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*“Who knows but that you have  
come to your royal position for  
such a time as this.”*

Esther 4:14



# AIMS & OBJECTIVES

A Relevant, Relational Church, Reimagining God at work, in our communities and nation.

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- **Encouraging Spiritual Growth:** Helping each other grow in faith through prayer, sharing the Word, and church activities.
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- **Celebrating Together:** Recognising and celebrating important moments in the lives of our ministers and members to uplift and encourage each other.

# Editor's *Note*

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Dear Reader,

I hope you enjoy reading Issue 7 of the NTCG National Connect Magazine; the aim is to Connect members of the New Testament Church of God to its leadership and to each other.

This edition features our Administrative Bishop's highlight of the Reimagine Leadership Summit, Rev. Phyllis Thompson's reflection on Genesis 1:27, Mrs Cassandra Gray's insight on Parenting in the digital age, and our first lady, Mrs Sonia Grandison's Mother's Day greeting.

As with every issue of the Connect Magazine, we hope you will be inspired and motivated to continue connecting with your church and community.

Enjoy!



Mrs Nastassia Holness  
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Take time  
to reflect

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#Inspiration  
#StayMotivated



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**Topic:** You were raised to deliver

**Scripture:** *"And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"* **Esther:4:14**

It's Wednesday morning.

We've all been there to some degree.

You wake up late, rise from a warm bed, and hurriedly go through your morning routine of getting yourself and the kids ready for school. You can't find your keys. You didn't have time to make breakfast for yourself because you've been so busy making sure your kids finish eating before school, so you grab your coffee and a fruit as you rush out the door. Dropping your things as you walk to your car – your papers, bag, kids' lunch box, and even your phone go flying everywhere. Spilling your coffee as you get in your car. After all that, you finally arrive at your place of work, to then realise..... You had forgotten your key fob.

The Bible contains many wonderful and miraculous stories of seemingly ordinary men and women who rise from obscurity, hardship, and the difficulties of everyday life to extraordinary offices and roles of service and leadership as part of God's plan. If anyone was to understand this kind of dilemma, it would be Esther. Although being the underdog, she entered the king's court in disguise, underwent months of preparation, to actually being miraculously favoured and chosen above her competition to become queen, all because of her brave "yes" to God. Yet, the favour on her life wouldn't be smooth sailing, and it wasn't just for her benefit. It would include detours, delays, interruptions, manic Wednesdays and commitment.

So then, when your yes isn't yessing, and you find yourself questioning your life decisions, pause to reflect on the promises and faithfulness of God rather than what didn't happen or how it's happening. God's plan for our lives can sometimes feel frustrating, especially when things aren't unfolding in the way we told him they should. Resulting in confusion or emotional pain. Remember, frustration is often a tool for spiritual growth, designed to shift reliance from self to God. Esther could have remained comfortable being queen. She was in a place desired by many women. Yet, instead of asking why now? Or, could this not have happened before I became queen? I could lose it all if I stand up in the face of injustice, I could become unpopular and lose the king's favour, lose friends in high places, or worse, I could be killed. Despite it all, Esther continued to say "yes". Saying yes to God isn't a one-time thing; it is a continuous lifelong process of surrender, often on that one particular thing you prayed for and got.

**What is God asking you to keep saying yes to?**

**Key takeaways:**

- **Perspective:** Acknowledge that blessings aren't the absence of problems, even when challenges make that hard to see. You are still blessed.
- **Faith Over Feelings:** Do not rely on emotions or how things currently look; instead, trust that the promise exists even if it is not immediately obvious.
- **Gratitude:** Focus on what you have (counting blessings) rather than what you currently lack. Often, what you have outweighs what you do not.
- **Remain faithful to your yes:** You're not where you are by accident. From time to time, the Lord will allow us to go through valleys and mountain top experiences for a particular purpose. Remain faithful, know that you have come to your position for such a time as this. Not just for your benefit, but to serve (save) others.

# REIMAGINE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT RECAP



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All important highlights  
from the national  
leadership summit,

*Bishop Caion Grandison*

Thank you.

# REIMAGINE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT



“Leadership is not about having everything. Leadership is about offering everything.”

With these words, Host, Administrative Bishop Claion Grandison captured the heart of the 2026 Reimagine Summit, a place where pastors, ministry leaders and volunteers from across the New Testament Church of God gathered around a clear and compelling focus: “**Serve: Skilfully, Intentionally, and Selflessly**”. Through teaching, reflection and shared encounter, delegates were reminded that Christian leadership is not defined by position or prominence but by service that reflects the heart and character of Christ.

Across the summit, one conviction surfaced repeatedly. **Healthy churches and growing ministries are shaped by leaders whose lives embody the message they proclaim.** Leadership in the kingdom of God flows from spiritual formation, intentional direction, and selfless love.

**Serving skilfully: formed leaders, healthy churches**

*The theme of serving skilfully explores both the inner life and practical skills required for faithful leadership.*

Dr. Fred Garmon, president and founder of LeaderLabs, brought decades of pastoral and global ministry insight to this conversation. Through searching questions like, “Are you saved?” and interactive teaching (e.g. the DISC analysis), he challenged leaders to examine whether their behaviour matched their belief and reminded them that spiritual maturity must precede effective leadership.



Bishop Claion Grandison & Dr. Fred Garmon

*“What happens when a church becomes managerial without vision? Or visionary without accountability? We need both.”*

Drawing honestly on the realities of ministry life, Dr Garmon also highlighted the discouragement many pastors experience through conflict, criticism and unrealistic expectations. Such wounds, he noted, can quietly shift leaders away from bold spiritual leadership roles and into safer managerial roles.

Alongside leadership formation, the summit addressed discipleship as a shared responsibility across the whole church. Mike Forbis and the Simple Discipleship team presented a model rooted in daily Scripture immersion and small-group accountability.

As lay leaders rather than ministers, they demonstrated that disciple-making belongs to **every believer**.

*“If you don’t have the Word in you, you’re going to be deceived by the enemy and defeated by sin.”*

They spoke directly to the widespread challenge of biblical illiteracy among Christians and called believers back to personal engagement with God’s Word. Through simple, repeatable Bible-reading groups, they showed how ordinary believers can cultivate deep spiritual growth and mutual encouragement.

## The call to serve

A defining encouragement came through Bishop Grandison’s message, which called leaders back to the essence of Christian service, which is what this summit was all about. Drawing on the John 6 account of the five loaves of bread and two fish, he reminded the delegates that God multiplies what is offered in faith. His words reframed leadership from perceived limitation toward faithful availability. When leaders focus on what God has placed within them rather than what they lack, service becomes an act of trust that invites divine increase.

## Serving intentionally: vision that energises

Celia Apeageyi-Collins’ insights were centred on the importance of clarity, direction and purposeful influence. Her ministry across the UK church landscape has strengthened leaders and congregations for renewal and community impact.



*“Vision is about having things going somewhere and not just things going on.”*

She encouraged leaders to move beyond activity toward an intentional vision that aligns people and ministry around shared calling. When congregations understand what they are contending for, engagement deepens and commitment strengthens. Intentional leadership, therefore, shapes culture, expectation and spiritual momentum within churches and communities.

## Serving selflessly: identity rooted in Christ

The theme of serving selflessly was expressed through the pastoral and theological wisdom of **Malcolm Duncan** of Kensington Temple, London City Church. Drawing from Philippians 2 and decades of ministry, he described selfless service as both a spiritual discipline and a leadership posture rooted in Christ.

He reminded leaders that identity must never rest in ministry role or recognition and spoke movingly about humility and love as the foundation of pastoral ministry.

*“You can’t preach to people you don’t love.”*

In a vivid image, he declared that the church already has a groom and his name is Jesus Christ, calling leaders to step out of the centre so Christ remains central.

## A holistic vision of Kingdom leadership

Across all contributions, the Reimagine Summit’s teaching aligned with NTCG’s **Four Pillars of Service: leaders who are spiritually formed, missional in focus, practical in action and relational in approach.** Together, these pillars offer a holistic vision of leadership grounded in character, mission and community impact.

The conference repeatedly returned to the same truth. Leadership in the kingdom of God is expressed most clearly through service that is competent, purposeful and Christ-centred. **Serving skilfully** shapes character and capability. **Serving intentionally** clarifies direction and mission. **Serving selflessly**, roots are identified in Christ and love for others.



## A call to implement and continue

The 2026 Reimagine Summit did more than simply inform leaders; it summoned them. It called them beyond inspiration into transformation, beyond reflection into action and beyond position into service. Its message was unmistakable: the future strength of the Church will not be determined by programmes or platforms, but by leaders whose lives are surrendered to Christ and shaped by His example.

To serve skilfully is to be formed in character and grounded in truth. To serve intentionally is to lead with clarity, courage and Kingdom vision. To serve selflessly is to relinquish the need for recognition and instead reflect the humility and love of Jesus.

As delegates return to their churches and communities, the true legacy of the summit will be revealed not in what was heard, but in what is lived. Every act of faithful service, every disciple intentionally nurtured, and every decision rooted in Christ will become part of God’s ongoing work of renewal.

The call now is simple, yet profound: offer what you have, trust God with the increase and lead in a way that makes Christ visible. For in the Kingdom of God, the leaders who make the greatest impact are not those who seek to be served, but those who choose, daily and wholeheartedly, to serve.



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Happy  
Mother's Day



To every woman who carries  
the heart of a mother, we  
appreciate you.

I would want to wish all our family and friends of the New Testament Church of God England and Wales a very Happy Mother's Day. This is a special date in our calendar where we pause to honour the extraordinary women God has placed in our lives - women whose lives are a testimony of love, strength, faith, and unwavering devotion.

We celebrate mothers who nurture with patience and guide with wisdom. We celebrate grandmothers, whose prayers have covered generations and whose faith has set foundations that still stand today. We celebrate aunties, sisters, godmothers, mentors, and every woman who pours into others with a mother's heart - often quietly, consistently and sacrificially. We celebrate our church mothers who have prayed for us through some difficult times in our lives and have been mothers to the motherless.

As we honour you on Mother's Day, we also recognise the challenges and battles you face, the tears cried in prayer, the times you give more than you feel you have, and the strength you find only to go on, even when life is challenging. Yet you continue to rise, to give, to serve, and to love. For this, we celebrate you.

May the Lord continue to bless you richly. May He renew your strength, restore your joy, and surround you with His peace. May He remind you daily that your labour is not in vain, and that every seed sown is seen, valued, and honoured by God. To every woman who carries the heart of a mother: we appreciate you, we honour you, and we thank God for you. Please know that you are loved, cherished, and deeply appreciated!

**Happy Mother's Day**

Mrs **Sonia**  
**Grandison**



# Hormonal imbalance

Understanding Your Body



## What is Hormone Imbalance

Hormones are chemicals within your body that send signals to cells, regulating everything from sleep to blood pressure, often resulting in symptoms like irregular periods, unexpected weight gain, acne, fatigue, hair loss, and mood swings.

## Common Symptoms

Symptoms vary depending on which hormone is affected, but often include:

- **Irregular periods:** Periods that are frequently late, missing, or irregular.
- **Weight gain or difficulty losing weight:** Often related to thyroid issues or cortisol levels.
- **Fatigue and sleep issues:** Insomnia, night sweats, or feeling tired constantly.
- **Skin and hair changes:** Acne, especially around the jawline, and thinning hair or hair loss.
- **Mood swings:** Depression, irritability, or anxiety.
- **Sexual and reproductive health:** Low libido, vaginal dryness, and fertility struggles.
- **Physical changes:** Increased hair growth (hirsutism) on the face or back, and pelvic pain.

## Common Causes

- **PCOS (Polycystic Ovary Syndrome):** Causes irregular periods, excessive hair growth, acne, and fertility issues.
- **Menopause/Perimenopause:** Typically occurs between 45-55, causing hot flashes, night sweats, mood changes, and low libido.
- **PMS (Premenstrual Syndrome):** Symptoms include irritability, depression, bloating, and breast tenderness.

## Symptoms to Monitor:

- Irregular or absent periods.
- Unexplained weight gain or difficulty losing weight.
- Thinning hair or excessive facial/body hair (hirsutism).
- Skin issues (acne, dry, or oily skin).
- Persistent fatigue.

## When to See a GP (NHS Advice):

- If periods are consistently irregular or last longer than 7 days.
- If symptoms interfere with daily life.
- If struggling to get pregnant.

## Diagnosis & Treatment:

- **Blood Tests:** GPs may request blood tests to check hormone levels (e.g., thyroid, progesterone, testosterone).
- **Treatments:** Include Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) for menopause, lifestyle adjustments (diet/exercise) for PCOS, or medication to manage specific hormone issues.

**For more information, visit:**

<https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/camhs/self-care/asd/>

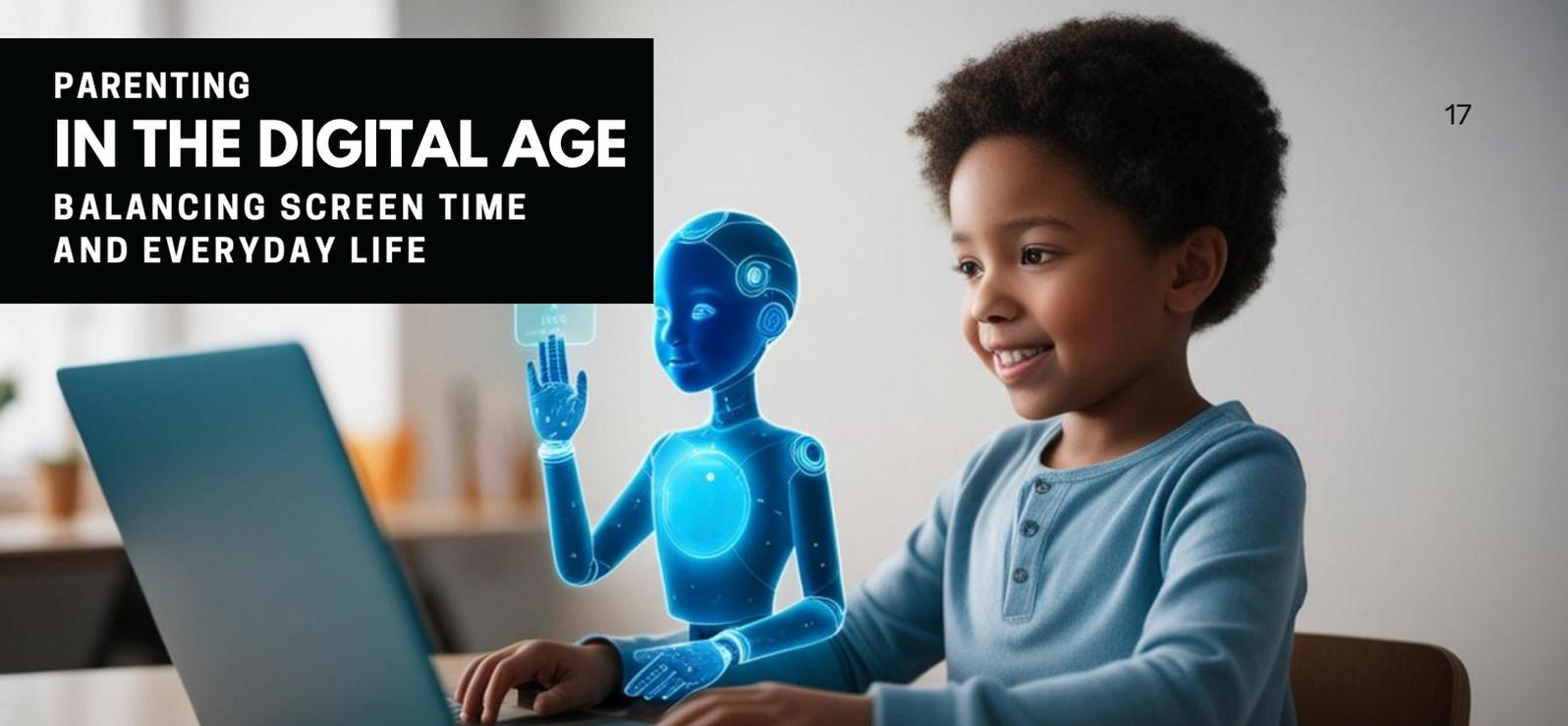
**PARENTING**

# **IN THE DIGITAL AGE**



# PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

## BALANCING SCREEN TIME AND EVERYDAY LIFE



### “Parents must establish clear boundaries to prevent technology from dominating family life.”

**In** today's world, where banking, shopping, and even our NHS records are digital, we cannot avoid relying heavily on technology for everyday life. As a parent of two boys, I have seen homework increasingly set and managed online, with traditional reading books often replaced by digital versions. This raises a common question among parents: “How do you balance children's screen time when daily life depends so heavily on technology?” I am by no means an expert and do not have all the answers, but as a parent and senior leader in education, I have seen the benefits of the digital age for children, while also recognising the risks it brings.

Screen time is any time spent using a screen device, including watching TV, playing games consoles, or using smartphones or laptops (NHS, 2016). Health organisations have long offered guidance on recommended limits, often advising no more than two hours of screen time per day (The World Health Organisation, 2019). Concerns over excessive screen use continue to grow. Too much screen time can affect focus and school performance and reduce parent-child interaction, slowing language development. It is also linked to sleep problems, obesity, anxiety, low mood, and difficulties with emotional understanding and behaviour (Muppalla et al., 2023).

Yet screen time can be beneficial when used well. Certain games, apps, and programmes support thinking skills, creativity, and social connection. Video calls help children stay in touch with friends and family, while team-based games provide shared experiences. Online puzzle and board games encourage problem-solving, and creative tools like Canva allow digital design projects. World-building games like Minecraft spark imagination, and e-books can support reading and school readiness. These tools can be especially helpful for children with developmental challenges, giving them opportunities to develop skills in a safe and engaging way.

**So, what is a parent to do?** As the reggae psalmist Samuel Medas reminds us, we must cry, “Lord, help me find a balance!” Proverbs 25:28 warns, “A man without self-control is like a city broken into and left without walls.” Parents play a key role in setting limits and encouraging healthy routines, but for this to work, we must model balanced screen use ourselves. It is tempting to rely on putting our children in front of screens for peace and quiet or to manage our busy lives, but how we model technology use influences the habits our children carry into adulthood (Proverbs 22:6).

Parents must establish clear boundaries to prevent technology from dominating family life. We need to create screen-free times, such as during meals and monitor and filter what children watch and play to protect them (1 Peter 5:8). At the same time, encourage physical activity, as well as learning to rest in God rather than relying on constant entertainment, ensuring technology never becomes an idol. Biblical parenting calls us to steward time wisely, guard the heart and prioritise real-life relationships (Genesis 1).

**May God help us guide our children with balance and wisdom in this digital age.**

Reference:  
- NHS, Speech and Language Therapy Department  
- World Health Organisation



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## IN HIS IMAGE HE CREATED HER

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**Rev. Phyllis Thompson**

*NTCG Education Director  
(2007 - 2018)*

*“So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them”.*

**Genesis 1:27**

‘In His image He created her’ - The Imago Dei. What a powerful Statement! And it is found in the Bible! Genesis 1:27- A passage written well before our current times. The Imago Dei is not a modern concept we’ve adopted, nor is its use an attempt to join a bandwagon! The scripture is clear in its proclamation that a woman bears the likeness of God, no more or no less than a man. Once we grasp this fact and begin to make it a guiding principle in all of our relationships, the testimonies from our lived experience in our families, churches, communities and other contexts will become ‘good news’.

A woman who understands and believes that she is created in the image of God will celebrate herself even when the odds are against her. She will give recognition to the power and the divine counsel of the Godhead in her sense of self and self-awareness. She will recognise her dignity and worth. She will dig deep within herself, find and develop her capacity, increase her ability to reflect the attributes and characteristics of God and make this an intentional, continuing learning ambition.

In the process, she will learn that 'we make sense of ourselves and the world in which we live through the stories we tell ourselves'. She will always aim to reference her sense of self, purpose and calling with what the Bible tells her about who she is in all the stages and seasons of her life. In this confident position, she will seek to be complimentary and not competitive in all her relationships.

Sadly, many men and women in the world, including the Christian communities, are damaged by the outcomes of negative narratives.

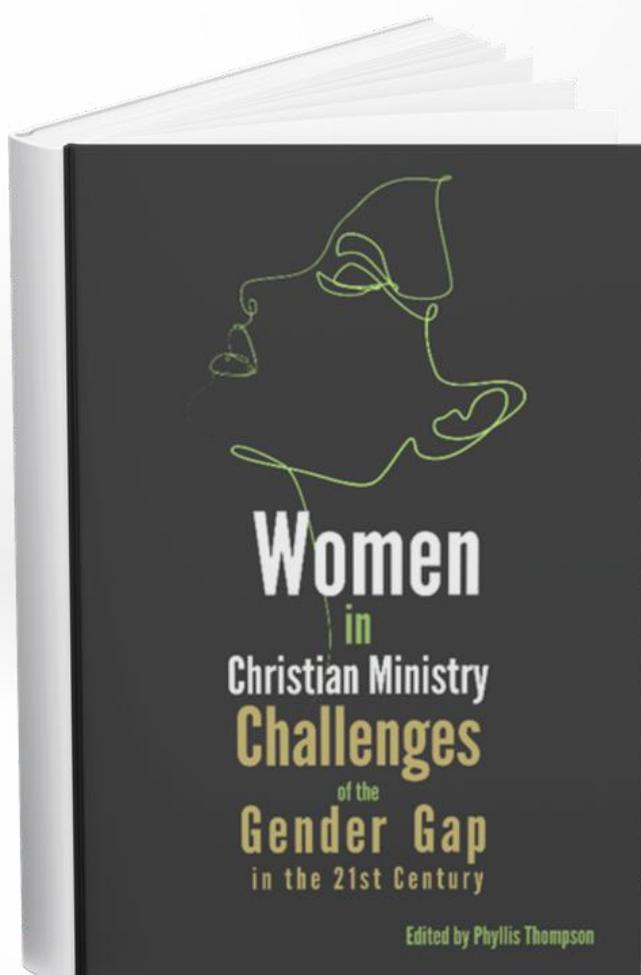
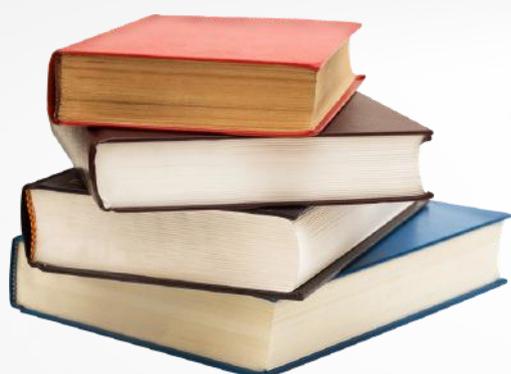
Our third and final book in the Oliver Lyseight Lecture trilogy seeks to address this conundrum. This compendium presents the view that the challenge of the gender gap is of a personal and institutional concern.

*The book is scheduled for publication in April 2026 and will be available from the Leadership Training Centre for £9.99, plus postage and packaging. You can order your pre- publication copy now via email: [education@ntcg.org.uk](mailto:education@ntcg.org.uk) or by phone at 01604 824 233.*

It is a concern about how our Christian community enables and empowers women and men to experience authentic Christian discipleship and reflect the 'Imago Dei' in our private and public world.

The book makes the case that much 'unlearning' is required on the part of individuals and institutions for us to move beyond irrational assumptions that hinder and hamper the growth and ministry of our Christian witness.

It highlights the fact that addressing the challenges of the gender gap provides opportunities to repudiate practices which disproportionately empower men and cause many women and some men to languish rather than flourish in their Christian service.





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*Anniversary*

Mr Rupert & Mrs Carmel  
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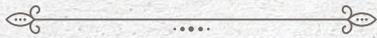


# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*Mr & Mrs Anderson*

*"A cord of three strands  
is not easily broken"*

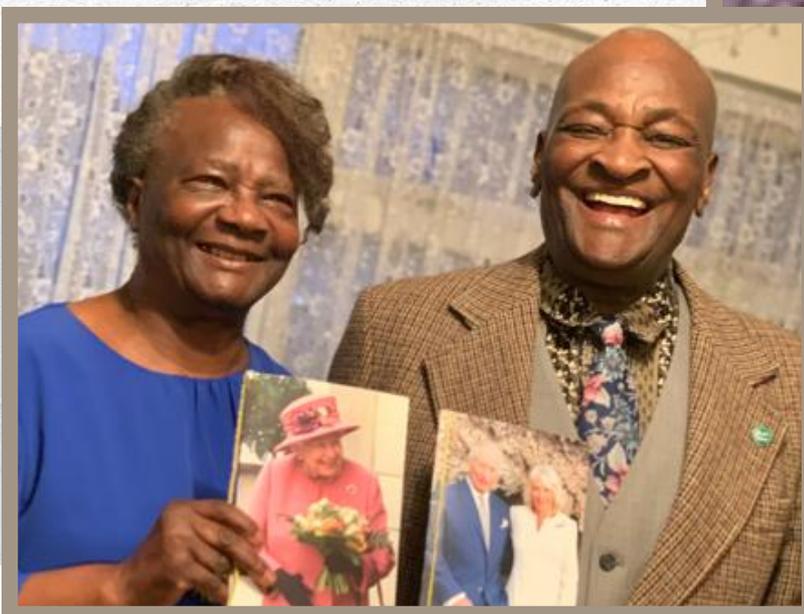
**Eccl. 4:12**



The New Testament Church of God in England and Wales joyfully celebrate your Blue Sapphire wedding anniversary.

This is a truly remarkable milestone, marking over six decades of love, resilience, and beautiful shared memories. Your journey together is a testament to lasting commitment and devotion. May your hearts continue to grow even closer, and may the years ahead be filled with peace, joy, and the same love that has carried you through all these decades.

Wishing you both a wonderful anniversary and many more happy moments together.



Cards from the late Queen & the King & Queen Consort

## A JOURNEY OF FAITH AND REFLECTION

# 7-DAY DEVOTIONAL

In our fast-paced world, it's easy to forget how uniquely loved and valued we are by God.

My new book, *You Are Special to God*, is designed to help readers reconnect with this profound truth through guided journaling and a heartfelt 7-day devotional.

### A Journaling Experience

Writing has a transformative power. In the pages of this book, you'll find prompts that encourage self-reflection and a deeper understanding of your relationship with God. Each entry invites you to explore your thoughts, feelings, and experiences, fostering a personal connection with your faith.

### 7-Day Devotional

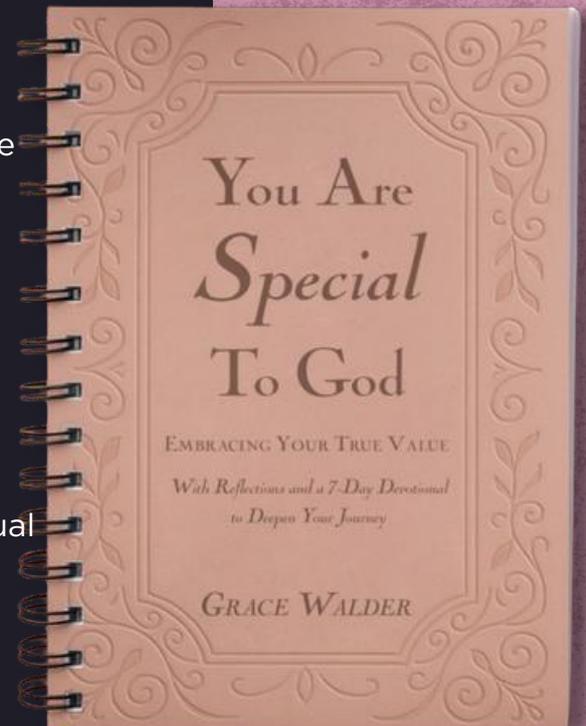
The 7-day devotional included in the book offers a structured yet flexible way to engage with Scripture and prayer. Each day features a theme that highlights God's love for you, accompanied by relevant Bible verses and reflective questions. This devotional is perfect for both seasoned believers and those new to their faith journey.

### Join the Journey

Embark on this journey of self-discovery and spiritual growth. *You Are Special to God* is more than just a book; it's an opportunity to deepen your faith, embrace your identity in Christ, and celebrate the unique purpose God has for you.

Order your copy today at [gwalderbooks@hotmail.com](mailto:gwalderbooks@hotmail.com) and start your journey toward understanding just how special you truly are to God! The book is £9.99. For a limited time, you will also receive an engraved rose gold pen and free postage.

Rev. Grace Walder





Random  
Hack

# Hair GROWTH CHALLENGE



## Healthy Hair Habits

*Your Secrets to Fuller  
and Healthier Hair*

### Start your Afro hair growth challenge today!

You will typically see results in about 6–12 months. Focus on retaining length by maximising moisture and minimising manipulation. Key rules include weekly washing, deep conditioning with heat, daily moisturising/sealing, protective styling (twists/braids), scalp massages, and using satin bonnets/pillows to prevent breakage.

### Diet and Nutrition for Hair Health:

Achieving healthy hair requires reducing damage from heat and chemicals, and eating a protein-rich diet.

- **Protein:** Essential for hair growth, as hair is made of keratin.
- **Nutrient-Rich Foods:** Include iron-rich foods (spinach, lentils), Omega-3 fatty acids (salmon), and zinc (nuts, poultry).
- **Hydration:** Drink enough water daily.

### Signs of Healthy Hair:

- **Elasticity:** Strands are strong and do not break easily.
- **Scalp Health:** The scalp is free from dandruff, sores, or itching.
- **Minimal Shedding:** A healthy head of hair does not shed

## What to use

Afrocenchix Swish Sulphate-Free  
Shampoo

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Afrocenchix Swirl Silicone-Free  
Conditioner

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Jamaican Black Castor Oil

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Cantu grow strong strengthening  
treatment cream

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Silk Bonnet

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Wide Teeth comb

## What to do

- **Weekly washing**  
Weekly wash, using sulphate-free shampoo and deep conditioning.
- **Oiling/Massaging**  
Weekly scalp massages with oil; oiling ends 1-2 times a week.
- **Trimming**  
"Dusting" or trimming ends every 3 months to remove split ends.
- **Tracking**  
Take photos or use a length-check shirt monthly to monitor progress.

# Gospel

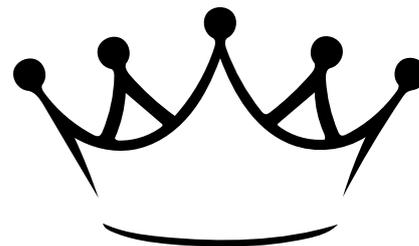
## BITESIZE

Turn over to the next page and see if you can spot the difference and complete a short workbook.  
For children 6 - 12.



## BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS

**Instructions:** Read the following passage and answer the questions in your workbooks.



Esther was an ordinary person until God placed her in the palace as a queen. God would use Esther's royal position in an amazing way to save his people; she just had to obey him.

In Esther 4, Esther had to make a difficult choice. Her cousin Mordecai asked her to go to the king to plead for the lives of her people. There was just one problem; no one could appear before the king unsummoned, not even the queen, his wife. Anyone who did, risk execution. Esther could choose to stay safe in her role as queen or risk her life by going to the king unannounced. Esther made her decision and asked Mordecai and the Jewish people to pray and fast for her. She needed to be strong and courageous to do the right thing. Esther 4:14 ends with, "And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this."

### Esther 4:14 -17

*"For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"*

*Then Esther told them to reply to Mordecai: "Go, gather all the Jews who are present in Shushan, and fast for me; neither eat nor drink for three days, night or day. My maids and I will fast likewise. And so I will go to the king, which is against the law; and if I perish, I perish!" So Mordecai went his way and did according to all that Esther commanded him.*

### Questions

1. What was Esther's cousin's name?
2. Who wanted to kill her people?
3. What might happen to Esther if she went to the king uninvited?
4. What did Esther ask her people to do for her?



# SPRING

## SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Look at the pictures below and find the differences.



BIBLE *in*  
a YEAR

NTCG BIBLE IN A YEAR CHALLENGE

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# BIBLE in a YEAR

NTCG BIBLE IN A YEAR CHALLENGE

Most Christians never completely read the whole Bible. Many people start reading the Bible but then become overwhelmed by the number of chapters (1,189) and verses (31,102) there are. What we don't realize is that we can read the Bible in a year by reading fewer than four chapters a day. By dividing the Bible into 365 daily readings, your goal of reading the Bible in a year can easily be accomplished, **so let us do this together!** Click [here](#) to read Bible Society's online bible.

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- 3 - Psalms 1-2
- 4 - Job 1-2
- 5 - Isaiah 1-6
- 6 - Matthew 1-2
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- 8 - Genesis 4-7
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- 5 - Genesis 36-39
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- 4 - Psalms 39-41
- 5 - Job 27-28
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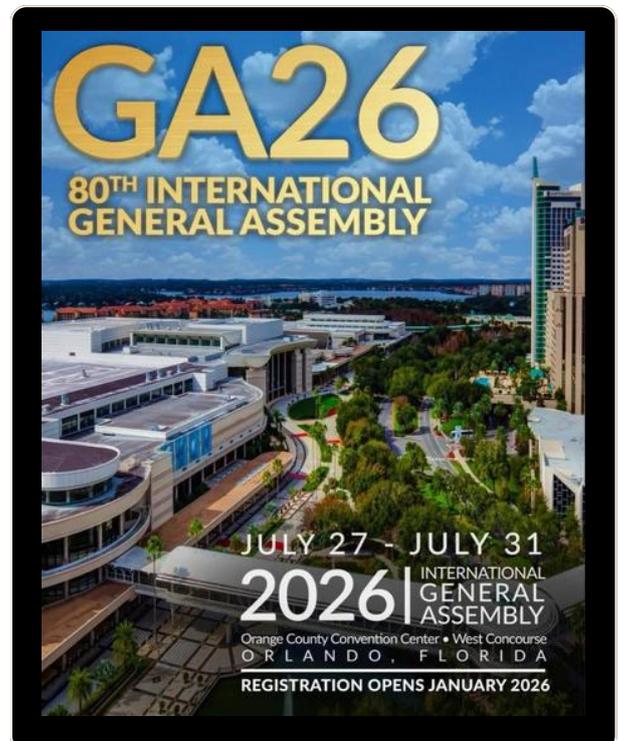
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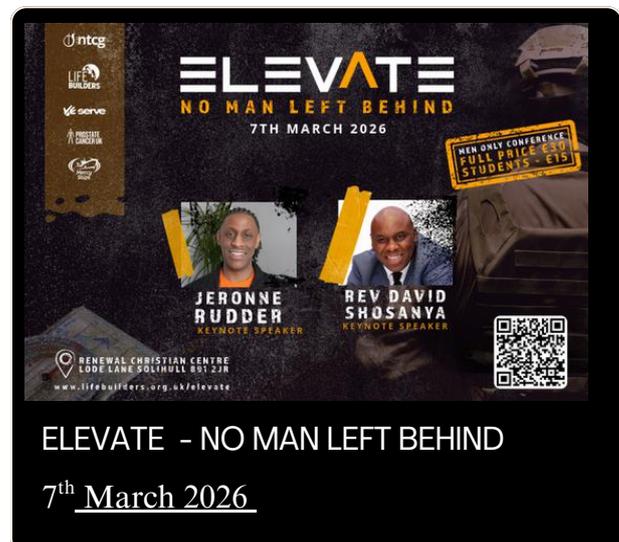
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