

# **Morning Rundown: ‘God Just Put Us Together’: Gwen Stefani Credits Faith for Marriage to Blake Shelton**

Here’s a quick summary of the top stories on :

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For many, opening up about failed relationships is a trying and painful experience. The moment when a future someone thought was certain is suddenly stripped away, can have a devastating effect to the heart, mind and soul.

In a recent episode of “The Drew Barrymore Show,” singer and “The Voice” judge Gwen Stefani shared about her marriage with her husband Blake Shelton and feeling like her life was over after her divorce.

When discussing their upcoming anniversary, Stefani shared what she believes is the cause of their happy marriage.

## **Pastor Acquitted After Being Hunted Down by Police Helicopter**

The Bible says Christians will endure an increase in persecution during the End Times.

Jesus’ own words say that the world will hate Christians, because the world hates the truth and Jesus is the truth.

Pastor Tim Stephens of Fairview Baptist Church in Alberta, Canada, experienced firsthand what it was like to be an enemy of the state.

## **Why American Christians Have a Moral Obligation to Vote**

In Matthew 5:13-16, Jesus called His followers the “salt of the earth” and the “light of the world.” These are metaphoric expressions of the influence He expects His followers to have on the world in which they live.

The value of salt in Jesus’ time was its use as a preservative to keep meat from spoiling. Light dispels darkness, a figure of speech for ignorance and falsehood. We fulfill these words of Jesus through our words, deeds and prayer.

We also fulfill these words by being good citizens and voting for government leaders whose lives and policies are most conducive to our Christian mission and message. {eo}