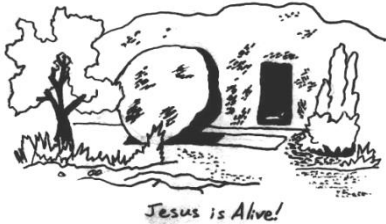


# Living God Ministries

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## New Radio Programs

Five new programs on the Book of Ephesians have been uploaded to the radio archive:

Ephesians 5:10 What is Acceptable to God  
Ephesians 5:11-13 Exposure of Truth  
Ephesians 5:14-17 Walking Circumspectly  
Ephesians 5:17-20 Living Wisely  
Ephesians 5:21-33 Love and Respect

## The Letter of sustained by grace

This is a recent letter I received, and is a very good reflection of the kind of correspondence I have every day.

*I have spent the greater part of my 73 years striving to be a better person, but after listening to your program on Ephesians 2:10 everything has changed. For years, I believed that I was saved by grace and sustained by works, and I just didn't have the works. But while listening to your program, and reading along in my Bible, the passage "For we are His workmanship" leaped off the page and into my heart. I now know that we are saved and sustained by grace*

*and can now have a real relationship with my God.*

*Allen, TX*

This person describes herself as being around 73 years of age. It is common for an older person to reflect back on their whole life as a Christian and feel it was a wasted life. She does not describe this, but I am mentioning it as a general observation over the years. I do have the conviction that regardless of how old a person is, until they are dead, they still have a life to live. It is not going to be as long as they already experienced, but any years that remain should be valued the same as all the years prior.

Spending that much of her life trying to be a person she could not be can feel like a waste. I can understand that in the sense that a goal could never be achieved. This was a futile objective, but there is another very important objective of God that succeeded. This person now knows her God in a more real way. She is growing to know His love, acceptance, graciousness, and other qualities that define Him as a person. She will not have the same opportunities to grow to know Him this way when she is in Heaven. The subject of works to be a better person will be obsolete, and the sufferings of life that God uses to reveal Himself to us will no longer be available. There is no cost of time that compares with the value of having a real relationship with our God. It was not quite her objective, but it was His, and now He has achieved success.

To say that a passage leaps off the page and into her heart is what I believe is a direct message of the Holy Spirit of God to her. God spoke to her, and this is something to recognize,

appreciate and remember. The passage was always there, and there is a good indication she read it many times before. When I experienced this a few years after I pursued a life of getting to know Him, it was as if He snuck in when I wasn't looking and re-wrote parts of the Bible. This is an illumination that can only come from Him, and I know most everyone who reads this will be able to relate to what I am saying.

For her to say she now has a real relationship with God, means that she did not have a real relationship with Him. I am confident she thought she had a real relationship with Him during those prior years. This is what is generally taught in a church. The relationship described is about being saved by grace, but then life is all about your works, and your relationship with God will be about sustaining your right standing with Him by your works. This is the most popular message in the Christian world, and has been since Jesus rose from the dead. She would not have known any better, until after she embraced being sustained by grace. This was a decision of faith, a response to the truth revealed to her. It was only after she began to experience the real relationship our God wants to have with us, that she was able to see she did not have a real relationship with Him before.

Remember, it is how you know the Lord that remains when your physical life is over, and only what is true.

Think about the ministries you know of, who are on the radio, or in buildings. You know that it is very unusual for anyone to get the message of being sustained by grace. Even those ministries well recognized as the most extreme grace presenters eventually default to living by the knowledge of good and evil, instead of by the inheritance in Christ. Others follow a path to universal salvation, and those who do, simply do not believe in the same God I know. Living God Ministries is absolutely unique, and when a person is ready, they can find us.

Other ministries are generally funded by extortion and sales. This is a combination of operating as a hybrid between a mafia and a business. The sales are easy to identify just by checking what they have for sale, and I do not think there is anything evil about a ministry having a store and selling things. What I believe is that it should be called a business if it runs like a business, and that is exactly how most ministries operate. I even had an executive of one of the networks we broadcast on try to tell me they are a ministry, which I believe is completely delusional, or he just has no idea what a ministry really is. Extortion is really simple to understand. It is, "give us your money or God will hold it against you." There is a lot of money to be made in extortion from people trying to sustain their relationship with God by their works.

Below there is a letter from someone who describes the struggles they had in full time Christian ministry. I remember when this began over 10 years ago. Through word of mouth, the series of programs I recorded on baptism reached a small community in Arkansas. It was a Church of Christ, and they reorganized after accepting the history and purpose of baptism.

## Who Supports This Work

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Most of the donations we receive are from people who want others to know the Lord as they do, as is described in the testimonials posted. Living God Ministries is a vehicle through which you can reach people you would never encounter otherwise. We operate without fund raising campaigns, elaborate facilities, or a payroll to employees. Your donations go a long way through what we do, and we have a long well documented history of success.

Most Sincerely,  
Aaron

Teaching Pastor for Living God Ministries

## Recent Testimonials

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I am so glad God brought me here to you, otherwise I might have spent my entire life worrying about sins instead of getting to know Him, thank you for the work you do

Phoenix, AZ

I have to say thank you for your teaching. I am currently going through your podcast on the book of Ephesians, and it's a blessing, I can't stop listening. About seven years ago a friend I attended a bible study with recommended this ministry, he shared how much he is learning from your ministry. When I went to listen, I found the material so boring it put me to sleep; I could not understand it. It felt like I was being taught some strange Jewish religion, especially because my friend xxxx said this was by a person who had some Jewish connection. Now I know something has changed in me because it's the same teaching but I cannot put it down, the same bible I could not understand now I cannot stop learning from. I no longer look back to something that I did or that happened to me but to what God did in sending his son to die on the cross as payment for my sins so that I may receive life by his spirit indwelling me.

Austin, TX

KCBC has been my go to radio station for many years as a seminary grad, former pastor and follower of Christ since 1976. And it was on your station while i was working in Jackson, CA back on 9/27/2017 that I first heard Aaron Budjen speaking on 1 John 1:9 and referring to a professor of Greek from Dallas Theological seminary where I attended, Dr John Best, who interpreted that verse in a way I finally understood and applied on that very day almost 7 years ago. Since then I have listened to almost every podcast and radio program Aaron has

produced. And we have supported him, sent mandarins to his family in CO and been in contact thru letter and email. My point is this, that you are to be commended for your bravery and courage (Joshua 1:9) in having this brother present a not so common message of freedom from sin and the total forgiveness of Christ at the cross. I know this message is contrary to many if not all of your other big-name pastors and teachers on the air, be that as it may.

Central California

I want to share a little of my story. Some years back while guest speaking at a church, a couple of young men pulled me aside after the service and told me about the Forgiveness series with Living God Ministries' podcast. Didn't think much about it at the time but gave it a listen a week or so later.

I have had different times when I was kind of down about full-time ministry/being a preacher/staff member and all the politics and social games that it often is about. At different times over the years, it seemed God put someone in front of me with what was needed to get past those moments and move on into some kind of greater freedom or grace.

When those who guys gave me that podcast, I had no idea how God would use that to change my life.

I had heard Aaron mention, at different times, that at some point you realize that the good news is more than "going to church" and doing enough good/avoiding bad and that so much of religion is not that, at all. I remember it being mentioned that there were likely people who were in the ministry who knew that, at some point, you couldn't ride the fence anymore and that it might cost you dearly to step away from a lie.

I struggled against that a lot for several years, trying to keep on making it work, and finally, walked away from the church I'd worked at for

34+ years at the end of January this year. It's been gut wrenching to step out in faith and trust God - figuring out how to get money, how to do life with a different identity, and, how to be a believer not dependent on "church" as an organization, easy money, and identity giver.

It's been very puzzling to the people who are part of the church I left. Most have such puzzled looks on their face at the idea of having your walk with God wrapped up in a building, a worship service, and not "working hard for grace". Deconstruction is the closed term that I think most of them could grasp, but that doesn't even come close to the difference.

Finding other believers is a challenge, especially when what they want to talk about is "Why did you leave your church?" or "What church will you join now?". And I'm learning to listen to God and just be with him and his Spirit and not need to have answers for everyone or need to have a "church plan" that can reassure people around me.

I still don't know all the answers, but I do trust and depend on God. I have to. And that's been such a gift. He's used this process to strip away SO many things I didn't know I was leaning into and showing me there's more to anticipate.

Maumelle, AR

I just want to let you know that around I believe it was 2014-15 I would listen to you on the radio a lot and God used you to unwrap 30 years of Armenian teaching that kept me living in fear before God. I'm at rest now with Jesus and I thank you.

Unknown Location

## Radio Stations

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We are presently broadcasting on the following radio stations:

Denver, CO KLTT 670 AM 5:00 – 5:30 pm  
Denver, CO KRKS 990 AM 3:00 – 3:30 pm  
Colorado Springs, CO 100.7 FM 7:00 – 7:30 pm  
Sacramento, CA KCBC 770 AM 8:30 – 9:00 am  
Los Angeles, CA KBRT 740 AM 5:30 – 6:00 pm  
Los Angeles, CA KKLA 99.5 FM 11 – 11:30 pm  
Portland, OR KPDQ 800 AM 3:00 – 3:30 pm  
Dallas, TX KWRD 100.7 FM 3:00 – 3:30 pm  
Dallas, TX KAAM 770 AM 6:00 – 6:30 pm  
Milwaukee, WI WJYI 1340 AM 11:30 – 12 pm  
Milwaukee, WI WJYI 98.7 FM 11:30 – 12 pm