



GIVING YOU JESUS

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*"Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, O God, till I declare
Your power to the next generation, Your might to all who are to come."*

— Psalm 71:18

As I look into the months and years ahead, I wonder...Will things get better? Will we get back to whatever normal is? What will the future hold for my granddaughters, one of whom dreams of being an architect, one who dreams of being an international lawyer, and one who wants to be a superb hairstylist, make-up artist, and mom? Because you and I have no idea what the future holds, the best thing we can do for our children and our grandchildren is to teach them about the One who holds the future!

Often I am asked how my parents taught me and influenced my faith. It's difficult to single out one or two things because everything they did, and all that they were, impacted me. Looking back, I remember my mother gathering almost everyone who was in the house for morning devotions. She would read a portion of Scripture, pray, then we were sent out into our day. I never enjoyed these times because they seemed to add to the pressure of trying to collect my books and papers, while getting my hair to look just right before dashing out the door to school. I always seemed short of time. BUT she taught me by her example the importance of daily Bible reading and prayer, preferably in the morning.

My father, on the other hand, was almost never with us at our early breakfast or when we rushed out the door in the morning. He led devotions at night. I loved it when he did because he would read a portion of Scripture, then would stop and ask questions. We would discuss it. He taught me by his example to not only read my Bible, but to think about what I was reading.

The example of both my parents has stayed with me all my life. To this day, I read my Bible and pray every morning, making the time to meditate on and think about what I am reading.

I am forever grateful for parents and grandparents who taught me about anchoring my faith in God's Word by their words and also by their example. As a result, when I was a young girl I placed my faith in God's Word that told me I was a sinner--that God's Son had come to be my Savior--that through faith in Him I could be forgiven--receive eternal life--be born again into His family. My

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To celebrate my son-in-law, Steven Wright's, incredibly successful season as head football coach, we shared a great meal together before I caught my granddaughters in the parking garage for a quick picture. Even though being a teenager today includes many challenges, each one has chosen to be a Jesus Follower, for which I praise God. L. to R. Bell, Sophia, and Riffin.

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From the time he was the quarterback for the University of North Carolina football team until today when he holds the position of quarterback coach for the Tampa Bay Bucs (which includes being Tom Brady's coach), Clyde Christensen has been in our home and a beloved part of our extended family. God has used him to be a Jesus Follower role model for my children and grandchildren. (L. to R. my granddaughter Sophia, Rachel-Ruth, Morrow, Clyde, and I at the FCA Coaches Conference in Black Mountain, NC that Clyde helps lead every summer)

faith remains firmly fixed today in a world that is spiraling down at warp speed. I know that I am eternally secure whatever unfolds, whether cancer, death, COVID, war, sky-rocketing inflation, cancel culture, racial tension...and the list goes on. It's this blessed assurance I'm safe forever that I want my granddaughters to have for themselves.

Understanding that there are many of you who did not have parents or grandparents who were strong in faith, my daughter, Rachel-Ruth, and I want to share with you some of the lessons we learned within our home. I'm also aware that you yourself may be a parent who feels you have failed

in this regard. Our sincere prayer is that *Jesus Followers: Real Life Lessons to Ignite Faith in the Next Generation*, will be a resource for you as well as a source of rich blessing.

If you and I do not pass truth that leads to faith to the next generation, who will? Will sincere, authentic, vibrant faith die out in our generation? The answer is up to you and me. So plant your faith in the Word of God, then pass it on.

For His Glory,

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Joel Rosenberg is a best-selling author, publisher of All Israel News, and beloved friend. He invited me to give the keynote address at the Joshua Fund Gathering at the Museum of the Bible in Washington, DC. One aspect of Joel's unique calling is to develop Jesus Followers of Jews first, and then Gentiles - Romans 1:16. I also had the joy of meeting with his wife, Lynn (top center), her mother (seated next to me), and the rest of her family who are all Jesus Followers.

Bible Study: Contagious Faith

Read Hebrews 11:1-22

- *How many times does it say that those listed were commended by God, and why were they? Give phrases with verse numbers.
- *Why do you think Abel was singled out for commendation? Compare Hebrews 11:4 with Genesis 4:1-8 and Hebrews 9:22.
- *Apply this to yourself. Ephesians 1:7-8
- *What was unique about Enoch in Hebrews 11:5-6?
- *When and why do you think Enoch began walking with God? Genesis 5:21-22
- *What do you think it means to walk with God? Give phrases from Ephesians 4:1-3 and Colossians 1:9-12.
- *How would your walk with God be described?
- *Why was Noah singled out for Heaven's applause? Hebrews 11:7
- *Describe Noah's walk with God in Genesis 6:1-9.



Rachel-Ruth finished recording the audio version of our book, Jesus Followers, in three days! She praised God for His faithfulness.... "I had bronchitis and didn't even have a voice the day before I began reading. But the Lord miraculously gave me a voice strong enough to record the entire book! Rereading the book has me even more excited and thankful to God for how He led me to write each story! I had to stop reading several times because at times I got so teary! I pray that as you either read or listen to this book, God will use it in your life as a helpful resource that encourages you to pass on that legacy of faith to your kids and grandkids!!"



Dr. John Ankerberg's television show is seen in all 50 states, plus 200 countries. It was my privilege to video tape multiple shows with him back in the Spring for Jesus in Me. He has invited me to return, this time with Rachel-Ruth, in order to tape shows for Jesus Followers. What a special privilege to do this together as mother and daughter. I am looking forward to the blessing I know it will be for us.

- *Using your imagination, how difficult would Noah's work have been? Genesis 6:11-7:5
- *What work are you doing for God?
- *Comparing Hebrews 11:8-12 with Genesis 12:1-5, what motivated Abraham to leave everything behind and pursue God in a life of obedient faith?
- *What do you want more than anything?
- *How did Isaac witness to his children? Hebrews 11:20
- *How did Jacob witness to his grandchildren? Hebrews 11:21
- *How did Joseph witness to future generations? Hebrews 11:22; Genesis 50:24-25; Exodus 13:19; Joshua 24:32
- *How can you intentionally witness to those who come after you?

Using the example of those in Hebrews 11, what do you need to do to make your faith more contagious?

This Christmas...GIVE JESUS TO OTHERS



Every day since she was a young girl, Anne has been reading *Daily Light*, the life-changing devotional of Scripture compilations given to her by her mother, Ruth Bell Graham. Published originally in 1794 by Samuel Bagster, this revised leather-bound edition of the revered classic, complete with gold-edged pages in the New King James Version, includes an introduction by Anne as well as a selection of more than 50 topical Bible readings that she compiled exclusively for this edition. These sections offer Scriptural comfort and guidance for the various Seasons of Life, including Special Occasions, Suffering, Success, and Struggles as well as readings on Strength and Salvation. It comes gift-boxed in a compact size (4.5" x 5.5"), perfect for bedside or traveling.

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Available Now!

Anne and Rachel-Ruth's Recorded Seminar from The Cove

IMPACT: YOUR ONGOING LEGACY

In the midst of these Last Days, Anne and Rachel-Ruth share about impacting our world with our ongoing legacy. What will our children, grandchildren, friends, and neighbors remember about us when we are gone, either because of death or the return of Jesus? Will they remember that in these troubling days we brought Him glory because we shared the Gospel, lived an authentic life of faith, and stayed focused on Heaven? We pray that these messages will encourage you to do all you can to live in this ungodly world as one who leaves a godly legacy of the gospel, of authenticity, of faith and of hope whenever the time comes for you to leave.

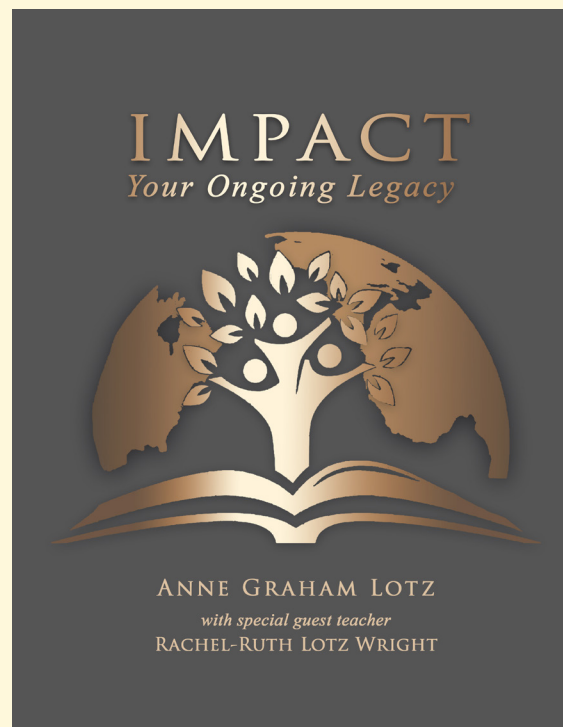
Message 1 – *A Legacy of the Gospel* (Romans 1:1-17) AGL

Message 2 – *An Authentic Legacy* (Joshua 23-24; Judges 2) RR

Message 3 – *A Legacy of Faith* (Hebrews 11) AGL

Message 4 – *A Legacy of Hope* (Various) AGL / RR

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Intercession

PRAISE

- *For Anne's three-year check-up that confirmed she is cancer free.
- *For the strong release of *Jesus Followers* that landed it #1 on Amazon in Grandparenting and Mother/Daughter.

PRAYER

- *For the Spirit's inspiration to write a Bible study workbook to accompany the new *Jesus Followers* curriculum (to be released in the Fall of 2022).
- *For God's perfect content, timing and place to video tape the Bible study curriculum for *Jesus Followers*.
- *For God's wisdom regarding details of *A Mother's Day Tour of Israel*.

SPECIAL REQUEST

- *Praise for multiplied ministry opportunities.
- *Pray for financial resources to meet these needs.

Itinerary

NOVEMBER

9-10 TENNESSEE, Chattanooga –
John Ankerberg Show Taping

DECEMBER

4 NORTH CAROLINA, Raleigh –
Holy Trinity Church –
Women's Conference

7 ARIZONA, Phoenix –
United in Purpose Conference

29 PENNSYLVANIA, Erie –
Joshua Revolution –
Youth and Family Conference



Rachel-Ruth's Women's Bible Study GENESIS



Anne's daughter, Rachel-Ruth Lotz Wright, is leading an online women's Bible study. You can join her live or review the recorded study on our website (see below). Here is a personal note from Rachel-Ruth:

If there was ever a time to be in God's Word it is now!! We are studying the second half of Genesis this year. I love the Old Testament! The Lord led me to go back to the beginning . . . where human history began. It's been so encouraging to study the stories of His amazing grace, love, and faithfulness to not only Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, but also to others on the periphery. We all need a word from the Lord. We are hungry to hear from Him.

Since we are online, God has given this Bible study wings to reach people all over our country and the world, including Russia, Lebanon, Germany, Belgium and Australia. Register in order to join us live on Tuesdays, at 12:15 ET, or in order to watch the recorded sessions on demand. God is speaking and we are learning to listen!

This study will meet through mid-November and then start up again in January 2022.

Now Available!

JESUS FOLLOWERS

Real-Life Lessons for Igniting Faith in the Next Generation



Anne and Rachel-Ruth offer a warm and inspiring glimpse into their family life, sharing stories that reveal spiritual wisdom and practical insight for raising the next generation of Jesus Followers.

In order to instill truth that leads to genuine faith, parents and grandparents must be intentional. Using the metaphor of a relay race, Anne and Rachel-Ruth demonstrate how the baton of faith is passed from generation to generation through our witness, our worship, our walk, and our work. Within the framework of Anne's exploration of biblical characters from Genesis 5, Rachel-Ruth tells family stories that will encourage, inspire, and motivate Christians to follow hard after Jesus and to develop their children and grandchildren into Jesus Followers.

While some stories are funny, some heart-wrenching, others awe-inspiring, each "snapshot" conveys a spiritual truth along with an application that will help you continue, or begin, building a legacy of authentic faith.

Please visit www.annegrahamlotz.org/jesus-followers/ to learn more and to order.



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