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An Old Friend Gets a New Look
 Our seminar workbook for "The Look of the Leader" has a new look. The contents are the same (just a few updates) but the cover has changed. WVE would like to encourage those of you who teach this seminar to get a group together and place this beautiful new book in their hands as you teach them about servant leadership.

NOTE: You cannot purchase the workbooks through our website to receive the sale price, so please call us toll-free at 888-993-1997 to place your order.

I just returned from a pharmacy close to where I live in Charlotte, NC. It happened to be a CVS which was just down the street from Walgreens and around the corner from Rite Aid. Attempting to choose which store to go to wasn't easy but the whole concept of choice only intensified upon arrival.

Have you noticed this? All I wanted to do was run in and pick up a bottle of Listerine; you know, the antiseptic that tastes like an antiseptic. Anyhow, I found the section quickly and that's when the fun began. I discovered I had to make some choices. Did I want the regular stuff or Fresh Burst, Cool Mint, Natural Citrus, Total Care, Vanilla Flavored or Advanced? I decided I would think on that while picking up a toothbrush. A toothbrush! How hard can that be? That was before I realized I had to choose between soft, medium, angle edge, fine, soft full, deeper cleaning, or perhaps the two-pack. Wow! And I didn't mention the other featured products designed to do what a toothbrush does. Let's see, there was the Pulsonic, Sonicare, Spin Brush, Water Jet or Water Pic. Without purchasing anything I retreated to my car so I could lie down for a few minutes and catch my bearings.

Choices! Listen to the conversation the next time you order in a restaurant. Soup? No problem. Cup, bowl or bread bowl? Coffee? Yes sir, what size? Paper cup or hard cup? And if you get something that comes with a side, get ready. Do you want chips, a fruit cup, pasta salad or an apple? You also mention water; do you want it from the tap or bottled? And don't even inquire about the choice of salad dressings or how you want your meat cooked. Not long ago my wife and I went to a place to grab a quick lunch, but by the time we had made all of the choices thrown at us it was time for dinner.

Don't get me wrong, I am fully aware of how fortunate I am in

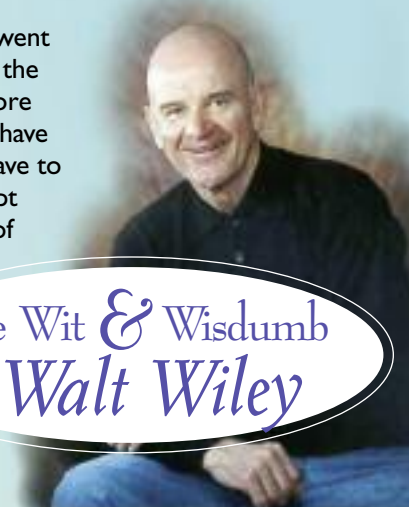
this land of plenty, but what I went through underscored for me the consequence of choices. More important than the options we have in a store are the choices we have to make in life. The whole concept of choices is interesting and all of us have been affected by the ones we have made. It's possible the quality of life you now experience, good or bad, has been determined by earlier choices.

Life itself has wrought all manner of questions which produce choices we have to make. Where did I come from? What is my purpose here? What happens to me when I die? There are all manner of answers supplied to us by favorite uncles, college professors, philosophers and the many pundits and 'experts' we hear or read almost daily. But it all comes down to what we decide, which theory we choose.

God in the Bible answers these questions and many more like them, reminding us that all we need to find peace, purpose and fulfillment and everything else we seek is embodied in Christ. Jesus himself put it this way: "The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give a rich and satisfying life." John 10:10. The book of Colossians reminds us that all we need is Christ. He is all sufficient. He is the answer.

Your choice!

The Wit & Wisdumb
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WWE TRAVEL



Germany/Oberammergau September 13-21, 2010

On September 13, Walt and Patti Wiley of Winning With Encouragement will be joined by 31 others traveling to Germany. Our group will gather in Berlin, tour that fascinating city and then proceed through the majestic countryside of this beautiful land. As we make our way south our stops will feature the strategic cities connected to the 16th century church reformation. We'll be in places such as Leipzig, Erfurt, Eisleben, Augsburg, and of course, Wittenberg. Each stop will serve as a reminder of the conviction and courage of those who blazed their way through that era. Our travels will then bring us to the picturesque Bavarian city of Oberammergau where we will take in the world famous passion play, presented every 10 years by the inhabitants of that village who vowed to re-enact the story of Christ when they survived the plague in 1633. After that unforgettable experience we make our way to the city of Munich for a tour of the sites there.



Israel • November 8-18, 2010

We invite you to join us for 11 unforgettable days as we follow in the footsteps of familiar Bible characters including Jesus Himself.

Israel, on the surface a small (about the size of Connecticut) and insignificant Middle Eastern country, is actually the focal point of the world when highlighting the plans and people of God. Jesus Christ, the Savior of mankind, went there, lived there, and after being crucified was seen alive there. Men and women who preceded Him whose names you know lived in this region of the world, and the familiar stories connected with their lives were played out there. The major characters who followed Christ and were responsible for spreading the news of the Gospel walked the dusty roads of this country. All the events surrounding the plans of God and people who have participated in those plans so far are all connected to Israel.

The story of Gideon was by the spring of Harod, you'll be there. The story of Elijah took place on Mt. Carmel, you'll be there. An unforgettable story about David took place in a valley, we'll take you there. We'll see each and every popular place in the country and at each site we'll take the Bible and relate it to the people and the event that took place where we will be standing. We'll be in Nazareth, Caesarea, Tiberias, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, and many other places. We'll see the Jordan River, take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and float in the Dead Sea.

Join us! **We still have some seats available but we need to hear from you right away.** View our website for details (www.wwministries.org) or call us toll free at 888-993-1997.

PLACES WE'VE BEEN RECENTLY . . .



Pictured above are some of the near 130 people who gathered in Charlotte, NC to hear Walt Wiley lead a 120-minute presentation on "How To Figure Out People Who Aren't Like You". We're sure you have noticed that God has constructed each and every one of us differently. Please note we said *differently*, not *incorrectly*. In fact, He delights in all of us and wants us to fit together and function as a body of people in order to bring glory to Him. However, problems commence when we notice those around us—the ones in the neighborhood, the ones at church, the ones at work, and even those in our home—are not like us at all and we can't figure them out. Walt addressed this subject and led each of the people through a profile that indicated more specifically how God has designed them and those around them. While discussing strengths and weaknesses he led the group through the necessary steps needed to more easily appreciate and work together with those God created differently. If you would like to bring this teaching to your group, please contact WWE at 888-993-1997.

- 1 Walt taught *Standing Out In The Crowd* to a group of men for a number of weeks in Pineville, NC. The meetings were sponsored by Arcadia Homes and organized by President Mike Salamone (front row, second from the left).
- 2 It was Walt's privilege to share with a group of business men and women at The Summit in Rogers, Arkansas. The Summit is a luncheon gathering sponsored by The Church at Pinnacle Hills. Walt worked with Pinnacle Hills staff member Mike Daniels.
- 3 The Charlotte Checkers, an ice hockey team in the American Hockey League, have a very active chapel program under the leadership of Tim Donelli. It was Walt's privilege to share at one of the weekly chapel sessions. Tim took this shot with Walt and some of the players.
- 4 Pictured is Mark Steffens, head coach of the United Soccer League Charlotte Eagles. The Eagles are owned by Missionary Athletes International and enjoy success on the field while using the team as a ministry. It was Walt's privilege to share with the team at one of their chapel meetings prior to a game.
- 5 Walt and Patti Wiley are members of Church at Charlotte, an Evangelical Free church. They recently spoke to two groups at their home church on the subject of marriage and Walt also addressed the staff. Walt is pictured here with Executive Pastor Mark Hoffman. He also worked with Family Life Pastor Tim Cox.
- 6 Sid Stansell, president of Issa International and former WWE board member, is pictured with Walt who shared at Issa's Asante banquet held in East Point, GA.
- 7 Walt and Patti Wiley shared at a marriage retreat sponsored by the Pendel Division of the Salvation Army and held at the Ladore Conference Center in Waymart, PA. Pictured with them are (far left) Catherine Hayes—Leadership Development Director, and (far right) Lt. Col. Marcella and William Carlson, Divisional Commander of Pendel.
- 8 Walt had the privilege of teaching *Standing Out In The Crowd* to a group of men who meet weekly at the Uptown YMCA in Charlotte. Pictured here are a few of the men who had gathered one of the mornings.
- 9 Walt enjoyed speaking at a corporate event for Food Lion Headquarters in Salisbury, NC. The event was sponsored by John Mann and Joel Barham of SellEthics in Matthews, NC.

Not pictured: Walt was honored to speak at the Leadership Breakfast of the Dowd YMCA in Charlotte, NC.

WWE's Board of Directors Accepts Two New Members



Jim Kallam, Jr.

The Board of Directors of Winning With Encouragement welcomed two new members at their spring meeting. James Kallam, Jr., Senior Pastor of Church at Charlotte, joined the board along with Timothy Sellers, Attorney. Jim Kallam, a long-time friend of Walt and Patti Wiley and pastor of the 2,500 member Evangelical Free church is a welcomed addition to the board. Jim and his wife, Suzi, live in Charlotte, NC. They have three daughters and soon to be four grandchildren. Equally as welcome is Tim Sellers, former member of the Charlotte City Council, who along with his attorney responsibilities is a conciliator with Carolina Peacemaking, an organization committed to encourage, equip and guide Christians and churches to resolve conflict. Tim lives in Denver, NC with his wife, Charlene. They have two children and their first grandchild is on the way.



Tim Sellers

WWE's Board meets tri-annually and serves as volunteer advisors, encouragers and prayer partners. Other board members are:

Joy Rhodes, Chairman; President, DECA-AMR Business Products, Marietta, GA.

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WHERE WE'RE SCHEDULED TO TEACH

Check our website at www.wwministries.org for our full schedule and updates.

DATE	ORGANIZATION	EVT	SPK
July 2	Downtown YMCA Bible Study Charlotte, NC	SOC	W
July 11-16	Tuscarora Inn & Conference Center Mt. Bethel, PA	SOC	W
July 21	Joe Gibbs Racing Huntersville, NC	GEN	W
July 25-30	Sandy Cove Summer Together Family Week North East, MD	SOC	W
Aug 8	Ocean City Tabernacle Ocean City, NJ	GEN	W
Aug 11	North Metro First Baptist Church Leadership Team Lawrenceville, GA	GEN	W
Aug 30	TOT Time Teachers Church at Charlotte Charlotte, NC	GEN	W
Sept 9	Front Door Fabrics Charlotte, NC	PZ	W
Sept 13-21	WWE's Germany Reformation Tour + Oberammergau Passion Play		W/P
Sept 26-30	Fellowship of Companies for Christ Int'l Conference Tucson, AZ	GEN	W
Oct 6-7	Operation Transformation Port Huron, MI	GEN	W
Oct 8-9	The Cove Church Mooresville, NC	MAR	W/P
Oct 15-16	Walk Thru the Bible Ministries Live the Word Conference Atlanta, GA	GEN	W
Oct 18-20	SouthWest Conservative Baptist Association Pastors & Wives Conference Phoenix, AZ	MAR	W/P
Oct 29-30	Christian Missionary Alliance Men's Retreat Syracuse, NY	GEN	W
Nov 4-5	Association of Christian Schools Int'l Educators Convention Phoenix, AZ	GEN	W
Nov 8-18	WWE's Israel Pilgrimage		W

EVENTS KEY:
 MAR = Marriage
 SOC = Standing Out in a Crowd
 GEN = General
 PZ = People Puzzle

SPEAKERS KEY:
 W/P = Walt and Patti Wiley
 W = Walt Wiley

New Team-Building Material: *Standing Out In The Crowd*

Standing Out In The Crowd is a new teaching produced and taught by Walt Wiley. It is excellent for any group working together for the purpose of producing a result about which they can be proud and thankful. It's ideal for all persons with a role on a staff, a faculty, a committee, a team, a board, or simply working with others. The material and teaching points are easily transferrable into any and all situations where individuals are rubbing shoulders with others for the express purpose of building something. It's very suitable for husbands and wives who labor together to build a relationship and/or a family. What constitutes the key points? What does it take to build something you'll be proud of? Hard work, getting along, passion, excellence, diligence, competence, organization. The teaching will cover it all and your staff will leave encouraged and challenged. For information about *Standing Out In The Crowd* call 888-993-1997.

