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Worship with Anthony Evans



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Oh, the depth of the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God!

Romans 11:33 a

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It's with great anticipation that I've looked forward to meeting you here in this sacred space that the Lord has set aside for us. As I've prepared and prayed for you, I've wondered what you've walked through during the last couple years. The world has turned upside down and yet the Lord has shown His faithfulness by sustaining you and bringing you to today.

l'm so grateful.

Personally, the twists and turns of our life have been tremendous. The loss of eight family members within the span of two years as well as the transition of my oldest sons from high school into college have required an intense recalibration and renewed dependence on God's Spirit for strength. That's why I've been looking so forward to this day and the opportunity it will give to me—to us—to meet with the Lord and exchange our weariness for His power and peace.

I believe He's here to give us just that.

So, take a deep breath. Literally, right now take a deep cleansing breath. Then, lean back into His presence and extend your heart and heads to receive what He has for you.

Rest.

If you came looking for answers or healing or even a miracle, don't strive for them. Just reorient your posture to one of readiness, receptivity, and expectation so that He can fill you up to overflowing.

Welcome sis. I'm so glad that you're here.

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Priscild Shirer is a wife and mom first, but put a Bible

in her hand and a message in her heart, and you'll see why thousands meet God in powerful, personal ways at her conferences and through her Bible study resources. She is the New York Times best-selling author of more than two dozen books and has had featured roles in movies like War Room (2015), I Can Only Imagine (2018) and Overcomer (2019). Priscilla and her husband of 22 years, Jerry Shirer, lead Going Beyond Ministries through which they provide spiritual support and resources to the body of Christ. They count it as their greatest privilege to serve every denomination and culture across the spectrum of the church.

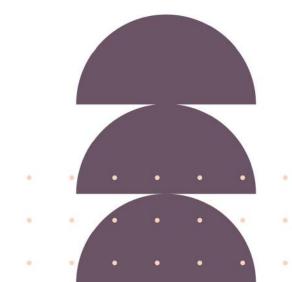
Between writing and studying, you'll probably find Priscilla at home cleaning up after (and trying to satisfy the appetites of) her three rapidly growing teenage sons.



Anthony Evans

For two decades, Anthony Evans has voiced the gospel with a melodic, thought-provoking style, and has emerged as one of Christian music's premier worship leaders and singers. Along the way, Anthony has released ten solo projects (the last two climbing all the way to #1 on Billboard's Top Gospel Album charts), released his first two books (*Unexpected Places* and *Divine Disruption*), produced numerous music videos, acted in four movies, and even performed as "Beast" in Disney's Hollywood Bowl production of *Beauty and the Beast*. In addition, he has created inspirational events in collaboration with his father, beloved pastor and international speaker, Dr. Tony Evans; his sisters, Priscilla Shirer and Chrystal Evans Hurst; and his brother, author and speaker Jonathan Evans.

In more recent years, Anthony has been working and producing in Los Angeles, where he appeared on NBC's *The Voice*. His time on the show led to him being discovered and asked to perform and produce vocals for various major artists and networks. In addition to vocal production, Anthony has been enlisted as talent producer for an assortment of popular reality and competition shows. This sojourn in LA has led him to think more progressively about his music and ministry—he desires to communicate in terms that connect with people spiritually, no matter where they are in their journey with the Lord, without compromising his own faith and message. This focus has allowed Anthony to use his oneof-a-kind voice to reverberate through the church and out its doors to impact the world beyond.



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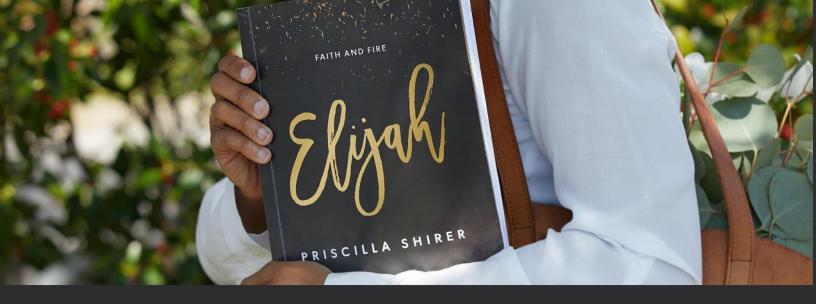
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Galatians 5:1





WHEN GOD UNSETTLES US An excerpt from Priscilla's latest Bible study, *Elijah*

Comfort and steadiness is what we crave, but overstaying our welcome in one place can rob us of the work God intends to do in us at the next one. In His wise and sovereign way, He often includes seasons of unsettledness where He transfers us out of the comfort and complacency of familiarity and moves us into a new place and position. It's a necessary part of His process.

Each phase represents another refining stage in a divine progression of life. He deposits us into one season, with its own unique set of joys, challenges, people, and problems, and He lets us sit there a while. Pressing us. Sifting us. Purifying us. Then at the right time, when the work that needs to happen there is done, He unsettles us—sometimes in a way that feels forcible, sudden, and painful; other times in a nearly undetectable way that is organic, seamless, and can only be pinpointed in hindsight. Either way, He strategically pours us into a new place and space—with new people, with new circumstances, with new life dynamics—knowing this new environment will be the most suitable for whatever He wants to reshape in us next.

Then He does it again, and again—from a heart of love—for as long as we have breath in our lungs. He does it with our best interests in mind. He does it to make us better prepared for the Mount Carmels yet to come. Because if we're never "poured from one container to another," as Jeremiah 48:11 says, we stay unchanged. A foul taste remains in us. Here's the clear yet difficult task for all of us who want to grow with God, glean the lessons He wants to teach, and move toward fulfilling our unique, divinely mandated purpose. We must *identify* times of divine unsettling so we can release our grasp on one season and willingly move forward to the next, keeping our eyes, ears, and hearts open to receive everything God intends for us there.

Elijah wasn't blind. He watched the brook of Cherith slowly dry up before his eyes (1 Kings 17:7). As each scorching, rainless day bled into the next, he knew his chances of survival in that secluded spot were going down, until finally the drought had baked his little creek bed into a bone-dry ribbon of dust. Very likely, given his commitment to a lifestyle of fervent prayer—as we saw in James 5—he was consistently discussing his predicament with God—seeking clarity, wisdom, and supply.

In this reality, we find our first lesson: sometimes we can discern that God is preparing to unsettle us when the resources needed to sustain us in our current position start to shrivel and dry up. Whether it's the money required to support our current venture, the emotional reserves required to invest in a friendship, or the physical energy required to continue the pace of life we've known until now—when these resources start to diminish, look to God. Every day. Ask Him for clarity on why He's allowed this deficiency, then wait for wisdom and direction. Don't let panic set in as you sit beside the drying brook. Instead, "cast your burden upon the LORD and He will sustain you" (Ps. 55:22). As you pray, God will either replenish your supply where you are or, as in Elijah's case, He will keep on letting your brook dry up for the purpose of unsettling you and moving you onward.

If we aren't spiritually discerning, we'll be filled with alarm when our current resources begin drying up. We'll panic instead of trust, become filled with hopelessness instead of eager anticipation about what's to come. But Elijah's narrative helps us see the possibility that when finances fade, when opportunities dwindle, when skills and creativity decline, or when any number of necessities become increasingly unavailable, a new location could likely be awaiting our arrival.

So seek God like Elijah did. Tune your spiritual ears to hear what He might be cuing you toward. And then—listen to me closely now, because here's the part that goes against all our natural reflexes:

Let the brook go dry.

Don't scratch and claw to hang onto the droplets that remain. Rest. Trust. And know that He promises to keep you and care for you and is planning to sustain you in another, more miraculous way. Don't be discouraged. He is unsettling you in order to prepare you, to push you, to move you to the next stage of your journey toward purpose.

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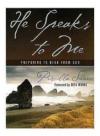
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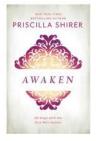
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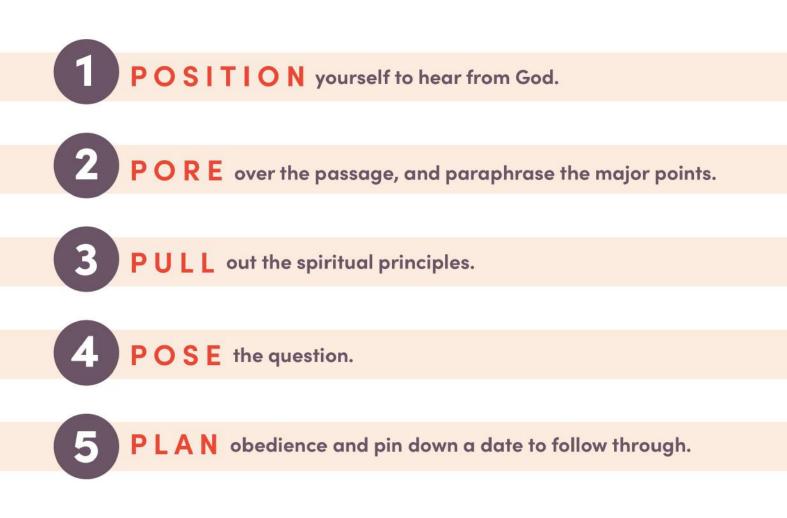
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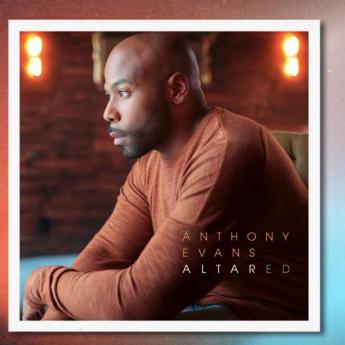
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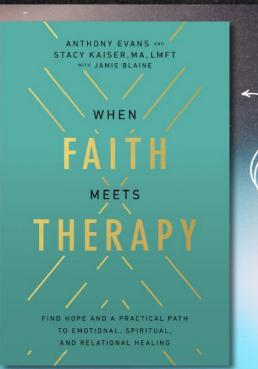
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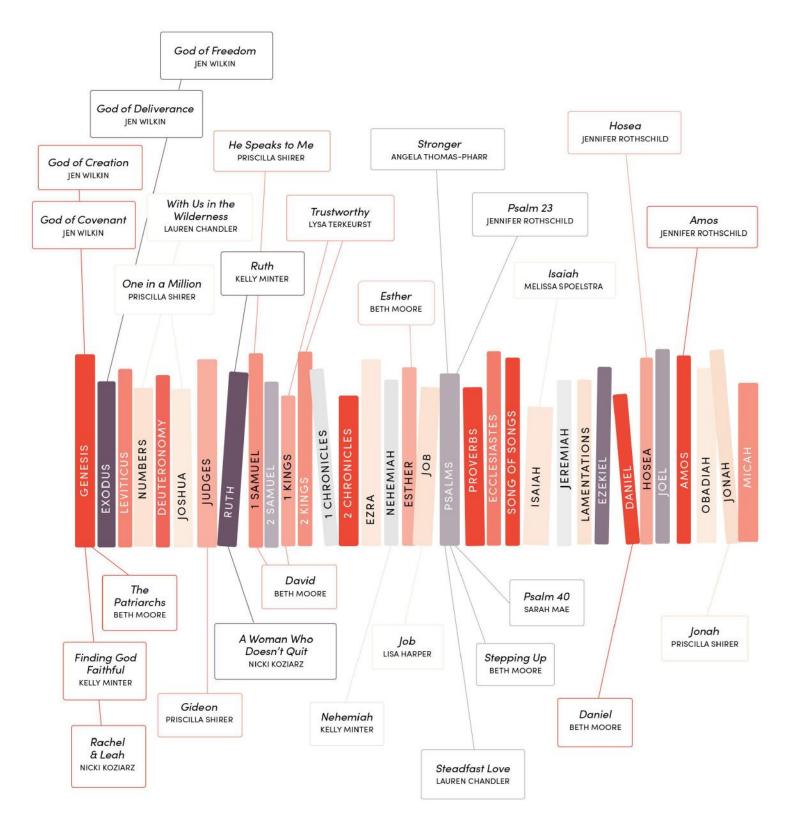
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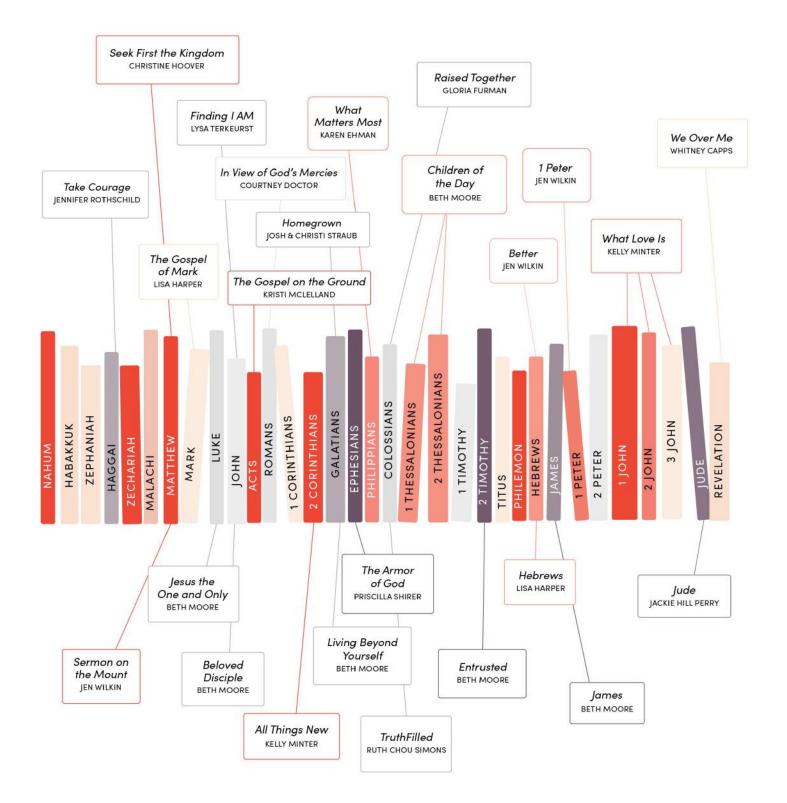
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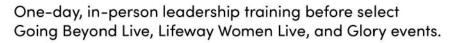
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