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- Three talks by Walt Wiley: “The Steps to Feeling Special and Useful”
- An introduction of WWE’s latest resource
- Ways for you to be involved with WWE

Watch for more details!

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EVENTS KEY:
GEN = General
GL = A Glimpse of the Land,
A Look at Your Heart
MAR = Marriage

SPEAKERS KEY:
WW = Walt Wiley
W/P = Walt and Patti Wiley
It was Walt’s privilege to share with a group of men at a Church at Charlotte event called “Man Meal.” The event was organized by Lead Pastor of Teaching Dave Huber (pictured with Walt).

Tim Donelli (far right), Chaplain of the Charlotte Checkers Hockey Team, invited Walt to share with the players at their weekly chapel meeting. Pictured are some who attended.

Walt was in the Dominican Republic to speak to a group of men with SCORE International Ministries of Chattanooga, TN at the invitation of John Zeller. Each day the men conducted baseball clinics with local youth. This is a group of local kids at a field settling in just before Walt addressed them.

It was Walt’s privilege to share How To Encourage to the congregation of Riverside Presbyterian Church, Sterling, VA. Walt is flanked by Pastor Brian Clark and his wife Kathy (l) and organizers of the event and friends of WWE, Bev and John Ertlschweiger (r).

Walt shared with the preschool staff (TOT Time) at Church at Charlotte.

Walt is pictured speaking at the annual stewardship banquet at Keswick Christian School, St. Petersburg, FL. Walt enjoyed working with Andrew Maddux, Director of Advancement, for this event.

This is Walt speaking to men participating in a retreat sponsored by Grace Point Church, Newtown, PA. The event was organized by Minister of Connection Jay Button.

Walt was invited to speak at the Florida Region Association of Christian Schools Int’l Teachers Conference held in Orlando, FL. He is pictured with former Florida Regional Director David Ray (l) and present Director David Holtzhouse (r).

Walt spoke to the Womens Ministry leadership team at Church at Charlotte in Charlotte, NC. The event was organized by Womens Ministry Coordinator Melissa Myers. Walt is pictured here with Kendra Witner, Womens Ministry Assistant.

Walt attended and spoke at Baseball Chapel’s conference for the men and women who minister to professional baseball players throughout the USA and various Spanish speaking countries. Walt also serves on the board of directors of Baseball Chapel.

A men’s Bible study group from Charlotte studied Walt’s book, Gonna Need a Leader Here, for several weeks. Walt met with them during two sessions.

Here are some comments from those pastors:

“It awakened us to things that we have gone asleep on and encouraged us to start and keep going.”

“It opened your eyes to the requirements of leadership and made you ask yourself the question, ‘Are you ready to lead?’ ”

Rene Jones of Rocky Mount, NC recently taught WWE’s The Look of the Leader to 100 people in Eure, NC, including five pastors and their leaders.

Rene captured the seminar in these words:

“This seminar is for everyone everywhere who has a heart and desire to serve from a biblical perspective. And as always, whenever I present this live seminar, not only are the lives of the participants impacted but I am re-energized and revitalized to continue to ‘build the walls’ of the kingdom.”
Recently, my wife Patti and I were caring for our granddaughter, and being advised by her parents that she loved to go to a place near their home called “Paint The Town”, we decided to take her there. You’re probably familiar with places like this: you pick out a piece of raw pottery—be it a mug, a plate, a bowl or an animal—you get an apron, choose from an assortment of brushes and paint and go to town creating your own masterpiece. You leave your piece of work in the shop, they fire it for you whereby you pick it up later, take it home and add it to your stuff collection. Paint The Town.

Think about it. How many people would be doing this? Well, it turned out that we went on a day when the local schools were closed, so except for Becky, Thomas, and Erin, every student in that city under age 11 was there with at least one of their parents. When I surveyed the surroundings I was ready to leave, but you know what it is like when a 3-year-old has been promised something special.

While taking in everything that was going on around me I remember thinking: This place has the “Wit & Wisdumb of Walt Wiley” written all over it.

Anyhow, after a short wait we got a table and Holiday (our granddaughter) decided to paint a cupcake for her parents. Patti was heavily involved in her project and I assisted somewhat. But truth be known, I honestly spent most of my time surveying the room and focusing in on a mother and her two children who shared our table while each painted something—the boy had Snoopy lying on the top of his doghouse, the girl had an elephant, and the mom had a mug.

As I watched I realized none of them including our granddaughter was doing it like I would have. The little girl decided to paint her elephant blue. Can you imagine? Forgive me, but I couldn’t help making a comment to her about that. And you should have seen the strange color the mother selected for her mug. No way would I have created what she did. The same can be said for what our granddaughter was doing to her pottery cupcake. All around the room people were creating something they would one day treasure, and I was conscious of the fact that very few of them were doing it like I would have.

Leaving there I was once again called up short. I reflected on something I have come back to too frequently. It’s the idea that when God created people it’s ok that they are not exactly like me. He made individuals who might not think exactly like I do or do things exactly as I would, and that’s ok.

Perhaps you need this reminder as well. Think of your mother-in-law, the new people who moved in next door, that ‘interesting’ guy in your class, the woman they just hired at the office, your new pastor or whoever serves as the face of your government.

I am reminded of something Paul said in Romans 12:10: “Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor.” Or perhaps Jesus said it best with these familiar words: “Therefore however you want people to treat you, so treat them.”

Could they be referring to people who think it’s ok to paint an elephant blue?