

Passion 2012



Hoping to see a generation stake their lives on Jesus Christ, Passion 2012 will be a unique movement that's about "finding meaning in a story so much bigger than ours." The worship-oriented conference will be held Jan. 2-5 in Atlanta and will feature well-known teachers such as Francis Chan and Louie Giglio.

Gritty Grace



Filmed in the Puget Sound area of Washington state, *Hollow* is a faith-themed urban crime drama that looks at addiction and redemption through the eyes of four desperate people: a drug dealer, an exotic dancer, a narcotics detective with an online addiction and a reformed street thug trying to make a difference. Despite the movie's emphasis on God's redemption, the subject matter makes this Pure Flix DVD suitable only for teens and adults.

God's Requirements for

Recession-Proof Living

How to not only survive but even prosper amid today's economic challenges{jcomments on}



Before a pilot takes off on a flight, he goes through a checklist of things that must be cleared to ensure his plane is in good working order. If he forgets to check his list, he may miss something, and that could cost him his life. This awareness causes him to be extremely careful not to make any mistakes. As Christians, we should be as diligent in our everyday lives at searching the Scriptures to see if we are missing something God's Word instructs us to do.

We are under grace, so I am not talking about earning anything from God or obeying by our own power. It is His grace that enables us to obey His Word, as Hebrews 12:28 states: "Let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear."

From searching the Scriptures, we know that the Bible says part of God's covenant with us is prospering us (Deut. 8:18; 28:2). Yet do we even know what biblical prosperity is? Is it synonymous with being financially rich? No, I don't believe that.

The Bible's definition of *prosperity* is "sufficiency in all things." Biblical prosperity is God's grace abounding toward us so that we have sufficiency in everything. Here's the way 2 Corinthians 9:8 defines it:

Charisma Online

No More Religious Persecution in China?

With reports of 30,000 people accepting Christ daily, one thing is for sure: God is moving in the most populous country in the world. But missionary Dennis Balcombe says the 21st century Chinese church is not experiencing the same persecution their predecessors did. Visit balcombe.charismamag.com to watch an exclusive interview with Balcombe and *Charisma* Editor Marcus Yoars.

Praise from prison

As a Christian living in communist China, Dorothy Sun spent six years in prison and 14 more working in a forced-labor factory. She has since become a U.S. citizen. Today she returns regularly to China with her husband, Freddie, who also was jailed there for his faith, to work with house churches and spread the gospel. Watch their amazing testimony at sun.charismamedia.com.

How fasting can be edgy

Visit fast.charismamedia.com and find out how choosing prayer over your dinner plate can help you reclaim your spiritual edge. Watch as pastor Jentezen Franklin gives key principles to fasting that will catapult you into your spiritual destiny and restore your edge.

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Starting in 732 B.C., God gave Israel nine prophetic warnings

of coming judgment for refusing to repent. Messianic rabbi Jonathan Cahn writes that the same nine harbingers are now manifesting in America with profound ramifications for this nation's future. Win a copy of his compelling prophetic novel at harbinger.charismamag.com.

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The Alpha and the Omega

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty." **–Revelation 1:8**

Enlarging the Soul's Capacity

For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. **–Hebrews 5:13, KJV**

Having Two Sets of Ears

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me. **–Revelation 3:20**

Don't Lie

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. **–Exodus 20:16**

Honor Your Parents

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise—"that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." **–Ephesians 6:1-3**

The Gift of Giving

I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten. **-Joel 2:25**