# Living God Ministries

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## New Radio Programs

Ten new programs on the Book of Ephesians have been uploaded to the radio archive. You can find these through the link at the bottom of the radio archive page. The programs cover Ephesians 1:3-7, and include the following topics:

Blessings, of the flesh and of the Spirit God's Choice and Free Will Being Holy Adoption Forgiveness

# Updating Communications

Living God Ministries is in the process of changing our communications model. We are going to work on uploading a newsletter like this to the website at the beginning of each month. We are updating our bulk email system, and will send out a general email once we get it operational.

## A Common View of God

I recently volunteered some time to talk with people going through significant changes in their lives. It was outside of my work through Living God Ministries, and no one knew anything about what I do every day through radio. I can easily be isolated between a microphone and email, so I make an effort now and then to get out into the world and connect with people who don't know me. While listening to people tell me about their lives, I could not help but notice a common thread that I believe was the fundamental reason why they were personally, "stuck" in their lives. The belief that God is in control of everything, and has a definitive plan for their life, was their excuse for not making definitive positive changes in their lives. He might very well have a plan for them, or works for them to do, but it was still used as an excuse to not really embrace personal responsibility, and it was also an excuse to not bother getting to know God.

I heard a lot of people express anger with God, because He was either failing them, or was being mean to them. Some were still waiting for Him to intervene in their lives, and fix all the problems they were facing. The setting allowed me to throw out a few seeds now and then, but it wasn't a situation where I could just tell them directly for 15 or 20 minutes that their entire view of God was distorted. I learned a lot from the people I met, just by listening. I of course see the Lord as an active participant in our lives, not interfering with the will of another person. I see Him as relational, and not controlling. These people definitely felt alone, and stuck, and I

could tell they were unsure if God even existed at all.

The experience reminded me that if we believe something about God that is not true, if we have expectations of Him that are unrealistic, or if we believe He has promised us something He never did, these beliefs will be obstacles to knowing Him as a person. I have been thinking a lot about what I might say to a person to help them move in a better direction. There certainly is a lot I can say, and questions would certainly be a better tool to use, but what I felt the Lord shared with me, was the reminder that I need to be sensitive to Him. When I encounter a person who is stuck in their faith and in their lives, it will always be better to wait and see if there is something He might bring to mind that could be shared with the specific person I am having a conversation with. If He does not share anything with me to say, it could be that He does not see that person being ready to hear the truth about Him yet.

Most Sincerely, Aaron Teaching Pastor for Living God Ministries

# Radio Stations

We are presently broadcasting on the following radio stations:

Denver, CO KLTT 670 AM 5:00 – 5:30 pm Denver, CO KRKS 990 AM 3:00 – 3:30 pm Colorado Springs, CO 100.7 FM 7:00 – 7:30 pm Sacramento, CA KCBC 770 AM 8:30 – 9:00 am Los Angeles, CA KBRT 740 AM 5:30 – 6:00 pm Los Angeles, CA KKLA 99.5 FM 11 – 11:30 pm Portland, OR KPDQ 800 AM 3:00 – 3:30 pm Dallas, TX KWRD 100.7 FM 3:00 – 3:30 pm Dallas, TX KAAM 770 AM 6:00 – 6:30 pm Milwaukee, WI WJYI 1340 AM 11:30 – 12 pm Milwaukee, WI WJYI 98.7 FM 11:30 – 12 pm

## Recent Testimonials

Very gratefully, listening to the programs in the archive over the years prepared me for healthy growth in the Lord through these challenges. The archive is a wonderful resource as it provides access to topical studies and relevant portions of verse-by-verse studies when help on a specific topic is needed. Many times, a program directly addressed a specific challenge I was having at that time. Praise the Lord for who He is and the work He is doing with you to bring His truth, love, mercy, forgiveness, and Spirit to the World.

Encinitas, CA

Thank you for your dedication to knowing your God! I have benefited so much, and have grown in my understanding of Scriptural and spiritual truth. The radio archives have helped me on a daily basis. I look forward to continuing my spiritual growth in this way

Aptos, CA

I was captivated by your teaching. I had been a Christian since age 24. I am now 71. I was a hippie of the 60's and 70's living in San Francisco and on the beaches of Maui. I have appreciated your teaching for many years now. God always provides opportunities for human beings to choose Him.

Captain Cook, HI

The first series I listened to of yours was on prayer. I cried. I cried happy tears because all that you said is what I was feeling God was saying to me! Your words are what was in my heart, but when I questioned others about prayer or researched, it was almost always the same,

sort of... routine, legalistic, I would even use the word...dark (at least that's how it made me feel). After listening to you in other areas and continuing study of scripture, I believe most teaching in prayer IS dark, twisted, and from the father of lies.

## Canton, MI

I have to commend you on the depression series. To have dealt with the physical and pharmaceutical issues is very informative. Too then complete it with highlighting, how our God had has to deal with the fact that giving us free will has moved him to take an extreme solution, in sacrificing himself for us, now that takes my understanding of his love for humanity to another level.

### Brisbane, Australia

I had reached out to you about this time last year under a pseudonym using a fabricated email out of great shame for my actions throughout my marriage. You were kind enough to write me back and correspond. For what ever it is worth I want to say thank you for the impact you have had on my life, my marriage and most importantly providing clarity and encouragement to grow in knowledge of God. Thank you Mr. Budjen for encouraging me to know my God, and for relating to me based upon the love that Jesus has for you, and exemplifying what it means to be a mature brother in Christ which I can look to for encouragement in my walk.

### San Pedro, CA

Thank you so much for your current radio study on the Gospel of John. It's a real delight to tune in each day and receive deeper insight and understanding. I very much appreciate your taking time to expain things in context, and the historical background.

### Denver, CO