

Carving Out Life

In *The Woodcarver* (Vivendi Entertainment), Matthew is a troubled young man from a broken home. After vandalizing the local church in rebellious revenge to his parents, Matthew has to repair the damage. In the process, he meets Ernest, an accomplished wood carver who helps him restore his faith in God and in life.

Love to Cope

[Love] always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. **–1 Corinthians 13:7**

Trials Have a Purpose

These have come so that your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. **–1 Peter 1:7**

Flow in the Spirit

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. **—Galatians 5:25**

Where Is Your Heart?

Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For everything in the world—the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does—comes not from the Father but from the world. **—1 John 2:15-16**

Save Me From Self-Righteousness

You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self . . .to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. **—Ephesians 4:22-24**

Entertaining Angels

Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it. **—Hebrews 13:2**

Allow God to Be God

What then? If some did not believe, their unbelief will not nullify the faithfulness of God, will it? May it never be! Rather, let God be found true, though every man be found a liar. **—Romans 3:3-4, NAS**

Feedback

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—Michelle Dyett-Welcome

Sowing Into Marriages

I loved the article “How Much Have You Invested in Your Marriage” (by Iris Delgado, February). So many people want to reap the benefits of a healthy marriage without tilling the ground and sowing the seed. The steps outlined are practical yet doable! There are so many problems in marriages and high

divorce rates; people need practical, Bible-inspired ways to keep their marriage together.

KarlaShavon McEwen, via Facebook

A Powerful Testimony

I had never heard of Riva Tims before the February issue. Her testimony is an awesome story of integrity, perseverance and forgiveness—qualities lacking in today's world. She chose to take the high road even with all the verbal and emotional attacks against her. What a shining example of Christ's commands for us to forgive and to "love our neighbors as ourselves." I pray that God will increase her anointing and bless her in a mighty way.

Ginger Howell, Houston

Wow! I can feel for Riva Tims—I also went through a divorce and experienced a broken heart. I was involved in local ministry, and it was very difficult to stand in a place of leadership and yet watch my own world crumble. It's sad to see that this is where the enemy is attacking our families in the church today.

Susan Blanc, Pensacola, Fla.

I enjoyed the February issue very much, especially Riva Tims' testimony. I didn't know much about her, so it was awesome to hear how God has pulled her through tough times. God is so amazing and He is good! He is for us not against us!

Danielle Hall, Orlando, Fla.

Supernatural Faith

Lee Grady's "A Word for the Weary" (February) was a timely word of encouragement. Supernatural faith is the key—it isn't the faith we can muster for ourselves, but the kind that God provides through His Spirit and with words of encouragement. This was a powerful reminder of how we overcome and accomplish the tasks assigned to us. With this type of faith, all things are possible.

Michelle Dyett-Welcome Far Rockaway, N.Y.

Of What Am I Made?

If any man builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, his work will be shown for what it is . . . —**1 Corinthians 3:12-13**