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Andy Mineo shows off his love for God and passion for hip hop getting back to basics through Bible study, prayer and community.

**Baggage**

3 steps to experience freedom from your baggage

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Being a new creation in Christ means that we are constantly being renewed through Him. God renews our hearts, minds, and body. He even renews our purpose. In this issue we get back to basics with Andy Mineo, the hip hop disciple. We discover practical ways of how to let go of baggage and how to identify an imitator. Plus we have some very exciting new ministries to share with you called “They Overcame By,” a collection of video testimonies, and RE/NEW, an energetic young adult ministry out of Fort Worth, Texas. I invite you to look at areas of your life that can be renewed. It is our prayer that God moves in your life for a new sense of being in Christ.
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Q&A WITH JASON MOORE

Where were you 10 years ago?
10 years ago I was living in Atlanta, GA, single and working full time.

What goals do you have for your work?
The goals that I have for They Overcame By (T.O.B.) are to reach as many people around the world with the Gospel of Jesus through testimonials. I’m tired of seeing the enemy bind people to there issues. I want T.O.B to be a house hold name for a place where you can share your testimony without shame or ridicule. I want T.O.B. to become a TV/Radio show and a clothing line that testifies to his glory. I’d like to fly around the world and get testimonies from people that need to be heard on how good God is. Testimonials are the pure essence of God’s glory that simply cannot be argued.

The best part of waking up is...
... to know that God has still found me worthy to be used for another day. Another day to set someone free through the blood of the lamb and the WORD OF THEIR TESTIMONY.

Do you have faith in the next generation?
To be honest, I really don’t. Satan has turned up the heat on society and we as Christians are just sleeping and too scared to call sin by its name. I often think of when Jesus said pray to the disciples and before he could turn around they were counting sheep. This generation is different from any other. You can barely find Jesus anywhere. Not in hollywood/music, school, so we as Christians have to be intentional in showing love. The world is tired of hypocrites.

How do you get back to basics in your walk with Christ?
Getting back to the basics comes down to reading the word for the renewing of our minds as well as having a prayer life with our Daddy in heaven. We must walk our talk outside of the church and not be so judgmental. We must ask God to see people how he see them. That will foster more love. We must remember and never forget the price that Jesus paid for us and that starts with me and you. Intentional Christianity.
Description: The Great Commission challenges us to go into all the world and make disciples. However, there are many in our very neighborhoods who have never heard the gospel. Hip-Hop culture presents a wide-open field of opportunity for the church to apply the ministry of reconciliation and redemption. Read this book and find out about the numerous avenues for ministry in Hip-Hop culture. What do the experts say? Featured essays from Dr. Delroy Brooks, Dr. Andrea Trusty-King, Dr. C. Wesley Knight and many more.

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Have you ever felt that no matter what you try or what you buy, it leaves you still missing something? Omar Miranda, editor of *Insight Magazine*, welcomes you to the beginning of the end of your search. Here is the relationship that will complete you—a relationship that will perfectly meet your every need.

**Follow the Details**
At 25, Andy Mineo is a missionary called in to hip hop. Whether he’s on stage bringing an audience to its feet with his dynamic performance or off stage fielding interview questions from Back2Basics with a combination of intellect and wit, it’s obvious Andy Mineo is a born communicator and hip hop music is his instrument for reaching the masses. “It is absolutely undeniable that hip hop is becoming the universal language,” Mineo says expressing an unbridled enthusiasm for his artistic vehicle. “It’s so influential because you are able to say so much in a short period of time. The essence of hip hop is the boldness of it so you’re able to be exactly who you are. You are able to say exactly what you want. You represent exactly what is deepest and dearest to you and people respond to that. They respond to that realness.”

10 years ago Andy remembers that he just wanted to create and he was inspired and captivated by hip hop. “People in general like challenges. People like something they can invest in. For me, that something was music. I collected recording equipment and learned how to use them. I buil ded a studio with my buddies and felt like I had a mission to express my creativity. I really wanted to rap. I really wanted to be an artist and that was something I needed to develop in order to record myself and make music.”

“I fell in love with hip hop at the age of 10. It was just fun to me. Now it’s still fun to me, I still love hip hop, however, my world view has matured because I know what my purpose is in this world. My passion for hip hop is merged with how I ultimately want to change the way people see the world. I want to change how people see life, how they see God and be an inspiration to someone (not just young people) through my music. People think hip hop is just for “young people,” but hip hop is getting older.

It was at a summer camp that Andy’s sister worked at where he met Jesus. “I finally understood what Christianity was about.” It wasn’t about moralism or just doing better. It was about putting your faith and trust in a God that lived a life we couldn’t live; died a death that we should’ve died and give us hope for eternity that we don’t deserve. I understood that and became a Christian by giving my life and heart to God.

When he returned home, it was hard to grow in his faith. “All throughout high school it was really difficult to follow Jesus without having any community,” Mineo says. “I didn’t have any home church. I didn’t have any men to disciple me. Nothing. When I went to college is when I started God put me there and he put me around a bunch of people that loved God, people that looked like me and talked like me.”
They were into hip hop like I was and it was really a blessing to meet some of these guys.” God gave me desire for Him, a passion for the things of God. Inevitably the music began to change because now my passions are different along with what I love and value.

“Progressive Sanctification - God is slowly changing us. Making us more like His Son. He's not finished with me.”

As you can imagine, Andy travels a lot and because he travels a lot, his schedule is really “funky.” It’s really difficult to have consistent alone time with the Lord so he has to fight and be creative in the way he spends time.

“There’s a lot of things that I do to get back to basics.”

**Scripture memorization** - whenever I have actually memorized versus, I can have conversation or meditation time with the Lord without even having my Bible open. I can be sitting on the plane about to pass out and in that in-between state and I can be going over versus in my mind, talking and praying to the Lord about those things.

**I put sermons on my iPhone** - I’m able to listen to that on the go as I travel.

**Regular church attendance** - to be able to worship with a body of leaders that are in my community is super important for me so I make sure that I’m only gone one week out of the month at most. I say no to a lot of shows so that I can be home with my local church family for a majority of the month. That is more important to me than making money and doing these shows. I try to stay really consistent with that and have my pastors keep me accountable.

**Bible study** - we do regular Bible studies at my crib on Tuesdays. People connect there and get to know me and get to know my life. Bible. Prayer. Community. Do those things over and over again, you’re going to grow. You just have to make the time to do that.

**Scheduling a part of my day for a meeting with Jesus** - I turn my phone off and it makes our time uninterruptible.

**Following Jesus isn’t complicated, it’s just costly. ~Andy Mineo**
Romans 1:16 One One Six Clique is a movement of people saying that we’re unashamed to admit our weakness and our need for God. Success for us is not based on monetary achievement or awards, but it is based on impacting people’s lives and giving them hope.
What is Renew? A community of Young Adults aged 22-35 who are committed to renewing themselves and their community to a new sense of being in Christ. Renew is your opportunity to receive life-changing teaching and engage in passionate worship while experiencing life together with other young adults.

Renew meets every second Friday for Friday Night Fellowship at 7:30 and every second and fourth Saturday for Renew Bible Cafe at 9:30 a.m.

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In context of the first three chapters in Genesis, have you ever considered what would have happened if Adam or Eve had responded to God in their disobedience, “It’s My Fault.”

When God came down out of heaven and convened His first earthly investigation or investigative judgment:

What is it that Adam said? It was she! (Genesis 3:12)

What is it that Eve said? It was the serpent! (Genesis 3:13)

But at the Second Coming when Jesus comes down from Heaven again and reconvenes His universe wide affirmative investigation or investigative judgment: What will you say? Who will you blame for the choices, issues, turn of events and the lifestyles that you chose?

Technically speaking, family system theorists’ might encourage you to blame your parents, your birth order or your cultural environment. Your past is not solely your fault (e.g. sin, DNA, generational curses, etc.), but I invite you to walk through the “valley of the shadow of death” of your past. Why? The baggage acquired from the past from your family and from yourself have the ubiquitous magnitude to prevent freedom for you and this millennial generation.

**3 Steps to Experiencing Freedom From Baggage:**

1. You have to **talk about it** rather than spiritualize it. How? Find a confidant of the same gender of whom you can vent without being judged, or look for a Christian counselor in your area that offers free to minimal cost.

2. Take **baby steps** daily towards God. How? Purchase The Bible Experience and listen to the Bible in your car, on your smartphone, or on the computer. During your daily commute to school or work, you will be surprised how quickly you can listen to 1200 chapters in a year and involuntarily memorize and recite while it plays in your environment.

3. Create a **better environment** for your soul by triggering constant lifestyle **renewal**. How?
   - On the dashboard place a car doppelganger that reminds you of God.
   - Print a Bible verse or quote weekly and put it on your desk.
   - Hang a painting, picture or memento in your house or apartment foyer that reminds you and all that enter to be renewed.

Please proceed to have your baggage claimed in exchange for freedom and renewal. But what does freedom look like?

When Christians are threatened with torture, they claim they are “free to trust God for healing.”
When Christians are imprisoned, they proclaim that they are then “free to share their faith with other prisoners.”
When Christians are told they will be killed, they state that then they are “free to be with Jesus.”

The invitation is yours to say in this moment: **“It’s My Fault”**

“I will talk about it rather than spiritualize it.”
“I will take baby steps towards God.”
“I will create a better environment for my soul, which will trigger constant lifestyle renewal.”
WHO WE ARE

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VISION

“Chasing After You”

Renew’s vision changes with each year as a constant reminder to renew ourselves in Christ. Our 2014 Vision is “Chasing After You”. Throughout the year we will mediate on the idea that the only way to be solid in relationship with Christ is to continue to Chase After Him.

RE/NEW

YOUNG ADULTS

WORSHIP, SERVICE, SOCIAL

WORSHIP

We come together through various avenues to worship Christ and learn more about Him.

SERVICE

We serve our community which in turn serves our own spirit.

SOCIAL

We connect with each other through various social meet ups.
There are no shortages when it comes to defining what love is. One person said that, “Love is the funny feeling that you get on the inside”; another person expressed that, “Love is friendship”; and someone went further and explained, “Love is not a noun but a verb.” The list of what love is can go on and on. Days can be spent trying to put what love is in the ocean of descriptions that can be used. Although most of us think about what love is many of us overlook what it is not.

The Apostle Paul spent an entire chapter speaking about love. This chapter is often called the “Love Chapter”; 1 Corinthians chapter 13 reveals what love is and is not. Verses 4-6 of 1 Corinthians 13 has a lot to say about things that are not in harmony with love, things such as: impatience, envy, arrogance, rudeness, selfishness, resentment, and injustice.

It is amazing that with these descriptions in mind many of us simply overlook these factors and mistake what love is all about.

Our society has changed and is consistently changing in its acceleration. We want things done faster and faster. If it takes too long we want to move on to the next option and as a result a lot of potential good is missed. One does not have to look too far to see the desire that many of us have to rush things. Love is patient. Even in this fast paced world, there are things that
we will wait on patiently because of love; an example of this is the super bowl. Sports fans wait all year for in hopes that their favorite team will make it to the super bowl. In spite of the long wait in line to purchase tickets, many fans patiently wait even in rain or snow.

Envy is anger towards someone else because of their success or good fortune. Instead of envy, love tries to help others to succeed in their endeavors and rejoices with them when success is reached.

Love does not look down on others with a feeling of superiority. Love says I am sorry, where pride believes itself to always be right.

Rashness is far from what love is. Love is not rude; it is courteous. Even when love corrects, it speaks the truth without condemnation.

Love is not concerned only about self – it is concerned about the welfare of others.

When there is real love grudges are not kept. Loves has no time to keep a journal of wrongdoing. Love believes that wrongs can be made right and focuses on the positives of character.

Finally love does not celebrate injustice, but on the contrary, celebrates justice. Love encourages what is right.

So the next time you consider what love is do not forget what it is not, because what love is, is just as important as what it is not!
The Biblical View of Love

Love is...

- patient
- kind
- protecting
- trusting
- hoping
- persevering
- sincere
- a hater of evil
- a grasper of the good
- devoted
- honoring
- zealous
- joyful
- faithful
- generous
- gracious
- empathetic
- harmonious
- merciful

Love is not...

- envious
- boastful
- dishonoring
- self-seeking
- easily angered
- a keeper of wrongs
- proud
- conceited
- vengeful

Love is anything that “...overcomes evil with good...”
Romans 19:21

passages referenced:
Romans 12:9-21
I Corinthians 13

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