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THE LETTER

On September 1, 2010, Pearsons Ministries International became a real thing. For a long time before our ministry began, it had only been a thought, a dream, and a prayer; but on that day it became a living, breathing reality. With that in mind, this issue of *The Legacy Letter* is a birthday party of sorts as we celebrate the first five years of God's overwhelming faithfulness to us and to our partners. We've grown over these years much like our son Justus who was born just a few months before our ministry was. In many ways, we can track our growth right alongside his: from slow and steady, to walking and talking, then on to full-out running our race with uncontainable energy and excitement!

This issue, like all the others, was written to encourage and strengthen you in your walk with God. Read it with open ears and an open heart, ready to receive direction from Him specifically regarding all that He has called you to do. There is great joy in finding the plan of God for your life. It's a joy that is rivaled only by the thrill of the search for that plan. We pray and believe that as you read these articles and hear our stories, you will find within them both a revelation of His kingdom and your place in it.

Enjoy!

Jeremy and Sarah

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YOUR LIVES ARE A LETTER WRITTEN IN OUR HEARTS...THIS LETTER IS WRITTEN NOT WITH PEN AND INK, BUT WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD. IT IS CARVED NOT ON TABLETS OF STONE, BUT ON HUMAN HEARTS.

2 CORINTHIANS 3:2-3 NLT



BY SARAH PEARSONS

As a kid I craved adventure. There was nothing more exciting than following a handmade map to find a treasure buried deep in the backyard. My brothers and I spent countless hours exploring the woods that surrounded our house, searching for bugs or rocks or anything exciting that forced us to venture out of the mundane and into the unknown. Some of our favorite movies were *The Goonies* and *Indiana Jones* because they kept us on the edge of our seats. Even as a society, we start out young playing games like hide-and-seek, going on egg hunts for Easter and scavenger hunts for birthday parties—all moving us to do what we were created for in the first place: to seek, to expect, and to find, as we long for the element of surprise. Why is that? Because you want adventure. I want adventure. WE ALL WANT ADVENTURE.

During my last summer in college, I worked at a preschool and day camp for kids. One day, my boss came running into the office wide-eyed and thrilled over what had just happened to him, and he had to tell me the whole story. He had received a phone call from a lady in Kentucky who claimed to have information on a treasure she believed to be buried in a state park not far from where we lived.

Just a few months before this she had started reading a book with her son called *A Treasure's Trove*, an interactive story for children and adults filled with puzzles, hidden poems, and layers of clues that led to the twelve hidden creatures in the story. Every night, the mother/son team was on a search to find the hidden creatures of the book, especially since they found out that the author of the story had actually hidden twelve gold tokens in twelve state parks across the U.S. It gets even better. The author had hired a famous jeweler to create twelve corresponding elaborate jewels with a combined value of over 1 million dollars. If you could decipher the puzzles, they would lead you to a gold token that could be used to redeem the matching jewel. In other words, you could cash in big time.

The lady from Kentucky had asked my boss if he would help her find the caterpillar token that was worth \$12,000. If you knew him, you'd know he was usually doing something mischievous and always up for a new adventure. This was way more intriguing than his last geocaching escapade, so he quickly agreed and took one of his friends with him on the adventure.

They arrived at the state park and followed her directions closely to find the tree where she thought the token was hidden. My boss spied out the park all weekend, watching as people who were also on to the treasure surrounded the area and tried to get the coin out with a magnet. But my boss knew it was impossible because a magnet cannot stick to gold. He waited till the treasure hunters cleared out and then decided to use a Shop-Vac from his truck to get the token out of the tree.

The one-of-a-kind gold token that he held in his hand mesmerized me, not because of what it was worth but because of the adventure it represented. As he told me his story, I was so stirred up that I felt like it was my adventure too.

Adventure is in our blood because our Father is the great Adventurer. He lies awake at night thinking about us, planning His next exhilarating paragraph in each of our tailor-made stories. As He writes His love-plan upon our hearts, we sense a stirring, begin to dream again, and realize that we were made for so much more. Romans 8:15-16 MSG says, "This resurrection life you received from God is not a timid, grave-tending life. It's adventurously expectant, greeting God with a childlike 'What's next, Papa?' God's Spirit touches our spirits and confirms who we really are. We know who He is, and we know who we are: Father and children. And we know we are going to get what's coming to us . . . inheritance!"

I love that it says our life is "adventurously expectant" asking, "What's next, Papa?" We have a big part to play in our stories.



THE FIRST PART OF ANY ADVENTURE IS TO SEEK.

Real heroes study the treasure map before they even step foot into new territory. We also have a great advantage in that we are able to ask the opinion of the One who drew the map in the first place. In the Old Testament, King David goes on one adventure after another, but it's interesting to note that before every heroic moment, the Bible says that he inquires of the Lord. Getting wisdom should be number one on our to-do list. Proverbs 4:7 says, "Wisdom is the principal thing, therefore get wisdom."

A wise adventurer finds out what is truly valuable in life and spends his time chasing after that. Matthew 6:33 says, "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." We were never meant to seek the riches; they were meant to seek after us. After my boss found the gold token in the tree, the lady from Kentucky gave him half of her reward. He said later that they had never discussed splitting the earnings before he went out on the hunt. That showed me that the adventure itself meant more to him than the money.

Our motive should never be money. Instead, we should crave the King and His kingdom. His adventure plan is the real treasure we are after. If we will do His will and follow His map, there will be treasures waiting for us around every twist and every turn. His plan and His provision go hand-in-hand, and on His path, there are pleasures forevermore! But we will only find them after we discover who is most valuable in life and begin to seek a rich relationship with Him.

Recently, I wrote this song desiring to communicate how valuable Jesus is to me:

Finer than gold, more costly than silver, no treasure in this world compares to You. You outshine the brightest stone, You satisfy my soul, no treasure in this world compares to You. Jesus, You're all to me, worth more than anything, no treasure in this world compares to You. If I searched the world, I'd find nothing compares to the joy I've found in You. You're the one I seek, you're the one I desire it is You, none like You. Jesus, You're all to me

worth more than anything, no treasure in this world compares to You.

Jesus is the ultimate Treasure. To find Him is to find life. Even though I'm so thankful I found Him, my search is not over. I still look for Him every day around every turn. I love how David describes his search for the only One who satisfies, "O God, You are my God; Early will I seek You; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water. So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, to see Your power and Your glory" Psalm 63:12.

About a year ago, Jeremy and I sensed the Lord dealing with us to be in Branson for church on the weekends that we were not traveling and ministering. It was worth the eight-hour car ride once and even twice a month in order to lay hold of our treasure. When we realized that there was a specific place where God was speaking to us, we were willing to do whatever it took to get in those services and discover His plan. We needed to be in the place where we were giving and receiving life. My pastor recently said something to this effect, "The quality of the Word you hear will determine the quality of the life you live."

Stepping out in faith always requires taking a risk. The dictionary even describes adventure as a bold undertaking with unforeseen events. Many people never see their reward because they are afraid to take risks. But not us! One of my favorite authors, Lillian B. Yeoman's, puts it like this, "God delights in his children stepping out over the aching void with nothing underneath their feet but the Word of God." Every day we should be listening for our next mission, ready to jump, fully expecting Him to catch us.



OUR NEXT PART IN THE ADVENTURE IS TO EXPECT.

The expectation phase is the part of our stories where we may not be able to see what is just ahead of us. In literary terms, it is called *en media res*, or simply put—in the middle of things. So what can we do after the initial stirring and before we see our faith become sight? The Lord spoke to my heart once and said, "Give thanks a lot in the space between the unseen and the seen." The voice of expectation is thanksgiving, and thanksgiving is the key that will unlock the door to the treasure you've been believing for.

Who you invite along on your adventure has a huge part to play in your story as well. Over 600,000 people purchased *A Treasure's Trove* and began searching for the tokens. They even

started websites where they teamed up to share solutions and secrets, all seeking and expecting to find the same treasure. Though only a few found a gold coin, many said that the friendships they made along the way were the real treasures.

People who share the same passion and are seeking the same thing are rare and precious to find. When God adds them to our lives, we should treat them as valuable, one-of-a-kind treasure, thanking the Lord for them every day. It's much more fun to set out on the search as a team, and when you reach the treasure together, beholding the blessing of the Lord overflowing beyond your wildest dreams, you'll have each other to laugh with, to cry with, to celebrate with, and to rejoice over the goodness of your God.

The Bible is our treasure map that leads us to what is truly valuable in life. The Holy Spirit is our torch, and if we'll hold on to Him, He'll light up our path and keep the fire burning. If we'll let Him, He'll take us on some of the most exciting adventures we could ever dream of. Yes, there may be a few snake pits to swing over, some crocs to kill, and some tigers to tame; but we'll also get to explore crystal-filled caves and travel through gold-laden tunnels and sail on oceans of His love. If we'll hold onto Him and let Him be our Guide, He will bring us safely through every valley; and at the end of our story, we'll still be standing on a mountaintop, strong and secure, heroes with hands lifted high to heaven giving all the glory to God.

I believe that people of faith have a spirit of adventure. They take risks when others play it safe, and they step out when God whispers, "Go!" They refuse to be bored but live life on the edge of their seats. They know His fire burning deep inside, and they let their hearts run wild.

If you haven't discovered yet the joy of a rich relationship with Jesus, I'd invite you to pray this with me:

"Jesus, I make You the Lord of my life. Take my life and do something great with it. Holy Spirit, be my Guide, and I'll follow You all the days of my life."

If you prayed this prayer with me, I want to be the first to say we're all in this together. **Welcome to The Adventure Club!**



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Visit www.pearsonsministries.com/familynight to hear "**Treasure**" live from Legacy Studios on April 3, 2015.









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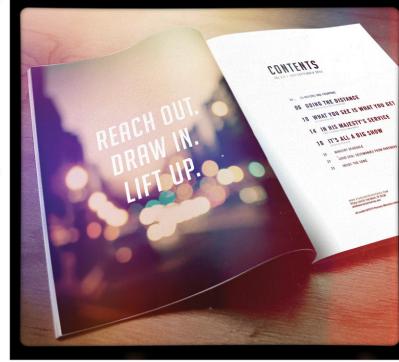














THE FIRST FIVE

On September 1, 2010, we launched Pearsons Ministries International. For us and our family, the last five years have been a joy ride and adventure like we've never been on before. Ours is a story of the faithfulness of God. It is an example of what He will do for anyone who will take steps of faith in pursuit of his calling. Though our ministry's history is brief thus far, it is proof that good, great, and greater things are

in store for those who face their future emboldened by a revelation of God's love. When we found out how much God loves us, we realized there was nothing He wouldn't do for us. But when we found out how much God loves others, then we realized there was nothing He wouldn't do through us.

Take a look at some of the things God has done over the last five years.





MINISTRY TRAVEL

We have had the honor of ministering in more than 300 services in over 100 churches and conferences in cities across the U.S. and around the world. God has been faithful to equip us with the tools we need to get this job done. Over the past five years, we've been given two airplanes, first a twin-engine Cessna 421, then a Citation 500 jet. Both of these airplanes carried us all over the U.S. preaching Jesus, and both have since been sown as seed into other ministries. We have also traveled outside of the U.S. thirteen times to minister in India, South Africa, England, Canada, and Venezuela.

PARTNERSHIP

Over the last five years, the Lord has brought many generous and faithful people to partner with us in our ministry. He has also enabled us to put hundreds of thousands of dollars into the hands of other ministries, missionaries, and churches, to partner with them in preaching Jesus around the world.

LEGACY SUMMIT

We are not only passionate about our ministry but

also the ministries of others, particularly those that are led by members of our generation. In 2012, we hosted the first Legacy Summit in the mountains of Colorado where we took time to honor them and say "thank you" for the commitment they've made to give their lives for the Gospel.

BEHOLD CONFERENCES

The BEHOLD Conferences were three-day Word and worship gatherings created for the sole purpose of setting our eyes on Jesus. These took place in Rossville, Georgia, Alma, Arkansas, and in Hyderabad, India. Hundreds attended here in the U.S. and thousands came to be a part of the meeting in India. Many were saved and healed in these awesome experiences in the presence of God.

THE LEGACY LETTER

The first issue of *The Legacy Letter* was mailed in January 2014 to 3,126 people. Less than two years later, it is going out to more than 5,600 people in 68 countries around the world.









FAMILY NIGHT AND LEGACY STUDIOS

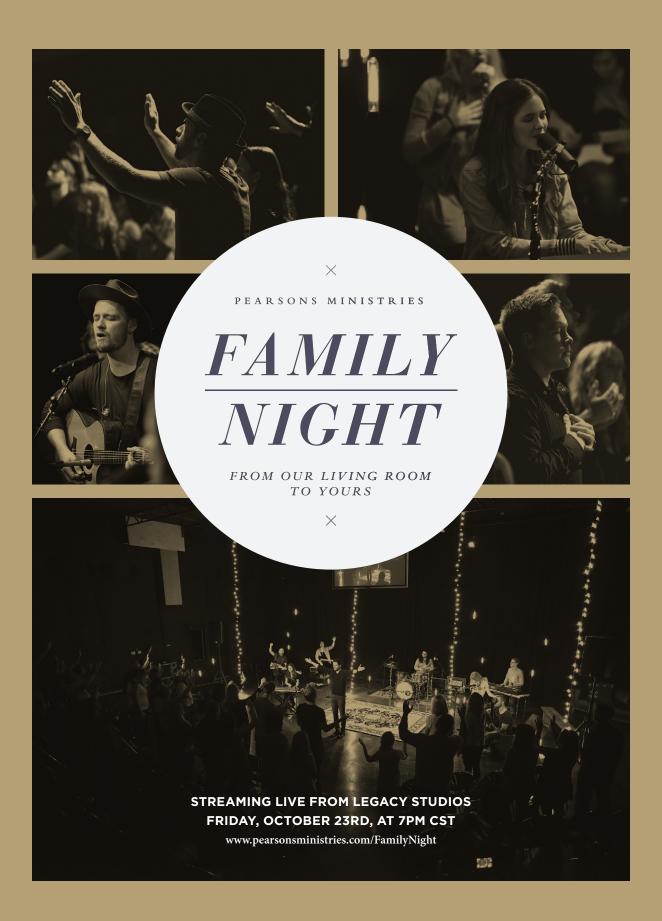
In March of 2014, Family Night started in the living room of our home with a group of people who wanted to worship together. Less than a year later, God gave our ministry a home, and Family Night moved to the television studio on our new property. Phase one of the purchase is complete and debt free, and construction is now underway. To hear this miraculous story of God's provision, visit the Legacy Studios page at www.pearsonsministries.com/legacystudios.

THE NEXT FIVE AND BEYOND

Over the next five years and beyond, we will continue to give our whole hearts to this assignment. Along with our staff and partners, we remain committed to REACH OUT with compassion, DRAW IN with kindness, and LIFT UP with love.

We will continue to extend our reach through two main branches of ministry. The first is through our quarterly magazine *The Legacy Letter*. Exciting progress is being made in this ongoing endeavor to not only get this magazine to more people in more places but also to begin distributing it through new avenues, including a digital format for phones, tablets, and computers.

With *The Legacy Letter* already in full swing, we are preparing to launch into the next phase of our assignment. The ministry has been given a slot on *The Believer's Voice of Victory Network* (DISH channel 265), and *LegacyTV* will be hitting the air sometime in the near future. Stay tuned for more exciting details on this to come!



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TREASURE FIELDS

BY JEREMY PEARSONS



THE JOY OF FINDING WHAT GOD HAS BEEN HIDING

Defiance, Ohio, named Karl Kissner, who found a green box packed with twine in the attic of his late aunt's home. Inside the box was a large collection of baseball cards, most probably belonging to the home's previous owner, his grandfather, who had died in the 1940s. When Mr. Kissner opened the box and saw the cards, he knew they were different than other cards he had seen, but having been put in charge of the cleaning out of his aunt's home and with so much yet to be done, he set the box aside.

In July 2012, TIME magazine reported on a man in For two weeks, the card collection sat untouched on top of a dresser. Later, when he made time to look through the contents of the box more closely, Karl discovered that many of these cards were of baseball Hall of Famers like Ty Cobb, Cy Young, Connie Mack, and others. Included in the collection of all-time greats was a Honus Wagner one of the most rare baseball cards in the world. Mr. Kissner thought that these cards may be worth something, and he was right.



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Memorabilia experts were called on to authenticate the collection, a rare series of cards from 1910, and they determined that these mint-condition cards were genuine originals over a century old. As to the worth of the collection, it was instantly valued at over 3 million dollars. It is called the greatest sports memorabilia find in history, and it is now the one to which all others will be compared.

As I read the account detailing Mr. Kissner's historical discovery, I found one part of the story exceptionally amazing. It wasn't the list of Hall of Famers present in the cards or the impossibly perfect condition the cards had been preserved in. It wasn't even the 3-million-dollar price tag put on the collection. What caught my attention most were the two weeks the box spent on top of a dresser. The cards eventually found their way to a bank vault, but the fact that it took more than half a month to get there could only mean one thing: this man had unearthed a treasure and didn't even know it.

How many times has a valuable object passed through someone's hands completely unnoticed and unguarded because he failed to recognize its value when he saw it? More serious still, how many golden opportunities have been presented to individuals, but they failed to act on them because they were busy with something else, convinced that whatever it was they were doing was more important? Unfortunately, not all treasures come in an old wooden chest overflowing with diamonds and pearls, and not all opportunities ring the doorbell wearing a bow and a sign that says, "I'll make you rich." In fact, the wealthiest people are those who at some point in their lives saw something as an opportunity and acted while everyone else looked at the same thing and saw only a waste of time. Our lives can be enriched by taking the time to study both the lives of those who found treasure and those who let it slip away.

In Mark 10, a man goes running to Jesus and kneels down in front of Him. "Good Teacher," he asks, "what shall I do that

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I may inherit eternal life?" Jesus responds, and the two men talk briefly with each other. Through the course of their conversation, it becomes obvious to us, as I'm sure it is to Jesus, that this man has a hungry heart and a genuine question concerning the condition

of his soul. He has given his best effort to live a good life by keeping the commandments, but still his heart feels incomplete. They speak to one another for a few verses, but then in verse 21, everything seems to change. The Bible says that Jesus looks at him and loves him. It is the love of God that leads Jesus to say to him, "One thing you lack: Go your way, sell [all] you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and

come, take up the cross, and follow Me."

Love had answered the cry of his heart and had simultaneously extended to him a very rare treasure: a personal invitation from Jesus to come follow Him. Only a few others had heard the words follow Me from Jesus, and they happily dropped everything in an instant to be with Him. But unlike them, this man was "sad at this word and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions" (v. 22). What's wrong with this guy? His heart had asked the right question, brought him to the right place, and put him at the feet of the right Man. This was the treasure he had been seeking all along, and yet he turned his back on the treasure and walked away full of sorrow as if he had found nothing at all. It was as though an invisible set of scales was placed between Jesus and the rich man. Jesus loaded one side of the scale with not only the answer to his question but also treasure in heaven and a place in the plan of God. He brought the man face-to-face with his calling and gave his life purpose. In response, the man loaded his side of the scale with all of his material possessions, which, to him, outweighed Jesus' invitation.

Puzzled by what had just gone down, Peter says to Jesus, "We have left all and followed You" (v. 28). It was as if to say, "How could anyone in their right mind pass on this offer?" And Jesus answers Peter and says,

"There is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My sake and the gospel's, who shall not receive a hundredfold now in this time—houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands" (vv. 29-30).

In total contrast to this man's example, think about the man Jesus talked about in Matthew 13:44. This man happens to find treasure hidden in a field. When he does, he quickly buries it again right where he finds it and, "For joy over it," Jesus says,

> "he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." A field! How could a field possibly be worth everything the man owned? Friends and neighbors look at the field with its lone dying tree looming over a brownish patch of grass, and they whisper about the

fool standing there with that stupid grin on his face. But while they're looking at the field, he's looking at the treasure that's buried in it—a treasure that is worth all he has and so much more.

Jesus said that the treasure in the field is the kingdom of God. Both men had found the same treasure, but their responses couldn't have been more different. One man was sad at the thought of not having the stuff he had amassed, while the other was overjoyed at the thought of getting rid of it all.

We've seen two men who found the same treasure. One who sadly undervalued it and one who knew exactly what it was and what it was worth. As you think on this and conclude which of these you are, let me tell you about one more treasure seeker—one who has found gold and is, even now, in the process of learning to do the right thing with what he's found. I'm referring to myself and treasure I've just found.

For years, my wife and I have sought land for our ministry. Our own "field" if you will. We've looked in some pretty spectacular locations with breathtaking views. We've also looked in the "cool part of town" with the hipster coffee shops and restaurants. More than once we almost settled on a place thinking we had found it. I thank God we didn't. It was only by His grace that we

had enough sense to not do something we didn't have peace with. Before we found our property, we had to settle two things in our spirits. Number one: we needed to stop seeking land and start seeking God. Number two: we could not settle for a place that didn't enable us to do what He has called us to do. Years ago, the Lord spoke to us and told us to begin taking steps toward a television ministry. In this small bit of

direction, He had begun to reveal to us His plan for our lives and our place in the kingdom of God. Hearing the still, small voice and being confident that it was our Good Shepherd is more than biblical theory to me. It is treasure, and it's worth all that I have and all that I am. Shortly after we made the decision that we wouldn't settle on a place until we were confident that place could serve the assignment, we found ourselves standing in our very own field on a piece of land that would soon become our ministry home. I'll be honest and tell you that it took more than a passing glance to recognize that this is a treasure. There is almost no view—certainly not one to boast about. The closest restaurants are not that close, and the building we bought is a big metal warehouse that gets layered with dust by the dozens of trucks that drive back and forth every day on our dirt and gravel road. And here is the proverbial kicker: it took nearly

everything we had in the bank to buy it. If you were to come visit, you might look at the surroundings and start to wonder if our sanity were intact. While this property does not possess all the things we initially considered to be valuable, what it does have is a fully functioning television studio and a building that enables us to do all that God has called us to do. Those other amenities weigh nothing to me in comparison to knowing and doing what God has created us to do. Today when I stand on that property, I don't see metal buildings and a gravel driveway; I see a treasure that makes me a very very rich man.

Today, you are one of two people. You are either someone who is actively seeking this treasure, or you are someone who will one day, if you haven't already, happen across it as you go about your life. Either way, God will make sure that you are at some point in your life brought eye-to-eye with His purpose for you. Again, the plan of God may not come to you in an old treasure chest filled with silver and gold, but, rest assured, it will

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come. When it does, will you have eyes to see its beauty and worth? It's easy to attribute value to something when the sum of its worth can be seen in its appearance. But it takes a different set of eyes to recognize the value in the kingdom of God. It takes seeing what He sees, and it takes seeing it the way He sees it.

I can tell you with confidence that one day there will be a kingdom opportunity placed in front of you and me that will require every dollar and dime we've got. I pray that we don't foolishly allow this opportunity to pass us by thinking that what little money we have could somehow outweigh being used by God to impact the world. Personally, I hope my opportunity comes sooner than later because I am confident that what I give for Jesus' sake and the Gospel's is coming back to me a hundredfold. You can be confident of the same.

A wealth greater than gold is waiting beneath the surface of your field. Seek it. Dig for it. Don't stop until you find it. God's plan and purpose for you is a buried treasure—one hidden *for* you, not *from* you.



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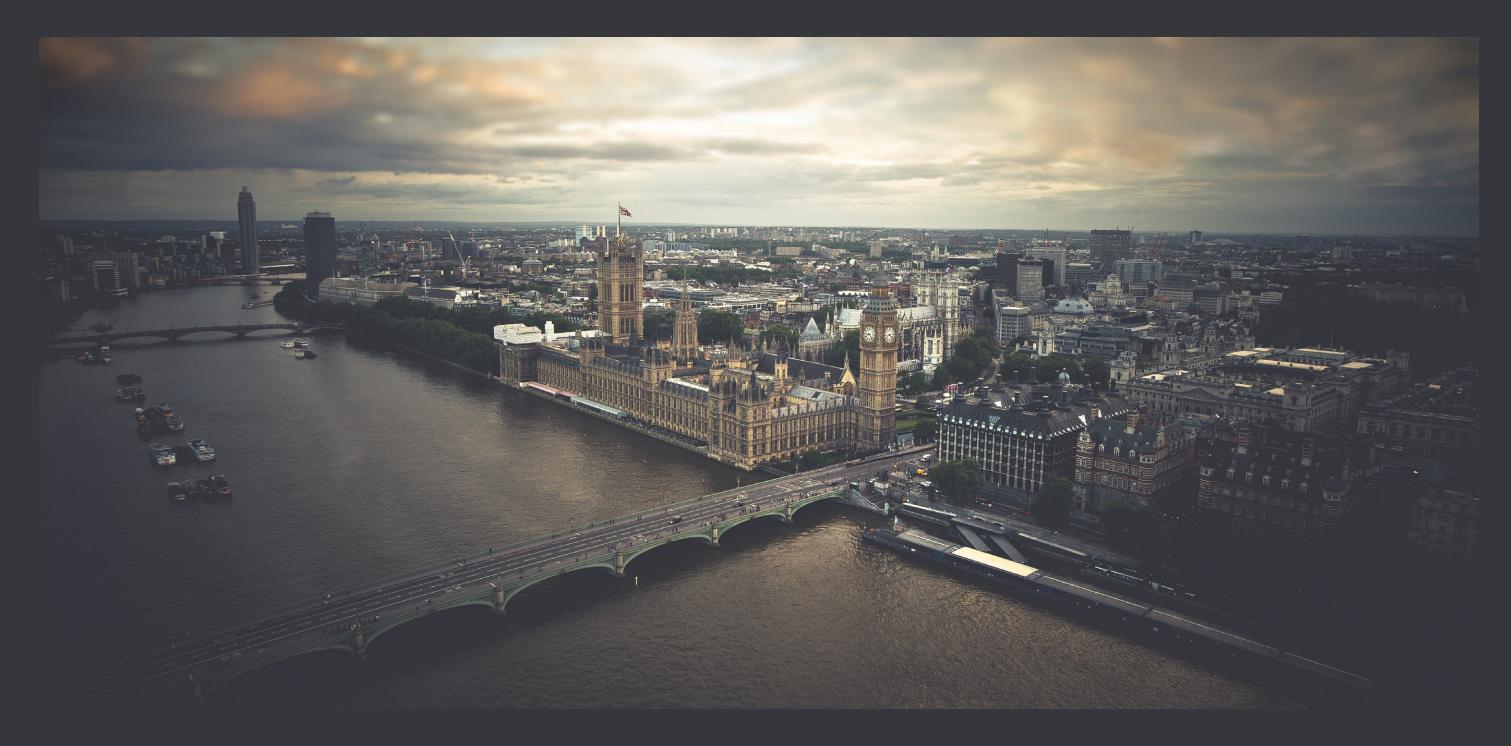
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TO OUR FRIENDS AND PARTNERS IN THE UK AND ACROSS EUROPE,
JOIN US FOR A LEGACY WEEKEND AT FAITH LIFE CENTRE LOCATED
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JANUARY 8TH @ 7PM

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This gathering is for next-generation ministers and ministry leaders ages 18-35. The event is free, but space is limited so please register online at www.pearsonsministries.com/legacysummituk. CHURCH SERVICES

JANUARY 9TH @ 6PM

JANUARY 10TH @ 10:30AM

Worship and teaching, open to the public.

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TESTIMONIES FROM PARTNERS AND FRIENDS OF PEARSONS MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

I have to let you know what an impact your teaching on 1 Peter 5 has made in my life. When you said, "God, I don't got this, but You do!" God really met me in my situation. I yielded my trust to Him, and He showed me how to stop the foreclosure of my home. Also, the illustration you gave of your son lying in his bed and never worrying about where his breakfast comes from really struck a chord in my heart. Just as you can be relied upon to feed and care for your children, our Father God can be trusted to care for my every need.

Now, whether I'm teaching students who are facing difficult exams or spending time with others who are struggling, I boldly share that we don't "got this," but our heavenly Father does.

Jamie Virginia

Thank you so much for your free online teachings. I am blessed and thankful for every word that you preach. The words Him we preach changed my life, and I now understand what it is all about—just Jesus! One of the most wonderful things I have learned is to thank the Father for Jesus.

You may never know what you both have done in my life. But one day I will see you in heaven, and I hope to thank you personally.

Adriana Germany

Thank you so much for being faithful to the call of God on your lives and for sharing your life and ministry with us. Last September we were so blessed when we visited Outer Banks and Coastal Family Church and heard you preach. In fact, your message spoke to our hearts and ministered so directly to our situation that we stayed for all three services even though we were on vacation. At the time, we knew things were shifting in our lives, but things really started shifting about a month after

you ministered to us, and I just had to share our testimony.

Last October, I got the news that my company was going to lay off all the employees in our state. At first, I felt concerned being that I am the only one that works outside of the home in my family (my wife is a stay-at-home mom and homeschool teacher). But we decided that we were going to stand on God's Word regardless of how it looked.

At this point, I should probably take a step back and share a little bit about our lives. We both grew up in Amish homes, and because of our beliefs, we only got to complete school through the eighth grade. Being that we are no longer Amish and no longer living in that community, this was a big step of faith to believe God for a job without having a high-school education. But God is so faithful, and His Word is unchanging.

I applied for jobs and took the first one available, which was almost four months from the time I got laid off. The job I had was good but not great, but we continued trusting God knowing that things were shifting and that He was working things out because He loves us.

While I was working the new job, we continued tithing on every increase we earned, and we continued to thank God for His faithfulness. He gave us peace beyond our understanding, and we were never late on any bills.

Then one week I got four calls about different job opportunities. I ended up choosing a management position at a company that completely fit my past work experience. God is faithful to His Word, and we can trust Him when He says that He will open up for us the windows of heaven and pour out such a blessing that we won't have room to keep it all. We are so grateful for all He has done for us, and we are encouraged to know that He has so much more in store for our family.

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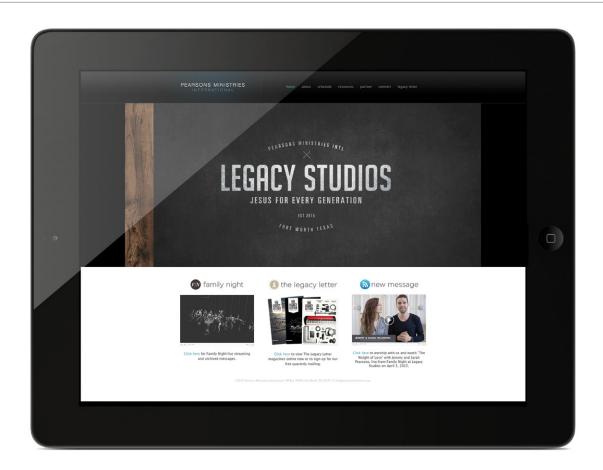
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