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ENDORSEMENTS

If you've heard even a third of Andy Mason's story, you know how gutsy he is. He's beyond gutsy—he's mercenary! But he's not Wall-Street mercenary. Andy is mercenary about proving God loves entrepreneurs and business. The Kingdom is open for business 24/7/365, and Andy's got the stories to prove it. If you've never been certain that God wants to break into your world and rock your business...if you've built your business with one foot on the gas and one foot on the brake because you didn't possess total conviction that business success is a holy pursuit... you need this book. Great opportunities abound for entrepreneurs, marketers and salespeople, yet political and economic turmoil threaten us. Here, Andy demonstrates that the wisdom and generosity of God overcome all.

Perry Marshall

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God With You at Work will inspire, encourage, and equip you to new levels of partnering with God in the marketplace that you never imagined possible. This book is a training manual for followers of Christ to impart a clear understanding of their calling, anointing and focus and to view their careers as their primary expression for building God's kingdom. It will help equip marketplace believers to become spiritual and natural leaders, establishing the Kingdom of God in every sphere of influence. If you are longing to get equipped with supernatural power in order to see societies transformed, then this book is for you!

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Many people have swallowed the lie that they are to leave the Kingdom of God at the front door when they walk into work and pick it up again on the way out. As a result they operate like a non-voting representative of the Kingdom for a quarter of their lives. It is made worse by being brought up to think that the ultimate calling is that of full-time ministry and that somehow pastors and ministers are more holy, more powerful and more anointed with power than other professions or jobs. Andy's new book blows these lies away with a pragmatic exploration of why and how the power of the Kingdom of Jesus is available in the workplace for all who believe. With fantastic testimonies, an easy-to-read style and chapter-by-chapter suggestions to take action, this is a must-read book for anyone wanting to see God expand His Kingdom. Whether you make coffee or design rockets you need to read this book and see the release of His power into a new frontier of influence, the workplace.

Bruce Heesterman
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What if the same God of Joseph, Daniel and all the other heroes of the bible, who accomplished extraordinary tasks in the marketplace, would show up through us? Without a doubt, it would blow our wildest dreams. We live in a time where more believers in Christ cover the earth, than in all the centuries before us. God is eager to partner with us. To do that more effectively we have to know what we can do to eliminate the obstacles that hinder us from partnering with Him. In *God With You at Work*, Andy challenges us to think from a kingdom perspective, giving us the encouragement and the tools to accomplish the task. The way he conducts his own life is a true example of everything he talks about in this book.

The best testimonies of releasing God's glory come from lives that radiate a willingness to let the Fathers love infiltrate every aspect of our personality. This book fills a gap, enabling us to build the right foundation to bring the Kingdom of freedom to the marketplace.

Klaus & Suzy Merg
Merg & More Consultants, Germany

"Without vision, people perish." In *God With You at Work*, Andy delivers the antidote for lack of vision in the workplace. He takes you through a practical journey of knowing who you are and Whose you are as he brilliantly lays out this book with practical applications at the end of each chapter that will cause the reader to be challenged and poised for growth. His passion shines through in his personal testimony coupled with personal breakthrough of various business leaders.

By the end of this book, you will be supercharged with the Power of God through the Power of Testimony. I had always seen God's Hand on me in the workplace, but after attending a Heaven in Business workshop and reading both *Dream Culture* and now *God With You at Work*, it has inspired me to expect my workplace to be transformed by the Power of God, to see His Kingdom come in my workplace as it is in Heaven.

Brent Daldo
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What does it look like for Heaven to touch down on a business? Bethel Church has given such a gift to the Body of Christ in pioneering the way for the supernatural Presence of God to invade our churches, our streets and our homes. Andy Mason is taking this to another realm by demonstrating how God can show up in our businesses and workplaces as well. This book shows how God loves to partner with people in business, bringing new levels of excellence, creativity and innovation to the solutions people need. From heart foundations through to practical outworking, *God With You at Work* will encourage every businessperson to believe for and experience more of Heaven invading their world.

Tim Ferris
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As a medical doctor, I know the challenges of integrating my faith into my workplace. I have found such joy and peace as I have done so, and have seen the lives of my colleagues and patients enriched by the love and power of God at work through me. Through *God With You at Work* Andy can help you know how to integrate the secrets of the kingdom of God into your everyday life, and also enable you to dream and trust for bigger and greater things.

Dr. Pete Carter MB ChB

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Author of *Unwrapping Lazarus*

“In Exodus 33:16, Moses asks The Lord, “How will anyone one know that you are pleased with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?” In *God With You at Work*, Andy paints a picture of what looks like in business today.

God With You at Work is honest, challenging, practical and very encouraging. Andy answers the question many of us have asked, but few have dared to explore: “What would happen if we invited the fullness of who God is into our business?” By sharing his own story and those of others, we are given an idea of the ‘distinguishing nature of God’s presence’ manifest in practical ways in the lives of so many men and women in business.

God With You at Work is a must-read for all who desire to encounter God in a very practical way. What you will discover in this book can be applied in every area of your life.

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Andy Mason is a catalyst for positive growth and giant-picture thinking. If your dreams are big, get ready for them to be huge! If your city is in your heart, get ready for the nations! Andy brings out the gold in people and inspires them to experience their potential in life. I whole-heartedly recommend this book to anyone hungry to lay hold of all that Christ laid hold of them for.

Philip Licht

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Do you desire to transfer and release the life-altering revelations and encounters with God from your closet prayer time into your workplace? The book you hold in your hands is the key to making your desire a practical reality. *God With You at Work* guides you every step of the way by utilizing education (the Bible), revelation (thought-provoking questions) and implementation (activation exercises). This book is not meant to be just read; it’s meant to become a lifestyle.

God With You at Work is much more than a book. It is the result of a reformative movement called Heaven in Business that Andy Mason has pioneered. The movement is breaking down the barriers in individuals and organizations that have held back the progress of God from invading the workplace. All the principles shared in the book are being practiced by a growing community. Read this book, answer the questions it asks you and then dare to accept the invitation to bring “God With You at Work.” God is ready and willing; all you need to do is accept His invitation. If you say yes, be prepared to be swept up into something much bigger than yourself and better than you could imagine. The choice is yours.

David Charlson

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Andy’s new book *God with You at Work* provokes our mindsets to shift from business-as-usual to a no-holds barred, Spirit-infused realm of dunamis power. With riveting testimonies, dynamic application and compelling wisdom packed in its pages, *God with You at Work* is a must read for those ravenous to uncork God’s manifest goodness in all aspects of life. As co-laborers, we get the joy of taking this partnership to a realm bound only by imagination. By the time you’re done with this book, you will be so convinced there’s only one-way to live: fearlessly and audaciously, with God.

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Behind every beautiful painting is an artist. However, it is not unusual to know more about the painting than the artist. *God With You at Work* is similar to a beautiful painting. It brings to life the possibility of living from the Presence of God in your workplace. More importantly, the book powerfully communicates the heart and passion of the author, Andy Mason. I have personally partnered with Andy at each Heaven in Business conference to date, and when Andy speaks or writes, I listen! Read this book and you will be forever encouraged and challenged, but you will also see the heart of the man behind the book. Welcome to the revolution of Heaven in your business!

Doug Hignell

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The power of the testimony and the idea of performance from a place of rest, are two catalytic central themes in Andy Mason's newest book, *God With You at Work*. Throughout the book Andy weaves in testimonies of God 'showing up' with amazing miracles in the most unlikely circumstances. These powerful testimonies will be a basis for renewing our minds on what is possible and asking the Lord to 'do it again' in our own businesses.

The idea of performance from rest will draw the performers—those who believe God needs our work—into a revelation of the intimacy He desires with us above all. God placed the dreams for business in our hearts and wants us to seek Him as our business partner. We get to access strategies from God's very throne room, living from intimacy, connection and a confident dependence on Him.

Thank you, Andy, for the testimonies and the revelation shared in this book and for your heart to impact lives for God's kingdom!

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INTRODUCTION

What made you pick up this book? I don't know about you, but I am not satisfied with the level of favor, influence and competitive advantage (or lack of it) that the majority of Jesus-followers in the marketplace experience. I have done performance and achieved the results of performance. But there has to be more than just working hard and harvesting the fruits of your labor. Where's God in all this? Is He limited to partnering with people in the pulpit, or is He really interested in the marketplace as well? I believe there has to be more.

I'm now on that journey of experiencing more. I don't believe it ever has to stop. "Of the increase of His government and Peace there is no end" (Isaiah 9:7). I have experienced God's increase personally and have a rapidly growing number of testimonies from all over the world of others experiencing the same. "Christ in you" is the greatest competitive advantage any businessperson could ever hope for. His very Presence is the distinguishing factor that causes you to stand out. It's not compulsory, but it is an invitation. Do you want it?

I have a dream to see one million businesspeople who clearly demonstrate a partnership with God in their place of work—who are distinguished from their colleagues by the tangible Presence of God. The purpose of writing this book is to set you up to experience that partnership. How do you access His wisdom, peace, foreknowledge and increase in your marketplace activities?

How do you realize your dreams without losing your family or friends or health on the way? How do you experience the benefits

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of having the God of all creation as your partner at work *every* day? Join me on the journey of discovering more.

THE POWER OF TESTIMONY

You will notice that testimonies, or true-life stories, of businesspeople partnering with God are spread throughout this book. Testimonies are the résumé of God. What He has done in the past, He will do again. What He has done for someone else, He can do for you. Testimonies are a key that opens a door for us to go after more. They are the key for us to win (see Revelation 13:12) and prophesy what God will do again (see Revelation 19:10).

I encourage you to make the testimonies personal by remembering them, praying them over your life and then spreading your own testimonies as God shows up on your behalf.

SUCCESS AND THE POWER OF GOD

You *could* read this book and assume that my focus is on what I can get from accessing the limitless supply of a Supernatural God. There is an emphasis on the results, but the method to those

results is nothing less than the Person. This message is *not* a get-rich-quick scheme or a shallow assumption that your journey with God will not involve walking through challenges, discomfort or pain. The emphasis on results is to awaken the sleeping body of Jesus-followers who are dormant to the power and purpose they have access to.

Testimonies are the résumé of God.

Success is far more than a profitable balance sheet. It is far more than obtaining provision, protection, power or direction for your business or family. True success involves thriving in *every* area of your life – your heart, mind, and spirit, your marriage, your connection with your children, friends and community. If you succeed in building a multimillion-dollar business, and even transform your city for Christ, but people around you don't experience love, you have failed (see 1 Corinthians 13:1-3). The greatest measure of success is, "Did you learn to love?" God is love and to know God means to know and demonstrate love (see 1 John 4). It is real, it is authentic, it cannot be imitated, it must be experienced.

WHO IS GOD TO YOU?

In beginning this journey to experience more of the Presence and power of God at work, first answer for yourself, "Who is God to me?" You may answer that He is God Almighty, Creator of the Universe, who is to be feared above all else. You may answer that He is the God who associates himself with people—the God of

Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob, who redeemed a people from slavery and supernaturally led them into a promised land. You may even answer that He is the God who sent His Son to earth to represent a loving Father and restore face-to-face relationship, as it was in the beginning. This is the God of whom Jesus said, “Go tell My brethren that I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and to My God and your God” (see John 20:17).

In writing this book, I write with an understanding that God is *all* of the above. He is my Creator, He is my Savior, He is my Lord and He is my loving Father who is only good. I invite you into a greater revelation of what it means to be a child of God but at the same time never to forget He is still God.

THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Through this book, you will notice continual reference to the Presence of God. The Presence of God is the very Person of God as experienced by you.

God is everywhere at all times, but we can personally develop our intimacy and awareness of Him with us. In spite of intellectually knowing that God is in us and around us, many of us have never knowingly or intentionally experienced His Presence. That is about to change. Developing an awareness of His Presence with you throughout your daily life is one of the intended outcomes of this book.

For me, the Presence of God is associated with a deep sense of peace. He is the God of all peace and leads us with peace (see Isaiah

9:6, Philippians 4:7). We are to let the peace of God rule in our hearts—to be our internal governor or judge (see Colossians 3:15).

Other common experiences of the Presence of God include a feeling of love (an intrinsic sense of value for who you are) and hope (a positive expectation for the future). We know that God IS love, so it is impossible to know God and not experience love (see 1 John 4:8). Jesus Himself said, “He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him” (John 14:21).

Whenever people experience the Presence of God, their level of hope for the future increases. I love how Paul prayed, “Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit” (Romans 15:13).

People also experience His Presence in many other ways. I encourage you to develop your own awareness of God’s Presence with you. Psalm 46:10 gives us a clue to do this: “Be still and know God.” This means to cease from your activities, be quiet, relax and intimately experience God. Thanking Him for His goodness towards you is another simple way of focusing your heart and attention on Him. Then sit quietly and invite Him to make Himself known to you. Be aware of what you experience in your emotions, your thoughts, your spirit and even in your physical body as you develop a consciousness of His Presence, the very Person of God with you.

THE POWER OF AGREEMENT

Jesus said that when two agree on earth concerning anything they ask, it would be done for them by our Father in Heaven (see Matthew 18:19). There is power in agreement.

As you start this book I encourage you to agree with me right now that a never-ending increase in partnership with the Person of God will become your daily experience. I pray that as you journey through these pages, you will be launched into a fresh revelation of how good our Father is. May He be the distinguishing feature that causes your life to literally stand out from all the peoples on the face of the earth (Exodus 33:16). May history record that you were a friend of God.

BONUS TESTIMONY

Multiplication of Wood Chips

With over 23 years' experience in his industry, **Chris** is a wood chip buyer for a particular energy company. The company's 50 MW power plant uses around 1,400 tons of wood chips per day.

After being with this particular company for a year, Chris had the opportunity to go with his wife on a 16-day mission trip. The problem was he would need to ensure the plant did not run out of wood chips while he was away. Secondly, the timing of the trip (March) coincided with the most difficult month to access a supply of chips. In spite of this, Chris's manager approved the time off.

The January and February leading up to the mission trip were exceptionally dry months, resulting in what Chris called "a super abundant supply." By the time he left on the trip, there were enough wood chips in the plant's storage to provide for 16 more days than Chris had planned!

Wood chip deliveries dropped dramatically while Chris was gone, and by the time he returned, the wood chip inventory was noticeably down. Chris began to lose sleep worrying about where he would find enough wood chips to keep the plant going. He complained to God, "If the plant runs out of fuel, then my manager will never let me go on a mission trip again."

Chris told his wife about his concerns, asking her to pray. She suggested he take some plastic gold coins and scatter them over the chip pile as a prophetic act declaring that God, as abundant provider, would multiply the chips in the piles.

It took Chris a few days, but finally he mustered up the courage to follow through on his wife's God-idea. One afternoon in mid-April, he stood by the side of the conveyor, carrying wood chips to the pile with a pocket full of gold coins. He began dropping coins one at a time on the moving conveyor declaring, "God is my provider. He did not pave the way for me to go to Ecuador to see me fail now. He is worthy to be trusted. He promised to supply all my needs and bless me to be a blessing to my employer."

Then things started to happen!

First, in early May a survey company was employed to accurately assess the quantity of chips in the pile (for inventory). The survey showed there were 7,000 tons MORE than what the books showed! For the next two months, Chris noticed that even when the chip piles should have been shrinking, they seemed to remain the same size.

Another survey was performed in early July that showed there were now 16,000 additional tons in the piles than what showed on the books! Although there were some minor efficiency repairs made to the boilers in May, this did not account for the magnitude of difference between actual and book inventory.

In response, the accountants adjusted the monthly chip use downward by 10 percent to try to get the book inventory closer to actual. At the end of two months, it seemed the chip piles were still growing faster than was being shown on the books, and the accountants further adjusted the monthly chip use downward by 15 percent for another three months.

In mid-December, the survey company returned to measure the piles. The report showed there were still 14,000 tons more than what was on the books—equivalent to an additional \$720,000!

The magnitude of God's supernatural blessing to Chris' employer resulted in a direct bottom line profit increase of \$1.5 million for the year. This was in addition to the inventory increase of \$720,000 of unaccounted-for chips.

A physical inventory taken at the end of February showed the actual and book inventory were finally in balance. The \$720,000 of unaccounted-for chips was accounted as profit for the new year. As Chris says, "All in all, God answered my gold coin prophetic act and extravagantly added \$2.2 million worth of chips to my employer's income statement over a 10-month period. I now know that I need never worry about chip supply ever again because God continues to show that He is my abundant provider!"