

# Life

# 106five

A newsletter for the friends and supporters of 106five Rhema FM  
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## The Resolution of all Resolutions

By Dr. Michael Youssef of Leading The Way



**Many people see the New Year as an opportunity to turn over a new leaf and so the first of the year becomes a time to set goals and make resolutions.**

Do you make New Year's resolutions? Have you made any resolutions for 2012? Most resolutions focus on the here and now and few address eternal matters. While it is beneficial to give some focus to strengthening our physical bodies, it should not come at the cost of neglecting our eternal souls. We must not create a to-do list of projects to improve our houses, while failing to consider how we will sow into our heavenly dwelling places.

It is natural and good to set short-term goals. However, most of these temporal goals have very little eternal value. In addition to setting these short-term goals, we must stop and consider life for an eternal perspective. Are we seeking first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness or are we too preoccupied with our daily goals to care?

It is easy to become distracted by earthly concerns. It is easy to focus on the daily details of life—what to wear, what to eat, and what to drink. However, Jesus reassures us that "...your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first [God's] kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well" (Matthew 6:32-33).

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When we focus on the eternal, God provides for the temporal. It is a teaching that is very counter-cultural today as many believers



### Find the **Joy** You've Always Wanted!

To bless you as a 106five listener and supporter, we want to send you a copy of Dr. Michael Youssef's booklet, **Finding the Joy You've always Wanted**. In this 32-page booklet, Dr Youssef uses parables from Luke 15 to illustrate how God wants you to be found and how you can find true and lasting joy through His Son, Jesus Christ. **So please request your free copy today on the enclosed reply slip!**

*Dr Youssef and his radio program Leading the Way can be heard **Monday to Friday at 2pm and Sunday at 11 am***



focus on building a successful life and legacy here on earth. Yet Jesus tells us, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:19-21).

Do not read me wrong. God is not against the wise management of His resources. The issue arises when earthly treasure becomes

our ultimate security and the measure of our worth. When this happens, we hoard our wealth. We see it as our own rather than on loan from God. We do not allow it to flow freely through our hands to others in need—whether physical or spiritual need.

When we commit our resolutions and resources now to the ministry of the Gospel, we impact lives for eternity. In this life, we will never know the full impact we have had on others. We may never know if a person we witnessed to ever committed himself to Christ or the true impact of the money we gave to spread the Gospel. We may never experience firsthand on earth the impact we have as a Bible study teacher, a small group leader, or a nursery worker. But we will in heaven. In heaven, we will meet those people who learned of God's love because we focused first on the Kingdom of God.

Are there earthly concerns distracting you from eternal matters? The New Year is an excellent time to make a commitment to pray each day for God's help to stay focused on the Kingdom of God and His righteousness—the resolution of all resolutions.

# Your Support Providing a Wave of Good News

Visitors to the Sunshine Coast are rising. There were over 3 million international and domestic visitors to the Sunshine Coast in the year ended June 2011!\* Thank you for helping us reach them with God's hope and love!

\*Tourism Sunshine Coast – Sunshine Coast Regional Snapshot  
Whilst our supporters may go on holidays this summer, 106five is still on the air broadcasting Life Changing Radio 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We must be there on-air with the powerful word of God and His grace-filled message of love, value and acceptance. With operating costs at \$36,000 per month, every month, we're so grateful for your giving to help 106five to continue broadcasting the simple but powerful life-changing message of the Gospel!

## Become a Life Changing Partner and Change a Life!

We see despair all around us. So many people live in hopelessness, and it breaks our hearts. But today, you have the opportunity to invest in the ministry of 106five every month to 'put your arm around' someone and build them up with encouragement and hope! Folks like Damian, who wrote recently...

*I have been through a struggle for over five years dealing with depression and self-condemnation, and I was fighting my way through what seemed like unbearable odds.*

By becoming a monthly Life Changing Partner, you can help bring joy and victory to countless people like Damian in our broadcasting area. And, being able to count on this regular support enables us to continue to broadcast the hope of God to those in greatest need.

So a big thank you to all our Life Changing Partners who have partnered with this station to provide God's hope and comfort to the Sunshine Coast and beyond. And thank you for considering a monthly commitment as a Life Changing Partner if you haven't already.

## Ray's word to you

Dear Friend,

**Happy New Year!** At 106five we want to continue encouraging you to live an abundant, life-changing relationship with Christ in 2012.

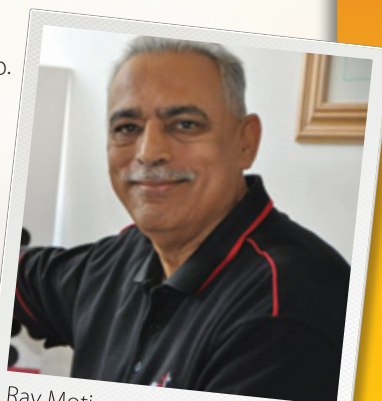
That's why I hope you'll be encouraged as you read Dr. Michael Youssef's article on page 1. **'Leading The Way'** is a very popular program on 106five, and I know Dr. Youssef has encouraged many listeners to go deeper in their journey with Christ.

I also hope you'll request a free copy of the booklet **'Leading the Way'** has made available to you – Finding the Joy You've always Wanted. Just request yours on the enclosed reply slip.

As always, thank you for all you do to help 106five Rhema FM continue to give new life to listeners across the Sunshine Coast. I am deeply grateful for you!

God Bless You,

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General Manager



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