

# Spyglass Monthly

“Connecting KI’s Fellowship Around the World”

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Blowing the Shofar



## What is He Calling You to do?

by Dan Stolebarger

Let me state a TRUTH ... God loves YOU and has a plan for your life! Let me say it again in another way ... God LOVES you – He died for you and He has gifted you with talents, gifts and abilities that He wants YOU to use for HIS glory and for the building up of the Body of Christ.

We need to understand this concept, because far too often we listen to the enemy’s lies about how worthless we are and how pathetic our walk is. Our victory is in what He has ALREADY DONE for us on the cross at Calvary, but our salvation comes with a command to go and MAKE disciples...those who are rolling up their sleeves and asking God to sanctify us daily!

This, my friends, is where the rubber meets the road and where we are reminded that even when we fall, He is there to lift us back up, brush us off and refresh and empower us with the freshness that only the Holy Spirit can give. As you know, His mercies are new EVERY morning and GREAT is His faithfulness.

Now back to the question ... What are YOU doing for the cause of Christ? How is He using you? If you are pondering this question and there is something welling up in you that believes there should be something more going on than what is happening right now in your life, then LISTEN UP! I have a challenge for you – you need to get BLOODY!

As I was thinking about Yom Kippur and thanking God for ALL that He accomplished for me at Calvary, I was reminded about how BLOODY the Temple was; it truly was a slaughter house! Blood was everywhere and every day because, as you know, without the shedding of blood there can be no forgiveness of sin and since there is no shortage of sin, BLOOD had to be shed! *(Continue on page 11)*

## Course Highlight -

### The Ten Commandments



The Ten Commandments is the hub of all of Israel's religious and civil laws. The first four commandments pertain to the relationship of the Israelites with God, and the other six deal with social relationships within the covenant community.

Pastor Joe Focht goes through each of these Ten Commandments and shows why they are still important to Christians today and how they are to be applied to our everyday Christian walk.

#### Course Objectives:

- Show the applicability of the Jewish Law to the Christian walk
- Explain why these Ten Commandments were so important and by not following them leads to moral decay
- Demonstrates why the Law was impossible to keep and how Jesus Christ came to fulfill the Law

**Instructor:** Pastor Joe Focht

**Duration:** 11 weeks

**Cost:** Free to KI Members

**Course Start Date:**

**OCTOBER 19TH - ENROLL NOW!**

## Events and Links

**October**

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- Oct 05 - [New Courses Begin](#)
- Oct 7-11 - Chuck Missler/ Dan Stolebarger at Maranatha Chapel and Horizon South Bay
- Oct 17 - Steeling the Minds Conference - Tri-Cities, WA
- Oct 19 - [New Courses Begin](#)
- Oct 23-25 - [KI's annual Strategic Perspectives Conference, Coeur d' Alene, Idaho](#)
- October 27 – Nov 7 - [KI's Issachar Tour to Israel](#)

## KI Book Review

### *Anthems of Hope by Ben Courson*



Anthems of Hope is a book that helps open the Heavenly window of hope to weary and lifeless individuals. It allows the rays of God's grace to penetrate and warm the coldest parts of our hearts. And it illuminates the darkest recesses of our souls with the light of God's love.

As a sequel to Anthology of a Twenty Year Old Soul, Anthems of Hope recaptures the same youthful fervor in a plea for stronger and more active faith. Each chapter echoes with the inspiration

to find hope in every aspect of our walk with God. In this book, we rediscover the promises found in living life to its fullest potential and knowing there is great purpose in our existence.

**Review by Dan Stolebarger:** This short devotional is worth its weight in gold and I strongly recommend it to you to compliment your daily Bible reading and your personal devotional time. Look for the book in our Student Store in the middle of the month, as we have just placed our order. I am sure you will enjoy this read!

Do you have recommendation? Send us a note and we might consider it for our next Book Review - [spyglass@studycenter.com](mailto:spyglass@studycenter.com)

## Reaching Out in Florida by Marilyn Jordan

Members of Koinonia Institute in south Florida held an event at the African American Research Library on July 25th in order to introduce the area's community churches to the benefits of K.I. Area rep Stephen Sparks, Bill Hicks, Angel Baloa, Marilyn Jordan, and Yunior Marquez worked together to compile a list of local churches and then sent out letters of invitation along with a sample lesson from Learn the Bible in 24 Hours to the pastors of those churches.

Stephen presented a brief overview of KI's ministry after which attendees were treated to a showing of Dan Stolebarger's interview with Chuck Missler followed by a time of fellowship over coffee and doughnuts.



Pictured left to right - Front Row: Angel Baloa, Jose Valladares 2nd Row: Marilyn Jordan, Bill Hicks, Vivian Baloa, Diana Valladares 3rd Row: Steven Sparks, Stephen Duame, Junior Marquez, Carlos Delgado

The group really came together and each one found he could contribute according to his talents. Stephen came up with the idea for outreach into the community and found the great library location. Marilyn wrote an article for the Good News newspaper to get the word out and helped compose the letter. Bill, the resident computer go-to guy, set up a website and email list for the group, and handled making copies of the sample dvd. Yunior provided professional quality printing and envelopes. Angel took the photos and video-taped the event which included other participants too numerous to mention.

Everyone agreed that working together and with God's help, they could accomplish so much more than working alone. As the Bible says in Ecclesiastes 4:9 "Two are better than one; because they shall have a good reward for their labor."

## Steeling the Mind in Denver by Dan Stolebarger



Chuck Missler

Last month, Chuck Missler and myself travelled to Denver, Colorado to attend the Steeling of the Mind Conference, hosted by Calvary Chapel South Denver. Chuck along with seven other well-known speakers, spoke on topics ranging from Bible prophecy, Finances, to Signs of the Times.

We were overwhelmed by the support and the turn out for the KI Dinner that preceded the conference. Chuck had the opportunity to turn this gathering into a KI family meeting by addressing those gathered as "insiders", and spoke to them concerning the impact that his and Nan's book – *The Kingdom, the Power and the Glory*, has been having within the Christian community.

The following day, our book tables were swamped and we were blessed to welcome over 50 new members into the Institute. We were also pleased to present KI member Joel Champion with his Bronze Medallion at the event.

We are grateful for the opportunities that God has given KI and believe wholeheartedly that KI is for such a time as this!



Chuck Missler, Joel Champion and Dan Stolebarger

### KI'ers are Gearing Up for this Year's Conference by Tess Rae



As KI prepares for this year's annual Strategic Perspectives conference on October 22nd-25th in beautiful Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, so are KIers who are gearing up and getting ready to travel from all over the country and the world to attend this highly anticipated event. Considered by many to be more than a conference, KI's annual event has become a family reunion for those in Christ.

TA Cam Sharpe from Louisiana agrees, "This will be my third conference and in a way, it is a coming home for me. Every hour there, with my brothers and sisters from KI, is a priceless gem. It is my opportunity to gather up those gems and build up my treasure chest that I will hold on to until our next meeting, next year."



Cam Sharpe

KIers are not only treated to some of today's brightest speakers, but the conference also gives members the opportunity to meet face-to-face with fellow online classmates in a koinonos type gathering.

Lorri Erickson, TA and Host for KI states, "The speakers represent a broad range in the Christian community, providing new insights on Scripture, the Holy Spirit or the current political environment. Hearing Walid Shoebat and his understanding of Scripture from a Middle Eastern perspective, jolts the Western mind. It is also great to meet fellow members in previous classes. In many instances, we laugh, cry and most of all pray for one another during the year and it is a time to physically give a hug that we all need. It is a little slice of heaven."

For Kler's, that fellowship is key which is why time has been set aside especially for KI Members. Although the "Strategic Perspectives" aspect of the conference does not start until Friday evening, KIers will have the opportunity to attend pre-conference events. Starting at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, KI will be hosting a time for fellowship, workshops, as well as an exclusive event at the Kroc Center. A special guest speaker has been slated just for KIers, Chuck Missler and Dan Stolebarger will also be honoring this year's Bronze Medallion holders. All attendees are highly encouraged to wear their Medallions.

"I can't wait for Thursday - it will be a sort of homecoming for all our KI Members!" states, Dan Stolebarger. "That night is the one night that you want to be sure to wear whatever Medallion you have earned! The speaker will be great but the KOINONIA even better!"

Friday morning, KIers will meet back at the K-House Auditorium for a special Q & A session and final workshop. Friday evening and all day Saturday will then be at the Coeur D'Alene Resort for the commencement of the Strategic Perspectives conference. Finally, the conference will conclude on Sunday with an optional cruise on Lake Coeur d'Alene Sunday morning.



Sally Ilko in 07' enjoying the cruise

"This very special event always makes "Mini Rapture" come to mind." stated, TA Sally Ilko from Colorado. "What a beautiful place to share Jesus. The fellowship is excellent, but I must say that the speakers are terrific also. The Christian love that is felt is like no other."

## KI Member's - Schedule of Events

### Thursday, October 22nd

#### K-House Auditorium, ([Directions](#))

- 9:00 a.m. - Coffee & Fellowship
- 10:00 a.m. - Unveiling the New Look to KI
- 11:00 a.m. - Issachar Data Base and Issachar Track
- 12:00 p.m. - Lunch Break - No Host
- 2:00 p.m. - Teaching Assistants/Host Program

#### K-House Auditorium

6:00 p.m. - KI Member's Special Event

### Friday, October 23

#### K-House Auditorium, ([Directions](#))

- 8:00 a.m. - Coffee and Fellowship
- 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Workshop and Q&A with Chuck Missler and Dan Stolebarger

### Friday, October 23rd

#### Strategic Perspectives Conference

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Coeur d'Alene Resort - ([Directions](#))

### Saturday, October 24th

#### Strategic Perspectives Conference

9:00 a.m - 10:00 p.m.

Coeur d'Alene Resort - ([Directions](#))

### Sunday, October 25th

#### Brunch Cruise on Lake Coeur d'Alene

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

(Optional, Seating is limited)

## IDB - Bullet Briefing Contest Underway!

Issacharians will have a chance to showcase their research skills by entering this IDB "Bullet Briefing Contest". The top three winners will be announced and presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Strategic Perspectives Conference.

#### Qualifying Bullet Briefing Presentations Requirements:

- Participant must have successfully completed the required Issachar course(s)
- Must be five minutes in length (no longer)
- Must conform to the KI presentation standards
- May use existing Bullet Briefing from this year's course or a new topic
- All Bullet Briefings must be completed by Monday, October 19th
- Attendance is not required to participate

#### Awards are as follows:

- First Place 1500 K-Credits
- Second Place 750 K-Credits
- Third Place 375 K-Credits
- Participation 100 K-Credits for all entrants participating

#### Last Year's Winner



**Steve Elwart**

To enter the contest and enroll into the contest classroom, please click the "Contact the Admin" button in the IDB; enter the Subject Line as "IDB Contest", and enter your name with the information regarding your presentation.

For more information, contact the TA in your current Issachar classroom or submit an inquiry in the IDB by clicking on the "Contact the Admin" button.

### All the World's a Stage... by Steve Elwart, KI Host



**Kathy Curran**

“...And all the men and women merely players; They have their exits and their entrances;  
And one man in his time plays many parts, His acts being seven ages.”

- William Shakespeare

Those famous lines from Shakespeare's monologue “As You Like it”, has come to define how life is a play and we are merely going through the stages of our life acting it out. For actress Kathy Curran, both on and off the stage, she too has had many exits and entrances that have shaped her character throughout the various ages of her life.

Raised “mostly” by a single mom who was in and out of 5 different marriages, Kathy's childhood was very similar to the tornado that ripped through and destroyed their Texas home when she was 9 years old. With each divorce, the effects were devastating and lasting.

However, looking back, she still feels that inspite of her mother's turbulent marriages “By God's grace, I had a great childhood and for some reason I truly did not miss the presence of a father as I always had the sense of God's presence and love.”

Kathy was eleven years old when she accepted Christ, the first of many “stages” she would experience. She was attending a summer youth camp and was promptly baptized in a pool in the middle of a violent Texas lightning storm. For fear that she would die unbaptized and be forever sentenced to hell, she states, “I guess it was better to be struck by lightening than risk damnation.”

Soon thereafter, Kathy started to develop her love and passion for the stage after her mother took her to see “Funny Girl”. She promptly came home, cut her hair and began to speak a Jewish accent with a Texas twang. At 14, she was cast as the supporting lead in her first musical comedy, where she had to lie about her age (they thought she was 18) and bluffed her way through the tap dance auditions. For the next four years, she was cast in several stage shows ranging from leads in comedies to musicals.

However it was her senior year that marked the most dramatic stage in her life, when she made a conscious decision to walk away from her Biblical roots. She decided that she “needed to experience life and see what it was all about”. That following summer, she found herself pregnant and being a “woman of the world”, promptly had an abortion. Kathy states, “I was so comfortable with my informed decision that I spiraled right into a suicidal depression. In the months following the abortion, I tried to drink my pain away and numb it with smoking pot though I could never get high.”

She eventually put her focus back on the theatre and attended Long Beach State, as a Theatre Major. There, she fell head over heels in love with her future husband David. “He was the happiest person I had ever met and it drove me crazy. I dated him to crack his phony façade thinking ‘no one could be THAT happy!’” Turned out he was for real and would eventually be her bridge back to God.

They both dropped out of college to get married and were heading to New York to make it big on the Broadway stage, when she discovered she was pregnant with her daughter Kaitlynn. (later joined by her son Jeremy). It was the birth of her daughter that became the deciding moment for her, spiritually. “Kaitlynn was the catalyst to get us both off the proverbial spiritual fence (one cheek in the world and one on the pew) and make a life changing decision to follow Christ no matter what the cost. I was amazed at God's mercy and grace in giving me the gift of motherhood considering the sins of my youth.”



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**Fashion Forward Ministries**

However, it really wasn't until Kathy attended a Bible Study at Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa, where she discovered the Holy Spirit. "I didn't even believe in the Holy Spirit – that was for cults and holy rollers and I was taught to fear "it". It was there at that moment I learned that "it" was not an "it" but a WHO!!" It was also there she met an amazing woman by the name of Nancy Missler, which eventually would be how Kathy learned about Koinonia Institute.

For the next sixteen years she became more and more involved serving at VBS, Family Camp, Mexico Ministry, women's Bible studies, worship team and began counseling at a Pro-Life Ministry. "I was even arrested for blocking an abortion clinic and spent 3 amazing days in jail."

However, always ever the actor, she ached to see the Word of God taught through the performing arts, and become the Creative Director for a Christian Production Company called, "Fashioned Forward Ministries". For thirteen years, she has had the opportunity to direct several productions. One in particular, "A Trend from Beginning to End", uses fashion, music and dance to illustrate how man's rebellious beginning in the Garden of Eden has instigated the various styles and trends throughout the ages. The message portrayed on stage is that while fashion trends, designers, and cultures are constantly changing, there is one thing that is never changing which is the LIVING ETERNAL WORD OF GOD.

Sensing a need to study the Word even deeper, Kathy embarked on another stage of her Christian walk two years ago by helping organize Bible studies at her church, which eventually led to small group study in her home. To be better equipped, she joined Koinonia Institute and began her quest for the Bronze and Silver Medallions. As a result, thirty to forty spiritually hungry women met in her home, from which several ladies have started studies of their own!

Then recently, came the call - the challenge to sell the family home of seventeen years and move to Oklahoma and eventually to Tennessee (to help start a new music ministry called MUSIC COMPASS). "In hindsight we can see the Lord shutting doors, narrowing our choices, hemming us in, and now here we are renting two rooms in Edmond, Oklahoma wondering what the next stage of our lives will look like.

Knowing this isn't her final curtain call, Kathy states, "I passionately believe it is the Word of God through the power of the Holy Spirit that transforms lives. Because of my own life changing experiences, I have a passion to offer the same opportunity to women of all ages for the hope, love and acceptance found only in **the person of Jesus Christ.**"

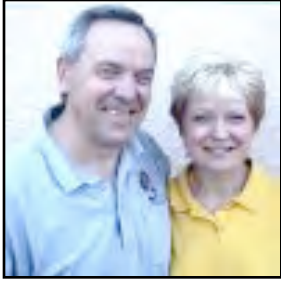
Even after all that has come to pass Kathy states, "I STILL WANT MORE! This is better than anything Broadway could ever offer! Whoever said Christianity was boring, was NOT living it right!!"

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**Memory Verse** - "Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." ~ John 8:12

# Making a Difference

## From a Canadian Mounty to GFA - Garry Cluley



**Garry with his wife Ingrid**

My name is Garry Cluley and I am married to a wonderful wife, Ingrid, and am the proud father of 2 children. I was raised in southern Ontario and joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in 1960. By God's grace, in 1974, when I was 33 years old, God called me to a full knowledge of Jesus Christ.

For reasons known only to Him, I was led into a legalistic church. Around 1993, this church came to a better understanding of the Grace of Jesus Christ. However, since I had spent 20 years studying and totally believing the theology of this church, when the changes came, I lost all confidence in my capability of personally studying God's Word.

In 2001, I was so grateful to learn about Chuck Missler, which was like being called all over again! I became a member of the Koinonia Institute in January 2008 and in March 2009, I successfully completed the Bronze Medallion courses.

It was from Chuck that I first learned about Calvary Chapel and began attending one in Lynden, Washington in 2003 and then in Langley, BC. after 2005. While attending a Calvary Chapel men's retreat, I heard a sermon by [Brother K.P. Yohannan](#), the founder of Gospel for Asia (GFA). I was blown away by Gospel for Asia's success in spreading the Gospel and my wife and I began to support native missionaries and also children through their Bridge of Hope outreach.



**KP Yohannan**

In 2006, a Canadian representative of GFA, Martin Lamb, spoke at our church in Langley, B.C. We quickly became friends and after many discussions about the call of God and the reality of the lost world, he asked me if I would be interested in becoming a volunteer representative for GFA. After going through GFA'S training program, I began working as a GFA representative in B.C.

Due to some family challenges my wife and I had to move back to Durham, Ontario, in January 2008. This is where we now reside and I continue to work as a GFA representative in Western, Ontario.



### WHO IS GOSPEL FOR ASIA?

[Gospel for Asia](#) has one passion—that every person has a chance to hear about Jesus. The reality is that today, there are nearly 3 billion people—almost half of the world's population—who are still unreached with the Gospel—and most of them live in Asia. There are some 500,000 villages in India alone that have never even heard the name of "Jesus," yet they know about "Coca Cola". Tragically, there are approx. 80,000 people who die every day in

Asia and they perish without Christ and plunge into a Christless eternity. Jesus came for one purpose—to seek and save that which was lost. These are the people whom He came to save. This is His heart and His passion and He desires for us to have the same.

By God's grace, the ministry of GFA has grown to support over 16,000 native missionaries in 10 Asian countries. Presently there are some 54 Bible Colleges with more than 8,000 students. At graduation the leaders lay hands on the missionaries and tell them to go to the village they've chosen and dig a grave on the outskirts of town.

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This symbolically demonstrates their commitment to reach that village with the Gospel no matter what the cost. Each graduate is essentially saying, “*Either I win this village to Jesus, or I die trying.*” Through the lives of these missionaries, over 29,000 fellowships have been established in some of the most unreached parts of the world—and an average of 17 new fellowships are being established every single day.



These native missionaries are highly effective because they already know the language, understand their culture, and live at the same level as their neighbors. But the young, economically weak Asian church and her missionaries can't do it alone. The enormous task of reaching nearly 3 billion people takes the help of the whole Body of Christ worldwide.

GFA offers those who cannot go themselves the opportunity to become senders and prayer partners of native missionaries—together fulfilling the Great Commission.

I am so thankful to the Lord for Chuck Missler's ministry, which has been an incredible blessing in my life in many ways, and it was through this that I first learned about Gospel for Asia. I know that Chuck also has a wonderful respect for Brother KP Yohannan and the work of GFA, having been to their headquarters and seminary in India to teach a number of times. It is such a wonderful privilege for my wife and I that we can now help to represent this incredible work of God through Gospel for Asia.

For more information about GFA please visit [www.gfa.org](http://www.gfa.org) and don't forget to order the free book, “Revolution in World Missions”—it's truly life-changing! If you have any questions or would like to learn more about inviting a GFA speaker to share with your church please feel free to contact me or call the ministry toll free at 1-800-946-2742.

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## September Bronze Medallion Honorees

Enrique Tomeu

Frank McFee

Letha VanDyke

Karen VanDyke

Michael Sheppard

Kim Jones

Kim Kelly

Nalini Harrold

Laymond Tucker, Jr.

Ernie Rozo

Vivien Goyen

Margaret Stratton

Aaron Ackland

Katie Winniford

Richard Stones

## This Month on Young Lions Club

Tune-in and join Dan Stolebarger, as he travels through the book of Proverbs each Monday at KI!



[October 5th - Proverbs Chapter 27](#)

[October 12th - Proverbs Chapter 28](#)

[October 19th - Proverbs Chapter 29](#)

[October 26th - Proverbs Chapter 30](#)

## Small Group Update

### The Pleasant Stench of Death!

by Trevor Macduff

*For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish: To the one we are the savour of death unto death; and to the other the savour of life unto life. And who is sufficient for these things? 2 Corinthians 2:15-16*

Did you know that you stink? Paul teaches us in Corinthians that all of us give off an odor. This odor is because of Christ and is sweet to God.

I was hearing this taught in church recently and realized suddenly that I had the meaning of it backwards.

Having Christ living in us makes me think, from this verse, that I would then have a pleasant odor emanating from me unto my fellow believers and to non-believers I would have an unpleasant stench of decay and death. But look again. Do you remember your grammar lessons from high school?

I recall Mrs. Larson in senior English reviewing again with us how to write a proper thesis statement. We would have three main topics to talk about and put them in proper order in our introduction based upon their priority and how we were going to discuss them. The first point that I listed had to be the first point in the body of my essay. Sound frighteningly familiar?

Recall that Paul was well educated. He knew how to write and communicate and develop logical thoughts. This wasn't an unlettered fisherman speaking here, nor was it a carpenter from Nazareth that astounded the crowds by His knowledge despite His upbringing. No, this was Paul from the school of Gamaliel, a Pharisee of Pharisees. I'm pretty sure he didn't have Mrs. Larson for a grammar teacher, but he knew the proper way to construct a sentence and present an idea.

So let's apply this grammar to Paul's statement above: You smell like death to your fellow believers!! Yes. When I see you, I am reminded of the death that I escaped (eternal death), the death that saved me (Jesus on the cross), and the joy that I look forward to when I move out of this tent! You smell like a sweet savor of death to me and I thank you for that.

And to our non-believing friends? We smell like life. Yes, life. They see us and realize that we have something different, something more, a promise that they don't have or just haven't realized yet. And that odor to them is the promise of a life everlasting with Christ.

Now, I've been on the bus before when someone was wearing too much cologne and that odor wasn't all that pleasant. So a non-believer may be turned off by your odor of life if they are content with their stench of decay. Remember, Galatians 5 doesn't just teach us the fruit of the Spirit, but also the work of the flesh as a contrast. Work makes us sweat and sweat makes us smell. Non-believers are all trying somehow to work out their own salvation apart from Christ. They smell sweaty from all the work they are doing. They may not appreciate the sweetness of our smell of life. But, they know it's the smell they ultimately desire.

Your job as a Christian is simply to point them to the shower. Don't force them in there. Just point the Way. Let the Spirit convict them of their own odor and need for cleansing. And when they come out of that shower, they will smell like death, too.

So now you all are asking, what's with the grammar review? High school was bad enough then, but do I have to relive it now, too?

Well, here's the deal. KI is putting together a training classroom for small group leaders. If you are interested in finding out more about how to become a small group leader, then this class is for you. It's called *Foundational Biblical Knowledge*. As a small group leader, one of the things you get to look for is these subtle nuances in scripture. You get to prepare your mind and heart to serve the flock that God will bring your way.

We are on the cusp of piloting this class and plan to have the first sign-ups available at the Strategic Perspectives IV conference in Coeur d'Alene, ID coming up later this month.

Are you part of a small group? If you can't find one, start one. It's easier than you think. We can show you how.

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As I was reflecting on the once-and-for-all shedding of blood that caused all other sacrifices to cease, I came across Exodus 29:19-21:

*19 "You shall also take the other ram, and Aaron and his sons shall put their hands on the head of the ram. 20 Then you shall kill the ram, and take some of its blood and put it on the tip of the right ear of Aaron and on the tip of the right ear of his sons, on the thumb of their right hand and on the big toe of their right foot, and sprinkle the blood all around on the altar. 21 And you shall take some of the blood that is on the altar, and some of the anointing oil, and sprinkle it on Aaron and on his garments, on his sons and on the garments of his sons with him; and he and his garments shall be hallowed, and his sons and his sons' garments with him."*

I felt the Holy Spirit was saying for us KI'ers that we too need blood on our ears, our thumbs and our big toe!

Why our EARS? We need to HEAR the Word of God. If we want to be effective for His Kingdom, we need to be people of the WORD! Your friends and neighbors don't need your opinion; they need to know what GOD is saying and those words can only be found in His WORD. Let's all rededicate ourselves to STUDYING the Word of God DAILY!

Why our THUMBS? Friends consider the following words ... BEHAVIOR MATTERS! We need to be doers of God's Word and not hearers only. When the works of our hands reflect the words of our mouth then there is integrity and the power of God can be unleashed! But when we only have words then, as Charles Spurgeon once quipped: *"The world is sick and tired of Christians making such extraordinary claims but living such ordinary lives!"*



Finally, what about our BIG TOES? Friends, I have a universal feeling that God is calling ALL of us to go where we have never gone before! I am not sure what that means for you, but I think that God is asking the same question today that He asked in Isaiah's day: "Who can WE send and who will go for US?" May we RISE UP and repeat the words of Isaiah in our hearts: "Here am I Lord, SEND ME!"

Now for a few caveats because in the Kingdom of God big things are sometimes small and those that are last go first ... if you catch my drift! So remember that activity for God ALWAYS begins in the heart and often times comes when we hear that small still voice speak to us personally as individuals – because there are no two alike, at least that's what I believe.

So, humble yourself and ask Him to reveal His Will for your life -- REMEMBER HE has a plan for you! And then take hold of His hand and WALK WITH HIM! Don't get ahead and don't fall behind. Remember to petition Him for your daily bread ... remember manna could not be stored up! KI'ers, let's RISE UP and FOLLOW in the dust of our Rabbi and remember you need to get BLOODY!



*Dan Stolebarger serves as the Executive Director for KI. In addition to his leadership, Dan provides for the spiritual health of the Institute's members and volunteers with his weekly [Young Lions](#) devotional, Selah prayer meetings, weekly podcasts, and curriculum development with courses such as *Spiritual Disciplines 1* and *Spiritual Discipline 2* (slated to be released this month). Dan and his wife Sharon also share their passion for Israel by organizing 3 annual KI tours to Israel. They live in Hayden, Idaho with their dog Lexi.*

## Strategic PERSPECTIVES CONFERENCE INTEL, INSIGHT AND INSPIRATION

### —SPEAKERS—

#### Coeur d'Alene, ID - October 23rd-25th

Grant Jeffrey - Chuck Missler - Mosab Yousef- Steve Berger

Frank Peretti - Walid Shoebat - Joseph Farah

Music by Grace Chapel Worship Team

### —ADMISSION—

Early-Bird Admission: **\$55 General / \$45 KI Members**

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The Host Program is looking for interested Bronze Medallion holders who would like to help make a difference through:

- Welcoming new students to KI with a phone call
- Offering insight on KI and Student Support
- Explaining the role of the TA
- Answering any initial questions

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