

# WAYOFTHEMASTER.COM newsblast



## NOV. 2004

[Website Version](#)

... : [WayOfTheMaster.com](#) : ...

Volume 2, Issue 21

## New Building

-- *Ray Comfort*



In early November, Kirk called and suggested that we start coffee bar outreaches (similar to Starbucks) called The Way of the

Master "Fishing Holes." I loved the idea and immediately went out to search for vacant buildings in our city of Bellflower. I found one that was 5,500 square feet. As I looked at it, I toyed with the idea of bringing all of our ministries under one roof. At the moment the three locations are spread out--about 100 yards apart. Earlier that week we had been seriously considering renting an additional building because we are so short on storage space. A 5,500-square-foot building would be incredibly convenient and give us ample storage.

When I returned to the ministry, I explained to Sue what I had found. Fifteen minutes later she dropped a note on

## NEW COLUMNS



Kirk Cameron

### God is Busy... Can I Help You?

"Shortly after speaking with

Ray at a Christian Worldview Weekend seminar in Washington D.C., a few friends and I stopped at a diner to grab something to eat. It was 11:30 p.m. We were tired and hungry..."



Ray Comfort

### What's in a Name?

"Sometime ago, a huge truck arrived with

20,000 copies of our 'Way of the Master' Foundation Course study guide. I went outside to direct the truck and saw a woman walking toward me..."

my desk and said, "You may like to check out this building." I drove about half a mile and found a building in Bellflower for lease that literally took my breath away. It was incredible. It looked like the White House. I called the realtor and learned that it was 8,500 square feet. The building has more than 15 rooms (one is the size of a house) and four bathrooms--perfect for a growing ministry. We finalized the negotiations today. The owner, a Christian, is excited about our ministry and anxious for us to move in. Please pray that everything continues to run smoothly.



## Los Angeles Boot Camp January 12 - 16, 2005



If you want to learn how to put into practice the biblical principles that you've seen on "The Way of the Master," don't miss the next Evangelism Boot Camp. **The deadline for applications is December 5th** (Ray's 55th birthday). It will be in Los Angeles once again. These boot camps have been life-changing--both for participants and those they reach for Christ. What a great way to start the new year! Visit <http://www.thegreatnews.com/>.



If you're not familiar with the GNN Evangelism Boot Camps, watch this **two-minute video!** You'll see clips from previous Boot Camps, and get to hear all about it. The Christians who've attended have gone back home challenged and equipped in ways they never guessed possible. If you want to completely rejuvenate your life in Christ... then make every effort to **attend this camp.**

## 3 Excellent Christmas Gift Ideas

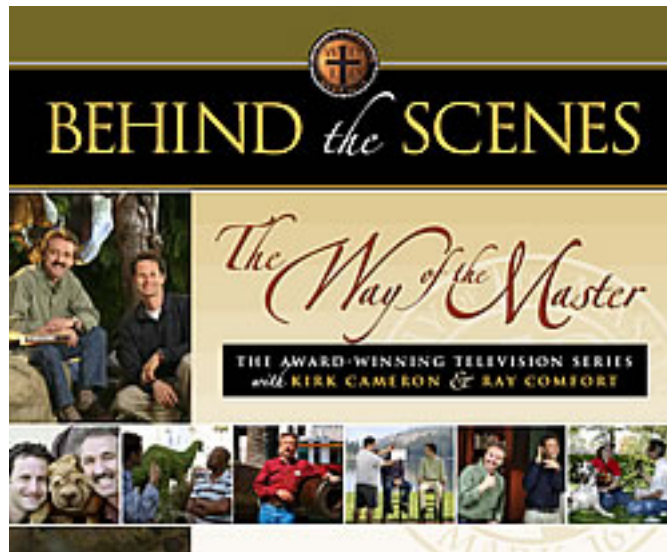
**We will send out an email blast as soon as these publications are available--hopefully around the first week in December.**

***The Evidence Bible: New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs*** (the original edition) is coming out in a low-cost paperback version--perfect for giving to new Christians or for entire youth groups (and adults) to use in a study. It can be used along with the "Evidence" video.

***What Hollywood Believes*** is being released in paperback--great to give to the unsaved.

## Behind the Scenes: "The Way of the Master"

is now at the printer. This high-quality, full-color publication takes you behind the scenes of the filming of our show. There are more than 500 photos that will give you an educational (sometimes humorous) look at the people--in front of and behind the camera--who make this reality TV show a reality. It's more than just photos. The book contains commentary on the filming, highlights of various episodes, original scripts, and viewer questions, as well as evangelistic teachings and personal comments from Kirk and me. The book's articles and insights will reinforce the witnessing principles taught on the television program, encouraging you to reach out more effectively to this dying world. This interesting book also makes a suitable gift for the unsaved.



**We will send out an email blast as soon as these publications are available--hopefully around the first week in December.**



## Please remember to pray for Lev's surgery

Kirk's sister, Candace, and her husband, Val, have a four-year-old boy ("Lev") who was recently diagnosed with an ear infection called "cholesteatoma." Below you'll find a letter from Candace to all who have been praying:

**Thank you all for your prayers, helpful information, referrals and support for our son Lev. His surgery has now been scheduled for **November 30th**. We wanted to do our research and feel comfortable with the doctor who's care Lev will be in (although we know with certainty that God is aware and in control of the whole situation). While it seems like such a long time down the road, we ask you to continue to pray for the doctor's hands during this delicate surgery and that Lev's hearing will be fully restored as well as no other complications, hearing loss, or facial paralysis. I will gladly keep you updated on this situation, and again, thank you all for your concern and prayers for our son.**

**In Christ, Candace Cameron Bure**

*(Above, Lev is pictured with his dad, Val.)*

## New Board Game

We are working on developing an exciting, fast-paced "Way of the Master" board game that we hope to have available early next year. The game is not only fun, but is equipping. It gives you all the information you need to share your faith, and helps you put it into practice. For example, if you land on certain spaces, you have to stand up and preach "open air" for 60 seconds--or go to the "chicken coop." There are many other similar spaces to stretch and equip players. This is the first time the game was ever played... a historic picture.



# Best Icebreakers in the Workplace!

*This one sent in by Robert B., Benedict, FL*



I just wanted to write and tell you about an unexpected use I discovered for [the new Ten Commandments coins!](#)

I have learned how wonderful the coins are for discussing the things of God in the workplace! Normally, passing out tracts would not be tolerated while at work and would be "offensive" to some people; so the company doesn't allow it. I always have tracts on me and always keep some interesting ones at my desk so people pick them up and read them on their own. However, since I received the Ten Commandment coins, I have made sure to keep a few in my pocket at all times and when I get up from my desk to go to the bathroom, retrieve something off the printer or consult with colleagues, I "flip" one of the coins from my thumb and catch it in my palm...over and over again. Anytime I'm up, I'm flipping one of the coins -

- even on the elevator. When I'm talking to co-workers, I'm flipping a coin. Realizing that the coin is not a quarter or other U.S. - minted coin, people have been asking me what I'm flipping. Some ask right away, though a few have been wondering for more than a week and said they finally "just had to ask." I say, "Here...", I hand them the coin and continue, "It's a coin with the Ten Commandments on one side and a short Gospel message on the other. There's even a couple of Scripture passages squeezed in around the border...how cool is that?! You can keep that one." By that time, I've already pulled another coin out of my pocket and have begun flipping it. They now feel no obligation to hand the coin back, as I've told them they could have the one I gave them and I've clearly got another one to flip. Those coins are on the desks, in the pockets and being "played with" by people in my office who would never have taken a tract before! A few conversations regarding the Ten Commandments have also been initiated by the receivers of the coins, which I dutifully steer into a "do you consider yourself to be a good person" conversation. These Ten Commandment coins are GREAT!

I regularly hand out or leave tracts almost everywhere I go. However, until now, I have not been able to do so at work. I have been pretty certain that even "sneaking" such a thing would get me in trouble, as it would not be difficult for most in the office to have known who would've left the tract. But with the Ten Commandment coins, peoples' eyes light up, they ask for the coins, they keep the coins and they tell others where to get one of their own, (from me). These coins truly are the best ice breakers in the workplace since the pressed pennies! Thanks!

[Go here for an enlargement of the coin's front and back.](#)

## "Thank You . . ."

*This one sent in by Colleen C., Maryland*

God has changed my life through "The Way of the Master." If you would have asked me two weeks ago if I were a Christian, I would have told you (proudly) that I have been one for over 15 years. It wasn't until this week that I really, truly understood that I am a sinner and that I desperately need a Savior. I have been born again. I have watched your "Foundation Course" and have just ordered your *Evidence Bible* because my heart is breaking for everyone out there who, like me, thinks they are saved, but in reality are not. If it were not for you telling me, I would have been one of those who would have gone before my Lord and said, "Lord, Lord, did I not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?" Then He would have told me plainly, "I never knew you. Away from Me, you evildoers!" I would have been cast into the lake of fire. I am sitting here crying right now trying to find the right words to say "thank you" and yet all I can think to say is "thank you." In just this short week I am talking to everyone I know (and don't know) and sharing with them the "real" good news of Jesus. I always have felt a burning desire to evangelize but never felt adequate to do it. Even though I have read my Bible and studied for years, I never felt equipped, especially when asked hard questions. But you have shown me it's not about anything more than us understanding (by using the Ten Commandments) that we have broken the Law by which we will one day be judged and, if Jesus doesn't save us, we will be condemned to hell. It's so simple and non-threatening (to me, too) that I am amazed. I thought I had to be like Ravi Zacharias in order to evangelize. I don't. How cool. I, too, can share God's news. By using God's tools/methods of witnessing I am seeing people's eyes and hearts opened. It is miraculous and marvelous. I feel empowered now, not weak. Thank you again. I will pray for you and I ask that you please pray for me as I go forth and share my faith the way Jesus did.

---

## Prayer Request

-- *Kirk Cameron*

I recently met a Christian man named Solomon who is suffering with liver cancer and asking for prayer. He loves the Lord with a passion. My son and I prayed with him in a grocery store parking lot and I'd appreciate it if you could pray for him too. He takes care of his 81-year-old mother and is having a very rough time. Thank you very much.

---

# coffee break



inspiration, encouragement and  
ideas on sharing your faith...  
real life stories from people just like you

Grab a cup of coffee and dig in. We offer these stories to encourage you that ANYONE can share their faith. These are real people, just like you... if they can do it -- you can do it!

***Life is quick -- stay focused.***

## **...: A Window of Opportunity :...**

***This one sent in by Bud, (South Dakota)***

Let me start out by saying, that I heard about your book *Revival's Golden Key* (now called *The Way of the Master*) from Todd Friel's radio show "Talk the Walk." As I read through it over the next four weeks, let's just put it this way: I had problems with what I read. As I continued to pray about what I read, about the fourth week of your book I told God that this just can't be right, and God spoke to my spirit with the wisdom that only God could speak and said, "Okay, find something wrong with it from My Word." My response to God was, "I can't," and God again said, "You have your answer." So that's how I started out on what you would call "The Way of the Master."

I pulled into a gas station to get some gas. As I looked into the gas station, I saw seven or so of the meanest looking thugs I think I saw in my entire life. The one thug looked like he would rather kill me than talk to me. So I prayed, "Lord, if you want me to witness to these guys, please open the door." Little did I know God would open not a door, but a thick bullet-proof window.

As I walked in to pay for my gas (you do have to keep in mind that I'm a hick from South Dakota witnessing in the big city) . . . I said to the meanest thug, "Boy, I bet this glass could stop a bullet." Then I noticed that one window slid open. I said "Boy, with this window slid open, it will never stop a bullet." Then with a very honest gesture, I put my hand in my pocket to pay for gas and for a bottle of water. I had never seen people move that fast. Everyone was yelling, "GUN!!"

I turned around and said very calmly but bewildered, "It is just a buck for my water." Of course with this opportunity staring me right in the face, I asked them, "What if this was a real gun?" I looked one guy in the eyes and said, "If this was a real gun, you would be dead." He was the closest to me, crouched on the floor. Then I asked them, "If you would have died, where would you have gone?" They said, "Heaven, I hope." There began an hour-long witnessing encounter. One of the more interesting things was that they asked open and honest questions.

Do you remember the one who looked the meanest? He asked the most sincere and honest questions . . . When one of the guys would pop off with a condescending comment, that guy would say, "Shut up, and let the man talk!" It went on for an hour. After that, I gave them all [tracts](#). As I began to leave, my dearest brother in Christ, Satish, came in. Satish is from India, and boy I'm glad God brought him to the States. I love him dearly and as he came in, we embraced like two long-lost brothers. I

introduced Satish to them. I think the love of God shining between two brothers really drove home the gospel.

About a month and a half later, when I was at Wal-Mart, I was witnessing to one of the guys who was at the gas station. When I handed him a tract, he said, "Hey, I know you. You're the 'gun guy'!" I found out that not only did they talk about it, but they talked about the things of God for many hours after I left.

Praise God for using a hick from South Dakota that don't know much about big-city etiquette.

**Do you want to contribute your witnessing experiences, tract stories and creative evangelism ideas to the "Coffee Break" column? Send them to: [share@wayofthemaster.com](mailto:share@wayofthemaster.com), and maybe we'll use yours!**

(Please include your first name, last name, and location, in case we use *your* story!)

*God bless,  
Kirk Cameron, Ray Comfort, and The Way of the Master Staff*

**Please pass this newsletter on to your friends.**

If they like it, encourage them to [sign-up to receive it themselves](#). We want to build and equip a massive army of Christians to reach out to the lost, and the newsletter is an ideal way to keep in contact with them.

· [www.WayOfTheMaster.com](http://www.WayOfTheMaster.com) ·

**Toll Free Order Line • 1-877-496-8688**

The Way of the Master • PO Box 1172 • Bellflower, CA 90706