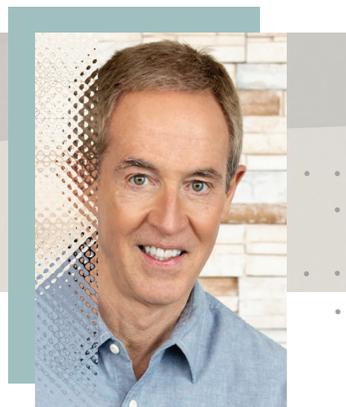


Not in It to Win It

Andy Stanley

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Communicator, author, and pastor, Andy Stanley founded Atlanta-based North Point Ministries (NPM) in 1995. Today, NPM consists of eight churches in the Atlanta area and a network of nearly 130 churches around the globe that collectively serve nearly 185,000 people weekly. As host of *Your Move with Andy Stanley*, which delivers over 10.5 million messages each month, and author of more than 20 books, including his new release, *Not in It to Win It*, he is considered one of the most influential pastors in America.

Pastor, best-selling author, and longtime Summit faculty member Andy Stanley visits the Summit stage again to inspire and encourage leaders to foster unity in a divided world. Where individuals' reactions to difficulty have caused division this past year, Andy says now is the time to *behave*, not simply *believe*, in who God has called you to be.

Reflect

After listening to this talk, take a few minutes to reflect on what impressions or insights you might have overall:

Lead Differently than the Power Structures Around You

Andy shares his appreciation and love for the relationships, freedoms, country, and politics of today he gets to experience. However, he also challenges leaders to deny, as Jesus did, the approaches and powers of those structures. Reflecting on your experience and actions with power structures in your country, how have you replicated it or denied it (chosen another way)?

How has this impacted your life? Leadership?

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Love Differently than the Power Structures Around You

Jesus commands his followers to love others as He loves you. This is a different type of leadership from a different type of King. In what ways do those you lead feel as though your care and love for them will lead them toward a better hope and way of life?

Andy says “actions speak louder than words, but reactions speak louder than both.” How would you describe your reactions to the struggles and headlines of this past year? Consider how your emotions, conversations, actions, and reactions have revealed where your hope has been.

Jesus’ teaching directs his followers to love their enemies. How has this played out in your life and leadership?

Behave Differently than the Power Structures Around You

Andy shares that it’s not one’s belief, but behavior, that communicates to a watching world the leadership model that one follows. In what ways has your *behavior* this year revealed who you follow (if you are a Christian) or what you value?

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An individual's leadership is best leveraged to serve others. What are a few reactions, conversations, and decisions you've engaged in this year that have caused others to question your life and wonder about the hope that you have? Describe them below.

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What are some changes that you could make to your thoughts, reactions, or behaviors that more align with how you believe Jesus' leadership directs?

Act

Commit to one thing you can do different as a result of this talk.