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Need Some Encouragement?



Please don't miss reading Ray's column "[Better Than a Humvee](#)," where he tells about a very special birthday present he received two weeks ago. We usually don't mention either one of the columns within the newsletter, because a link to the newest columns

already appears in the top right-hand corner... But we *really* wanted to make sure you didn't miss *this* column. It's sure to encourage even the most timid believers to share their faith with others.

Ministries Today Magazine

NEW COLUMNS



Kirk Cameron

Gone Fishing

"I've preached to thousands in churches, universities, and outreaches, but I've never had the courage to find a "fishing hole" in my own neighborhood and go there on a regular basis..."



Ray Comfort

Better than a Humvee

"There was nothing in this world that I wanted or even needed. Kirk knew what the gift was, but he wouldn't tell me. He just said, 'You will never guess what it is!'"

Ministries Today has done a comprehensive profile on our ministry. This cover-story article for the January/February issue comes out just before Christmas. Please pray that God uses it to spread this teaching. The magazine goes to 30,000 pastors and is read by an estimated 162,200 church leaders each month.



Ten Commandments Coins

Now with larger, more readable text

We just had a reprint of the Ten Commandments Coins. With this printing we enlarged the text on both sides so that it's



now much more legible.

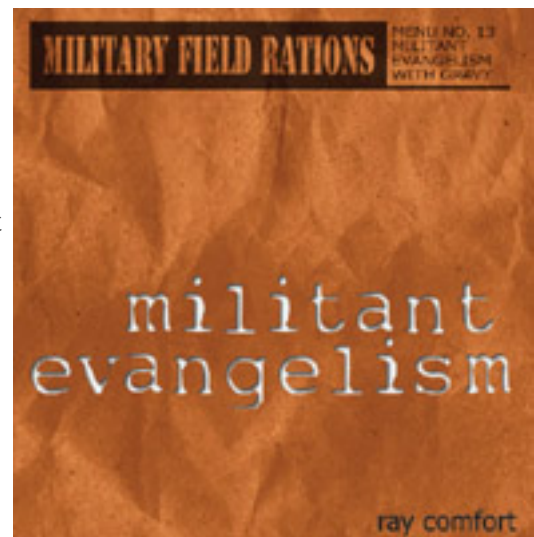
We also had a coin holding tract printed to go with it.

The coin holder says "A Gift for You - COLLECTIBLE COIN" on the front, and then inside is a short simple message. These holders not only make an easy and attractive way to give away the coins, but they're also nice for enclosing Ten Commandments Coins in your greeting cards or letters.

Militant Evangelism

This one sent in by Jessica K.

My husband bought me an i-pod and I was able to download your sermons. I went back to school this fall at a university that is 30 minutes away. I listen to you all over campus, on my way there, and back. I have an hour and a half of Ray almost every day. My favorite sermon thus far is Militant Evangelism. I have listened to it at least 75-80 times and almost have it memorized verbatim. I never tire of listening to it--and I think you are very funny. My husband and I have witnessed to more people in the past six months than we have our 34 years on this planet.



It was encouraging to get the above email because we believe that the message on the tape is incredibly relevant to today's Church. "Militant Evangelism" and "How to Obtain Zeal" are now available on CD.



Working on Something Big

We are working on something that could be **so big**, it *dwarfs* all of our other evangelistic efforts put together. We would be grateful if you would pray for wisdom and favor from people in high places.

Appreciated Support

As most of you know, we never ask for support, and we are very grateful to those of you who so kindly send gifts to the ministry. However, we would ask that you send whatever you want to us directly--at the ministry (see our mailing address at the bottom of the newsletter). If you send gifts to certain TV networks, they have reserved the legal right to keep the checks, even those that are made out to our ministry.

Thank you again for your love and support throughout this year. May God bless you this Christmas and give you your heart's desire in the coming new year.



Worldview Weekend

Ray & Kirk will be in Branson, MO. April 29th through May 1st as part of the Branson Worldview Weekend family reunion. There will be a number of national speakers, musicians and comedians. Plan to be there. www.wvwfamilyreunion.com

Update on Lev's Surgery

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

Family and Friends,

Thank you all so much for your prayers. God was SO there with us this morning (Nov. 30th).



When we went in for the pre-op yesterday and met with the surgeon, it was the first time he was able to view the CT scan. From our previous meetings, he only relied on the reports. After looking at the films, he told me that, unfortunately, the cholesteatoma was not in the early stages, but had been there awhile and was quite large. He then told me that they would have to do a much more invasive procedure that would involve not only removing the cholesteatoma, but cutting out much of the cartilage in the ear canal, causing a wide open hole that would be very prone to infection. If this was to be done, Lev would never be able to swim again for the rest of his life or get his ear wet. (Lev is a master diver already!) He also told me repeatedly to be prepared for the possibility of facial nerve damage

because the cholesteatoma had severely wrapped itself around those nerves.

Yesterday was an emotional day, preparing for the worst, and hoping to have heard better news earlier in the day. We got to the hospital at 6:30 this morning. Lev was a trouper. He went into surgery around 11:20 a.m. About an hour later, a nurse came out to tell us that they were performing the lesser of the two surgeries!! Words could not describe our joy. We waited another hour or so when the doctor came out to give us the final news. He told us the surgery went very well. The cholesteatoma was quite large indeed, but they keep working at it, and were able to remove it without opening the ear canal. There was no facial nerve damage. Praise the Lord! Out of the three hearing bones, two had already been destroyed. He removed those two and half of the remaining bone. Lev is now almost completely deaf in his right ear. (But that was truly the least of our worries.)

Lev will have another surgery in six months to see if there is any cholesteatoma left. If there is, they will remove it. The chance of some remaining is 40 percent. Lev would continue to have surgery every six months until it is clean. When it's completely clean, he will have reconstructive surgery for his hearing. They will put in prosthetic bones that will greatly improve his hearing and possibly restore it to almost normal.

It was an exhausting day, but with the Word and prayer, we made it through with much peace and confidence from the Lord. He is the Great Physician. Lev is home and doing well. His head is all wrapped up, which is annoying him. He hurts and at the same time wants to run around and play. Of course, he can't do that, so it's even more frustrating for a four-year-old.

Thank you again for all your prayers. It not only helped Lev, but it really helped Val and me. Knowing that so many of you were praying over this surgery, Lev, and the doctors gave us so much comfort. We are truly grateful to all of you. Thank you, thank you.

**In Christ,
Candace and Val**

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



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.



...: Getting Out There! :...

This one sent in by Ross A. (Atlanta, GA)

Our Sunday school class at First Baptist Church, Atlanta, goes out once a month with the "[Are you a good person](#)" tracts. We have signs saying "Are you a good person? Win \$100!" We also had t-shirts made with "Are you a GOOD person? Tell me why...Mark 10:18." Sometimes we have people lined up to talk to us about law and grace. For the months of January, February, and March, we will be indoors learning more and more of "The Way of the Master." Each week our Sunday school class of around 25 receives a new lesson from the [School of Biblical](#)

[Evangelism book](#). If you haven't purchased this book, it's a must! The lessons are easy, effective, and fun...with great questions at the end of each. I hope this photo encourages everyone to plow some ground with the Law and plant some seeds of the gospel!

...: The Journey of One Tract :...

This one sent in by Les S. (Lynchburg, VA)

I was staying at a hotel in Kansas City, and after eating in the hotel restaurant, I left a "[Test Your Reading Skills](#)" tract in the folder with the bill I had signed for the meal. I thought about giving one to the chef, but I didn't see him as I was leaving. The next night after my meal, I left a tract again, but saw the chef leaning against the bar in front of the kitchen. I walked over to him with the same tract in my hand, but before I could give it to him he started smiling and said he'd already seen the one I had left the night before. He then told me that after some other staff members had read the tract, a customer came in and sat at the bar and ordered a drink. The customer looked really distraught. The chef (who turned out to be a fellow believer) found out after talking with this man for a few minutes that his wife had just left him and the rest of his world was crumbling as well. So the chef pulled out the tract out that I had left the previous day, and after the customer read it he broke down and wept, and allowed the chef to lead him to Christ.

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, 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.

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