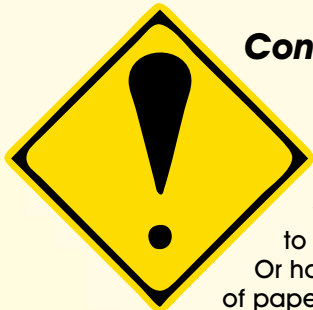


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Consider Yourself Warned!

Have you noticed the oft aired one-minute television commercials advertising a medication where it takes 15 seconds to tell you the value of the medicine and 45 seconds to warn you of the possible side effects?

Or have you read the contents of the piece of paper that came with your prescription?

Warning: Don't read it, if you do you may never take the medicine! I foolishly read it one time and I (1) forgot why I even had the medicine and (2) imagined having some of the symptoms I had just read about . . . and that was before I ever took any of the pills!

If you look carefully at some of the warning labels, they can be quite humorous. For instance:

On a bottle of dog shampoo: **Warning!** Do not feed contents to fish.

On a hair dryer: **Warning!** Do not use while sleeping.

On cardboard windshield to keep the sun off the dashboard: **Warning!** Do not drive with product in place.

On a coffee cup: **Warning!** Hot beverages are hot.

On a food processor: **Warning!** Not to be used for the other use.

On a microwave oven manual: **Warning!** Do not use for drying pets.

On a Halloween "Superman" costume: **Warning!** This garment does not enable you to fly.

On a sleep aid: **Warning!** May cause drowsiness.

On a child's cough medicine bottle: **Warning!** Do not drive a car or operate machinery after taking medicine.

On a box of pudding mix: **Warning!** This product will be hot after heating.

According to the dictionary, to "warn" means "to give notice to, to give admonishing advice or call one's attention to." No matter how they sound a timely warning can be helpful, even life saving. You can hear parents saying, "I'm warning you!", "Let this be a warning to you." or "Consider yourself warned!" Many people have stayed clear of danger, unwise decisions and temptations as a result of a properly delivered apt warning.

Did you ever notice how the Bible gives us warnings to think about? Galatians 6:7 says "Don't be deceived, a man reaps what he sows." Numbers 32:23 says "Be sure your sins will find you out." And note the words of Jesus in Matthew 7:13-14 and Matthew 16:26.

It would be a good idea to be familiar with some of these Biblical comments. Don't say I didn't warn you!



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Something Brand New from Winning With Encouragement . . .

a DVD series—all about Israel and your heart—for small group discussion.

What is its purpose?

- To help viewers feel they are taking part in a pilgrimage to Israel.
- To take viewers to 5 Biblical spots most have only read about.
- To remind viewers about someone who once stood at each spot.
- To help viewers relate to the Biblical story that was played out there.
- To remind viewers that a person who once was there and connected to the story actually struggled with something.
- To help viewers think through and internalize the struggle they have just heard about.
- To have the group discuss what people struggle with and through discussion encourage one another.

What is the content?

- 5 state-of-the-art DVD segments, each 18-20 minutes long and all shot in Israel.
- A leader's guide containing pointers on having a successful group interaction and provoking questions that create valuable group discussion.
- Each session contains:
 - Information about a site in Israel.
 - A challenging devotional thought delivered by Walt Wiley at the site.
 - An open-ended conclusion that leads into a natural discussion.



Who is it for?

- People who wish to see and learn about Israel.
- People who wish to see where Jesus walked and meet people He encountered.
- People interested in hearing stories of the Bible delivered from the places where they happened.
- People who are grappling with a particular struggle and would benefit from a discussion accompanied by support and encouragement from others in the group.

When is it available?

Very soon. Be watching for word from WWE or feel free to contact us at info@wweministries.org or 704.543.1997.



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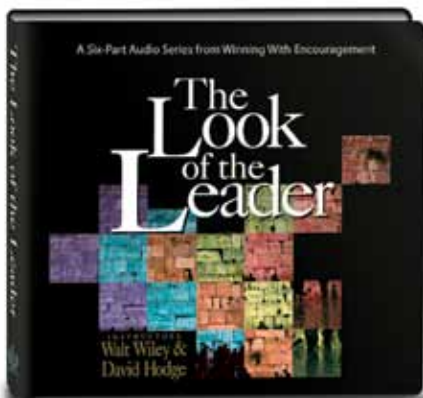
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A fresh new look with updated content but the same outstanding message!

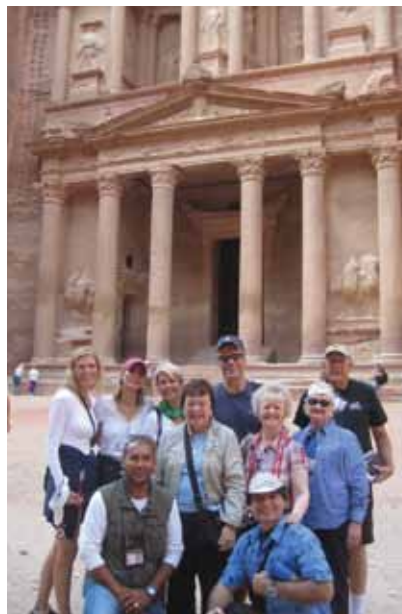
Winning With Encouragement's leadership teaching, *The Look of the Leader*, has been cordially received by many and accepted as one of the most respected teachings on the subject of leadership. It's about a different leadership style. It challenges leaders to be servants to others from their positions of authority. Using the Bible and a story from the Bible, it focuses on a selfless, others-centered leadership style exemplified by Jesus and outlined in the Bible. It presents content that needs to be heard—and more importantly, needs to be practiced!

This newly packaged and updated teaching is available in an audio CD format. The live seminar can also be brought to your group. For information on either of these formats call us toll free at 888.993.1997 or visit our website at www.wwministries.org.



Apart from the grace of God, do you know how WWE survives? And did you notice the envelope enclosed in this newsletter? If you would like to join others who help us by their financial assistance, you can do so by returning that envelope to us with a tax-deductible gift. Anything you could do to help would be greatly appreciated.

2012 Pilgrimage to Israel & Jordan



A group of WWE travelers recently returned from a pilgrimage to the Middle East where they viewed Lebanon, Syria, Egypt and Saudi Arabia while being on the ground in Israel and Jordan. The Jordan portion of the trip included a stop in Petra (pictured above) and an opportunity to view Israel from Mt. Nebo, just as Moses did

many years ago. The itinerary in Israel enabled them to see it all—from the Sea of Galilee to the Red Sea (pictured below) and from climbing Masada to walking the streets of the Old City in Jerusalem.



Places We're Going

DATE	ORGANIZATION	EVT	SPK
Nov 1	Keswick Christian School Fundraiser Pinellas, FL	GEN	WW
Nov 2-4	Gracepoint Baptist Church (Yardley, PA) Men's Retreat Whiting, NJ	SOC	WW
Nov 8	Men's Bible Study Charlotte, NC	GEN	WW
Nov 11-15	SCORE International Baseball Conf. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	GEN	WW
Nov 17	Church at Charlotte Man Meal Charlotte, NC	GEN	WW
Nov 19-20	Association of Christian Schools, Int'l Teachers Convention Orlando, FL	SOC	WW
Jan 12-13	Riverdale Presbyterian Church Sterling, VA	TBD	WW
Jan 28-29	Bell Shoals Baptist Church - staff conference Brandon, FL (tent)	TBD	WW

EVENTS KEY:

GEN = General
SOC = Standing Out in the Crowd
TBD = to be determined

SPEAKERS KEY:

WW – Walt Wiley

WWE is Planning Our 2013 Pilgrimage

Check your calendars and plan now to visit Israel—the land of the Bible—with WWE next year. Details are being formulated for a November 2013 pilgrimage. Be watching for the exact dates and plan to go with us.

Places We've Been



1 Walt Wiley in action this summer at the Ocean City Tabernacle on the Jersey Shore in Ocean City, NJ.

2 Walt once again spoke to the Charlotte Eagles Soccer Club, Charlotte's professional soccer team. Coach Mark Steffens, center, is flanked by players Joseph Kabwe (left) and Eric Reed.



3 Walt spoke at the Classic Weekend at Sandy Cove Ministries in North East, MD. **4** Friends from Walt's home church, Mt. Hope United Methodist in Aston, PA, came to Sandy Cove to hear him speak. **5** Walt shared Sandy Cove's platform with three other guests: (l-r) Bill Welte—president of America's Keswick Conference Center, Michael Faircloth—pianist extraordinaire, and Diane Susek—soloist.



6 Walt was fortunate to share again with the staff of Church at Charlotte's pre-school program, TOT Time. The teachers are pictured here with Patti Wiley, director (2nd row, far left).

7 Walt had the privilege of teaching *The Look of the Leader* in five Wednesday night sessions at Central Church of God in Charlotte, NC.

8 Walt joined other speakers in Watkinsville, CA for the "Education in a Changing World" conference hosted by Monte Vista Christian School and Stephen Sharp, headmaster. Walt pauses here with fellow speaker Tony Campolo.

9 Walt was honored to speak to teachers and staff of Explorers Bible Study of Dickson, TN. Walt is pictured here with Explorers CEO Jim Gabrielsen.

10 Walt was privileged to share *Standing Out in the Crowd* to preschool teachers representing various programs in Charlotte.

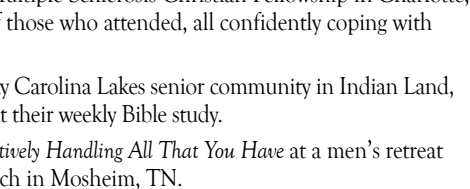
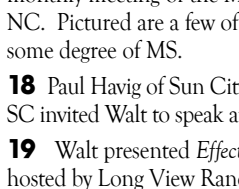
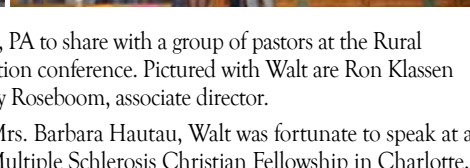
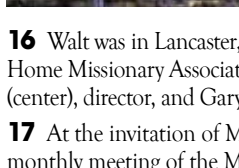
11 Walt and Patti presented their marriage material at Sharon Baptist Church in Charlotte at the invitation of Pastor Robbie Page. Pictured are some of those who attended.

12 Pictured are some of the teachers representing three schools in Energy, IL who gathered to hear Walt teach *Standing Out in the Crowd*. The event was organized by David Mishler (back row, far right), headmaster of Unity Christian School.

13 It was Walt's privilege to speak to a gathering of the Hickory Grove Baptist Church Deacons and Wives Dinner in Charlotte, NC. Walt is pictured with Clint Pressley, senior pastor.

14 Walt and Patti were once again privileged to participate at the annual conference for Fellowship of Companies For Christ International, this year in Marina del Rey, CA. They are pictured with FCCI President Terence Chatmon.

15 Hockey chaplains from around the country, all part of Hockey Ministries International, gathered in Charlotte where Walt had the opportunity to address them. Tim Donelli (far left) is chaplain of the Charlotte Checkers Hockey Team.



16 Walt was in Lancaster, PA to share with a group of pastors at the Rural Home Missionary Association conference. Pictured with Walt are Ron Klassen (center), director, and Gary Roseboom, associate director.

17 At the invitation of Mrs. Barbara Hautau, Walt was fortunate to speak at a monthly meeting of the Multiple Sclerosis Christian Fellowship in Charlotte, NC. Pictured are a few of those who attended, all confidently coping with some degree of MS.

18 Paul Havig of Sun City Carolina Lakes senior community in Indian Land, SC invited Walt to speak at their weekly Bible study.

19 Walt presented *Effectively Handling All That You Have* at a men's retreat hosted by Long View Ranch in Mosheim, TN.