

by Berni Dymet

Having the Marriage You Were Meant to Have

Most marriages aren't perfect. And yet, God does have a perfect plan for your marriage.

Humour me. The other day, early in the morning, I arrived at John Chapter 13 in my daily Bible reading. It's the chapter where Jesus washes the Disciples' feet and predicts His betrayal.

This verse leaped out at me:

Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. (John 13:5)

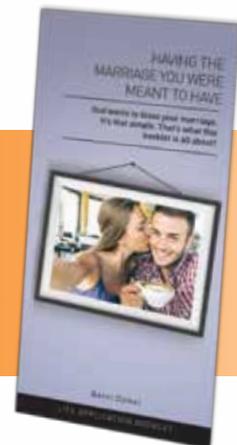
It sounds pretty innocuous ... that is, until you realise that He also washed Judas Iscariot's feet, even though He already knew that Judas had hatched a plot to betray Him!

Instead of bypassing Judas, He washed his feet. Imagine what was...

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...going on in the Lord's heart as He did that.

It's incredible! It's unbelievable. But such is the nature of unconditional love.

There are times in every marriage, where either the husband or the wife feels betrayed. Sometimes, sadly, it comes through adultery. But it doesn't have to be that extreme.

Sometimes, we just feel so disappointed in our 'soul mate' that it feels like betrayal.

And the temptation at that point is to give up. Many do. They walk away from their marriages. Others just decide to close the door to their hearts, and live in détente under the one roof.

No. Most marriages aren't perfect. But God does have a perfect plan for your marriage. And that plan is doing exactly what Jesus did for Judas Iscariot. That plan is for you to pour out unconditional love on your wife or your husband in the good times and in the bad.

For better or for worse. For richer or for poorer. In sickness and in health. Until death does you part.

Our Free gift to you!

We would love to share the power of God's Word right into the realities of your marriage, by sending you a free copy of our latest life application booklet – *Having the Marriage You Were Meant to Have*.

May it give be a mighty blessing into your marriage!



Increasing the Reach

+ Impact of Christianityworks

The reach and impact of Christianityworks has been growing rapidly. And yet, there are still so many more opportunities available to proclaim Christ through the media around the globe!

So in 2017, we are increasing our production of radio and television Bible teaching programs from 494 episodes in 2016 to just on 1,100 episodes.

Wow, that's huge! And it means that much more of Berni Dymet's time will be involved in writing and producing those Bible teaching programs.

That's why Pastor Glenn Wysman is joining the team. Glenn and his wife Clare have been pastoring a thriving, multi-campus church on the Northern Beaches of Sydney for the past twelve years.

Glenn's natural gifting as a pastor and businessman, together with his passion for proclaiming the Gospel, mean that he is ideally suited to taking on the role of Ministry Development.

He'll be helping Christianityworks to lay hold of more of the media opportunities across the globe that are already available, to proclaim the Good News of Jesus to many, many more people.



Please pray for Glenn and his family, as he joins the team.



Coming to a small screen **Near You** Launching: March 2017

Times are changing. Attention spans are falling and everybody seems to be glued to their smartphone. It's time to reach out into a new mission field!

Enter ... **FRESH**. A daily 3 minute video devotional.

So, why FRESH?

It's about helping people to receive God's Word, through solid, spirit-filled, intensely life-relevant Bible teaching, delivered right to their mobile device.

A FRESH 3 minute, high-impact, video. 365 days a year.

How will FRESH be delivered?

As of March, the tens of thousands of people already subscribed to Christianityworks' eDevotional will receive a **daily email**, with the FRESH **text**, and the links to the **video** and **audio** content so that they can read, watch or listen.

FRESH will also be published on **social media**, as well as being marketed widely across the digital space, to reach many more people!

Will FRESH audio be broadcast on my local radio station?

We're currently formulating an approach to provide a comprehensive package to Christian radio stations that includes a daily video for their website, audio for radio, and

text for their own daily email devotional to listeners.

It will take a little while, but it is coming ...

What about Television?

We've been working closely with our partner Rhema Media in New Zealand to develop and produce FRESH. **Shine TV**, which reaches into every home in New Zealand, will start airing FRESH six to eight times a day from the 1st of March.

As with the radio stations, we will progressively roll out FRESH to TV stations at home and abroad.

We're so excited to be partnering with Christianityworks to produce this powerful video devotional and broadcast it into every home in New Zealand. It really is ... FRESH!

Gary Hoogvliet,
Head of Media, Rhema Media NZ



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From Berni to You

Dear Friend,

This year is shaping up to be another exciting one in the Lord's service. I know that as Glenn joins us in the ministry development role (see page 2) we will be even better able to step forward into new mission fields, into places and opportunities that God has already gone ahead and prepared for us.

What the Lord has done through the support of friends like you over the last twelve years, in growing the global reach and impact of His Word through Christianityworks, is nothing short of astounding.

But the sense I have, is that we've only just begun. With all my heart, I believe that FRESH will be one of the most profoundly impactful initiatives that we have ever undertaken.

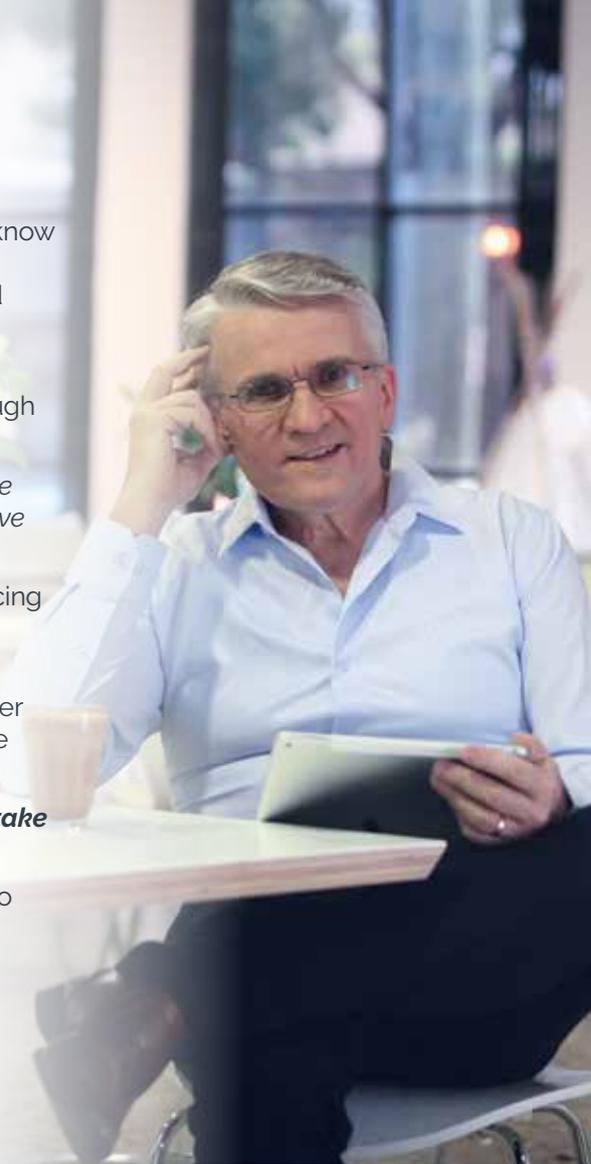
Of course, with the increased program production, and increased resourcing required to reach into new mission fields, come increased costs. That's the simple reality of it.

In addition, we fell some 23% short on the \$186,000 target for the Summer appeal, which means that we are kicking off the year financially "behind the eight ball".

So please, give generously again this month to help close that gap and take the Gospel of Jesus Christ out to even more needy and hurting people.

Thank you so much for your sacrificial gift of support again this month. I so deeply appreciate your faithful giving and your powerful prayer.

Your co-worker on the mission field,



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Day after day, so many testimonies pour into our offices, with people sharing how powerfully God's Word has impacted them. Here are just a few we've received recently:

Dear Christianityworks team – thank you for your devotionals. It feels at the moment like God is protecting and providing for me. Your devotionals are part of that. I just wanted you to know. – John, UK

I just received your devotional "Dark Valleys" and I wanted to tell you how deeply it touched me. I feel like a well fed sheep after that message. Ps 21:4 instills a bit of confidence. Keep them coming. Best regards. – Stuart, Australia

I got the eBook and I can't wait to read it! I just finished "The Best of the Best" yesterday and it really impacted my view on faith. Thank you for sharing this with us. I listen on 98.7 DZEF every morning on my way to school here in Manila. – Darla, Philippines

Thank you for making it possible to reach so many people with the good news of Jesus. Without your support, many would go to a Christless eternity!

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