I’ve been going on missions trips for about 18 years now. I love it. I want everybody to have a chance to go to Heaven.

My friend, Bob Dawkins, the Planned Giving Officer at LWF,



(Left) Gary with a young man he led to the Lord on a missions trip. (Below) Gary and his wife Judy.

was one of my golfing buddies. Bob oversees our volunteers making donor contacts. He kept saying to me, “When you retire, I want you to come volunteer at Love Worth Finding.” I told him I’d think about it. Then one day he called. “Meet me, and we’ll go to lunch.” He took me on a tour of LWF, and the rest is history!

I love listening to people’s stories, offering help through prayer or Scripture. I just spoke with a man who told me, “I give to three major ministries. Nobody’s ever called. You’re the first to call and thank me for giving.” It touched him. It astounds people when we ask, “Can we pray for you?”

We volunteers try to reach as many as we can and would love to reach more. People write, telling us that God, working through us, touched their hearts. LWF and Dr. Rogers have changed my life. And that’s my LWF story.



“One generation shall praise Thy works to another, and shall declare Thy mighty acts. I will speak of the glorious honour of Thy majesty, and of Thy wondrous works.” —Psalm 145:4–5

You’ve heard of two accounts of an LWF Story. We want everyone to hear of His wonderful goodness!

So what’s your LWF story? Share it with us by emailing **MyLWFStory@LWF.org** or you can submit your story on our website at **LWF.org/myLWFstory**. Your story will be an encouragement to others. So pass the word to friends and family and ask them...what’s **your** LWF story!

My LWF Story

We love the teachings and have listened to our dearest Pastor Adrian more than 10 years and my father even longer. His teachings are still alive getting thousands to the Lord. Though we only saw him on satellite, surely we will meet in heaven and tell him how much his teachings blessed my life since early youth. May God bless you who are supporting this ministry.

Egypt

By Cary Vaughn, CEO

POINTS TO PONDER

It is impossible to please God without faith. Many years ago, my best friend, Jimmy, traveled 3,000 miles to California just to pray with his father. Jimmy's dad had been struggling with the bondage of alcohol, and he knew the best remedy was to pray in faith, knowing God would deliver!

In Luke 7:1–10, the Centurion asked Jesus to just say the word and his servant would be healed. The key factor was that he asked in faith. In addition, the Centurion stated that he himself was a man under authority. He understood the conditions for being rightly aligned with the authorities over him. Being under authority was his way of life. Even as a leader of leaders, he was willing to yield to the one true God. This is a beautiful passage and a clear reminder that if Jesus said it, we can believe it, and He will perform it!

Jimmy prayed for roughly three hours that day. As the wind blew through the open windows, they could feel the presence of the Holy Spirit as well in that apartment. Those three hours seemed liked 30 minutes, but nevertheless God showed up.

It's been over 30 years now. Jimmy's dad has never touched the bottle again. Not a drop. Cold turkey—yes. By the power of a mighty God—absolutely! If He said it, you stand on it, and He will perform it!

Cary E. Vaughn



Life Well Spent

By Bob Dawkins, CTFA, Planned Giving Officer

PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE LIKE YOU PLAN FOR YOUR VACATION!

In the time it takes to plan for a vacation, you can pack your life's plan for a future that has **amazing peace of mind and benefits**. Here are ways to leave assets to loved ones and favorite causes that will cost you nothing...

Real Property

Use a "life estate" to pass property outside of the probate process. By adding a charity as a remainder beneficiary you receive an income tax deduction today for a gift that may not come for years.

Bank and Investment Accounts

Name beneficiaries as "payable on death." Assets will automatically pass to selected beneficiaries.

Retirement Accounts

Call your IRA, 401(K), and retirement account administrators and ask for a beneficiary form. List a person or charity to receive your assets.

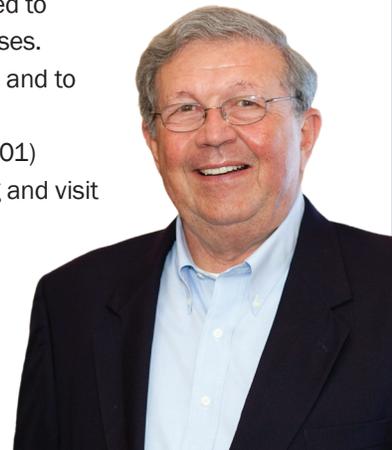
Who matters to you?

Your will or living trust can be used to provide for family, friends, or causes. Consider who is important to you and to your **legacy**.

For information call me at (901) 257-4110, or bdawkins@LWF.org and visit LWFLegacy.org.

This information is not intended for tax, legal, or financial advice. Consult your personal advisor.

Bob Dawkins



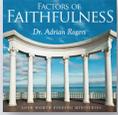
My LWF Story

My wife and I are new Christians. We found Dr. Rogers on the Internet and have been learning from him daily. He is the best, most direct, honest, sincere, clear, knowledgeable, by-the-book teacher we have ever seen. We simply have fallen in love him, and through him, with God. Dr. Rogers has saved us from beyond the grave.

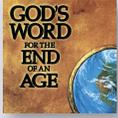
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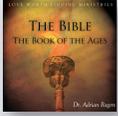
CDs FROM JULY & AUGUST



Factors of Faithfulness
(CDA200)
7 messages for \$27
① Includes messages from calendar



God's Word for the End of an Age
(CDA127)
9 messages for \$35
② Includes messages from calendar



The Bible: The Book of the Ages
(CDA195/USB195)
12 messages for \$30
③ Includes messages from calendar

Television

JULY

- July 1 – When God Cleans House
- July 8 – Learning to Share Jesus
- July 15 – Financial Faithfulness
- July 22 – The One True God
- July 29 – Possessing Your Possessions

AUGUST

- August 5 – Having Strong Faith
- August 12 – Lighting the Future
- August 19 – How to Make Your Bible Come Alive
- August 26 – Treasuring Truth

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JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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8 Faithful in Bible Study ① part 2	9 Faithful in Friendship ①	10 Faithful in Evangelism ①	11 Faithful in Stewardship ①	12	13 Faithful in Ministry ① part 1 – part 2	14 Faithful in Stewardship ①
15 Faithful in Stewardship ①	16 When You Doubt God's Love ②	17 The Never Ending War ② part 1 – part 2	18	19 What to Do When You Weary of Worship ②	20 Enjoying Covenant Blessings ② part 1	21 When You Doubt God's Love ②
22 When You Doubt God's Love ②	23 Enjoying Covenant Blessings ② part 2	24	25 The Problem of Throwing Away Marriages ② part 1 – part 2	26 How to Change the Superficial into the Supernatural ②	27 It Pays to Serve Jesus ②	28 The Problem of Throwing Away Marriages ② part 2
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AUGUST

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COMING IN SEPTEMBER: SPIRITUAL STEEL FOR BUILDING BELIEVERS

By Adrian Rogers

SUPERFICIAL OR SUPERNATURAL?

I believe we're living at the close of an age. What's happening today is remarkably similar to Malachi's day. At the close of the Old Testament, before God fell silent until Messiah came, His people had a form of religion, but were "denying the power thereof." Superficially, they asked God some disrespectful, even sarcastic questions, completely unaware of their need. It's the same today: What we need most is to see our need and turn religion into reality.

To live above the superficial and be acceptable to God:

First you must **receive the grace of God through Jesus Christ**. You must be saved. Do you delight in His law and want to serve Him with all your heart? If you're walking and talking with Him daily, you have an intimate knowledge of God only the redeemed have.

Second, you must **recognize the goal of God**. He isn't primarily interested in making you happy; His goal is to make you holy, like the Lord Jesus Christ. He's not going to allow the status quo of your old nature to remain. When Jesus saves you, He comes also to purify you.

When God saved me, He took away my basic desire to sin. But a lot remained to be purged out. The same is true of you. Selfishness, impatience, pride, lust, jealousy, gossip, anger, criticism, unbelief—any of those still bother you?

Third, you must **rest in the goodness of God**. You are the gold and silver God seeks to refine. In the heat of His refining pot, scum rises to the top, and you wonder if He loves you at all. The Four Steps of Refinement aren't pleasant **but necessary**:

1. Ore is extracted from the mine. At salvation, God separates us from this world. But He's only begun. When silver and gold are mined, what comes out with them? The world's dirt and dross. Just because you've come out of the world doesn't mean the world has come out of you.

2. Ore is crushed. We throw broken things away, but God never really uses anything until He breaks it. When Gideon's pitcher was broken, the light shone through. When the lad brought his five loaves and two fish, Jesus broke them to feed multitudes. Mary's alabaster box was broken to anoint Jesus. At the Last Supper, Jesus broke the bread: "This is My body, which is broken for you." David wrote: "A broken and a contrite heart, Thou will not despise." There's no blessedness without brokenness.

3. Ore melts as heat rises—persecution, trials, affliction. You can't be refined without it. It doesn't mean God doesn't love you or forsook you. "Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:" (1 Peter 1:6-7).

Three categories of people are reading this right now: those in trouble, those getting out of trouble, and those about to enter trouble. A faith that can't be tested can't be trusted. God puts you in the furnace to test you, so when Jesus comes you'll be pure before Him.

4. Ore is purified. God "shall sit as a refiner" (Malachi 3:3). He's **sovereign**; He knows exactly what He's doing. He's **sympathetic**; His eyes are on you, watching, caring. The refiner sits right there because the gold and silver are precious to him. He continues until we're purified. How does He know when we're pure? When He can see His reflection in the silver. He's reproducing in you the image of Jesus Christ.

Lastly you will **reflect the glory of God**. When you're purified, you're no longer tarnished. You're bright, reflecting His glory. Then what becomes of you? Malachi 3:17: "And they shall be Mine, saith the LORD of hosts, in that day when I make up My jewels...." You become part of His trophy, His diadem, His praise when He returns.

We've only a few more days left on this earth, even if Jesus doesn't come again in our lifetime. Turn the superficial to the supernatural. Let the Lord refine you, making you what He wants you to be.

This article is taken from the message: *How to Change the Superficial into the Supernatural (#1398CD)*.



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