

Call to Faith Ministries

Achieving victory in life through an intimate and empowering relationship with Jesus Christ....

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A Newsletter to
Engage, Encourage,
and Equip Your Soul

Dear Subscriber,

We are kicking off the new year with some exciting additions to our ministry and I can't wait to share them with you! A fresh new design for our website, a fully interactive blog, a new message series, and a newsletter filled with valuable information to help you discover all of the blessings God intends for you! Thanks for spending a few moments with us. We are so glad you are here!

Featured Message



landmine of threats and insecurities than a season of opportunities!

How do we develop an empowering faith that will enable us to walk with confidence on the often turbulent waters of life? Debbie's new message series, *Walking on the Water*, will provide you with the tools you need to step out of the boat and discover the priceless gift hidden within every challenge.

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Feedback Topic for January

God's Amazing Faithfulness

Send me an email describing how God is providing for you or encouraging you during this time of economic crisis. Results and some of your comments may appear in a future issue!

[Send Email now!](#)

Quote to Ponder:

The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet.

Frederick Buechner

Featured News

Looking Back: In November 2008, I was blessed to attend the Butterworth Communicator's Institute in Irvine, CA. What an amazing opportunity! There I joined a small group of Christian pastors, ministry leaders, and motivational speakers for a 3-day intensive training session with Author/Speaker Bill Butterworth and associate trainer Kevin Dodge. The seminars were right-on-target and the live practice sessions followed by instant feedback from the group were both encouraging and enlightening. Everything about the program was top-notch. And...our guest speaker for the closing banquet truly put the icing on the cake! Lee Strobel, author of *The Case for Christ*, *The Case for Faith*, and many other great books (I have read them all!) shared dinner and his testimony with us. I particularly enjoyed the opportunity to interact with him, our trainers and their wives, and my friends in ministry within this small group setting. Excellent program!



Looking Ahead: In February, I will join several hundred Christian authors at the Writing for the Soul Conference in Colorado Springs. There I will have the opportunity to learn from some of today's most skilled Christian writers and share my book ideas during one-on-one meetings with leading Christian publishers. Please remember me in your prayers as I prepare for this event; specifically, that my heart and mind will be open to everything God wants me to learn, that He uses my time at the conference for His glory, and that I never stray from the path He sets before me.



Treasure Hunt!



Are your eyes open? I mean really OPEN! Are you deliberately seeking out the unexpected blessings and opportunities that may be sitting unnoticed in the corners of your life?

2008 was a year filled with exciting ministry opportunities: sharing my testimony with the students and faculty of Anderson University, an appearance on the popular Christian talk show *Faith Cafe*, witnessing of God's grace across Canada through the program *It's A New Day*, sharing messages with church congregations and women's groups, communicating with readers, and so much more!

Most of these opportunities were scheduled far in advance and were greatly anticipated; yet, the most unforgettable event of them all just seemed to fall out of the sky (we know where these blessings come from, don't we?)

I was speaking out of town at a multiple-day retreat when the conference coordinator asked me if I would be available the next morning to share my story with a small group of at-risk middle school girls before speaking for a women's group a couple of hours later. The best part? I would be speaking to these young girls in a public middle school!

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Have you enjoyed your first edition of the Call to Faith newsletter? Is there a subject dear to your heart you would like to see addressed or a question you would like to have answered? Let me know! Perhaps a tough topic you want me to tackle? Just say so!

Call to Faith Ministries exist to glorify God by serving your spiritual needs, so don't hesitate:
Jump in and make it yours!

Do you know someone else who would enjoy our newsletter? Use the [Forward to a Friend](#) link above to share us with your friends.

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May God abundantly bless you in the days ahead, and remember... I am waiting to hear from you!

Abiding in HIS Always Amazing Grace,

Debbie Turner
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