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"And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." -Mark 16:15



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A Table at Your Local Mall

Our local mall allowed a group (including some of our employees) to have a tract table and to witness to people. California law says that they have to. It seems strange because several of us have been kicked out of that same mall a number of times for witnessing and giving out tracts. And yet here we were, not only with the mall's permission, but they supplied us with chairs and a table covered in a black cloth with the mall's name on it. Hundreds of people took tracts and were witnessed to at the table. Perhaps your mall is also legally bound to allow you to do this. Call them and ask. Make sure you view this [short video clip](#) where some of the participants tell what happened.

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Halloween Special

Don't let the most exciting evangelistic night of the year pass you by. When else do strangers come to your door and you can give them tracts? Check out our [Halloween Special](#) which includes the brand new version of the [Giant Money tract](#). (The top is the new Giant Money. The old version is on the bottom with a genuine one dollar bill for size comparison.) And here are some more ideas sent in by readers...Check out our . And here are some more ideas sent in by readers...



"We live in a neighborhood that doesn't get many, if any, "trick-or-treaters." So what we are going to do this year is go "trick-or-treating" taking a whole stack of [Million Dollar Bills](#) with us. When my son goes to the door he will get candy, but the people giving the candy will get a gospel tract in return. We figure we can easily hand out a hundred in one night! What a great opportunity to cover an entire neighborhood with the gospel! My son who is ten is very excited about it. I wish I'd thought of it before." - Alan T. of Gorham, Maine

"On the 28th have someone put on a Donald Trump Halloween mask and a suit, and then pass out the [million](#) or [billion dollar bill tracts](#) . . . We have been hitting parades hard and passing out tracts, and [coins](#) for little kids, and doing lots of one on one witnessing. We walk the curb or walk through the people standing watching the parade go by. In five parades we have passed out 25,000 tracts. It is so easy; in all the parades we have only seen about three tracts on the ground, and that is usually because some little kid has crumpled it up." - Dave F. of Chicago, Illinois



Charles Stanley's Church

We received these encouraging pictures from [Charles Stanley's church](#). We are encouraged by how many churches are training their people using "[The Basic Training Course](#)." It was designed for this very purpose.



Don't Miss "Transformed"

Over 1,400 people have already registered for ["Transformed" in Sacramento](#) on October 21st. Register now so that you will get a seat. This is the beginning of our own "The Way of the Master" conferences.



The Way of the Master Radio on *Your* Local Station

The Way of the Master Radio is now on 80 land based stations. This is almost miraculous because we don't pay to be on the air, as most programs do. We are both grateful to the stations and to God for this. If you would like your local station to carry the program, you may like to [send them a letter like this example](#). Check your station's website; you may even be able to send it quickly and easily by email.

New York and the Spy Cam

The New York shoot for the Third Season went well. Don't miss [Ray's column](#) this month, which details much of what happened in New York (including Ray discovering a human body on the bathroom floor of his hotel room). In the article you'll also read about how we have begun using a "spy" camera to capture witnessing footage in places we would never be able to use a standard camera.* For example, we were turned down when we contacted the Jehovah's Witnesses world headquarters asking for an interview on their beliefs. But with the spy cam we were able to casually walk into their headquarters and talk to the Jehovah's Witnesses there very naturally about what they believe. This month both Kirk and Ray will also be using the spy cam to visit three Hollywood psychics to witness to them, and they will be doing something similar for Halloween. We would value your prayers for these projects. (Also, a big thank you to those who came out to help us on the New York shoot!)



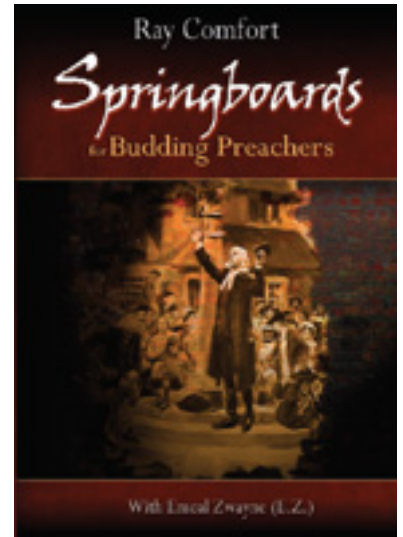
*The identity of those being filmed will *always* be protected.

Need a University Contact

If you go to UCLA, please contact us and invite us to visit the campus. We've just learned that we are unable to film there without an invitation. We would also like contacts in other universities in Southern California. Additionally, we need to shoot an episode of the Third Season on an army base. If you have any *real* connections (we have been on many wild goose-chases), please contact us.

Preaching Outside the Courts, Court Case

For two and a half years we preached the gospel each morning to a line of people who were waiting to enter the Bellflower courts. On September 30th, 2005 a California judge issued us with a court order forbidding the preaching, even though it was on public soil. We were always extremely courteous, there were few complaints, and during that time more than 30,000 people heard the gospel. Our lawyers were confident that we would win the case, but the judge then changed the law so that the area where we preached was no longer public property, but was now considered court property. End of case. This means that we can no longer speak there. Our lawyers were able to restrict their authority so that it didn't include the sidewalk; however, at our court house in Bellflower the distance from the sidewalk to the waiting people would have us hollering over the equivalent of half a city block. So, we will not be preaching at our local courts any longer. The good news is that this law, changed by the judge here in California, only affects the courthouses in Los Angeles County. If you live elsewhere in the U.S., *you* still have the right to speak on the public soil outside your local courts. During the last 30 days we spoke at our courthouse, Scotty (our sound man) recorded the preaching. These recordings are available in a CD series called "[Springboards for Budding Preachers,](#)" which also includes transcripts. Don't let fear stop you. You can learn how to speak outside your local courthouse . . . while *you* still have the liberty. Let your fears drive you to prayer; and that's where you will get the strength and courage.

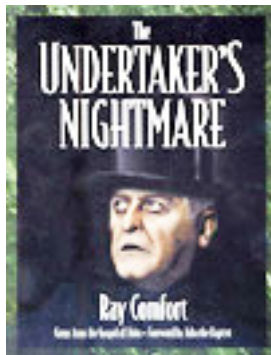


Evolution/Creation Board Game

For over a year we have worked on a very exciting board game called "Intelligent Design versus Evolution." It's not here yet, but watch for future emails from us on this, because we hope to have it available in time for Christmas.



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The Undertaker's Nightmare

The dead being brought to life? That's the ultimate nightmare for an undertaker... but exactly what Jesus does for us. We stand before him spiritually dead, and Christ gives us life. [The Undertaker's Nightmare](#), a devotional by Ray Comfort features daily readings from the Gospel of John, lists of associated passages, study notes and stories, along with daily quotes from Charles Spurgeon.

Join Kirk and Ray LIVE

A [World View Weekend](#) is an event for the whole family. World renowned Bible teachers and apologists are gathered to teach sessions on applying a Christian world view to all areas of real life. You can join Kirk and Ray LIVE as they are going to be guest speakers at these upcoming World View Weekends:

November 10, 2006: [Franklin, PA](#)
November 11, 2006: [McPherson, KS](#)



coffee break



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

Witnessing to the Lakers

Sent in to us from Ryan R. of Chicago, IL

I am writing this out of my own convictions. I go to school at Moody Bible Institute and many times professional basketball teams come here to practice before they play the Bulls. Our school is right downtown so it is a perfect locale for them. One day I heard the Lakers were practicing and so I just couldn't miss the chance to go and possibly have a chance to share the Gospel with them, in any small way. So I grabbed a few ["Ticket to Heaven" tracts](#) and ran over there with excitement. (Pause in the story for a moment. When I see a regular guy on the street, do I get excited that I might have a chance to share Christ with him? Probably not, but I so want to now! Back to the Lakers...) So I am walking up to the weight room trying to play it cool, and all of the sudden I'm in there lifting weights right beside Lamar Odom, Chris Mihm, and Kobe Bryant. Well first off, they are some funny guys, but they are just regular people. They were talking about the big USC vs. Texas game, making guesses on who would win. I introduced myself, and we began talking about weights, our school, what I did. After a while chatting, I thanked them for their time and gave them the gospel tracts. I continued to lift as they read them, and was praying God would do something great. It was just a small step of sowing, but nevertheless the point of my story is that we should witness as if every person we talk to is famous. We should be *that* passionate to share with them our greatest treasure... Christ.

Do you want to contribute your witnessing experiences, tract stories, and creative evangelism ideas to the "Coffee Break" column? Send them to: share@livingwaters.com and maybe we'll use yours! (Please include your first name, last initial, and location, in case we use your story!)

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