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Second Editions of Two, Million-Copies Sold Books by E. Stanley Jones Coming Soon

Fall Newsletter 2014

Good news! Abingdon Publishing House is reprinting two of Jones' million seller books, *Abundant Living* and *Victorious Living*. They are available in October 2014 on Amazon.com. Take a look at the promo for these new books...

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6z-c-bUD7io&list=UUuwLWs5BjHe9EI48TRaL1Dg>

Social Media and Jones

What would E. Stanley Jones tweet about today? Social media continues to make our world smaller and yet it affords a great outlet for sharing some thought provoking and potentially life-changing mini messages from E. Stanley Jones. Up to the age of 87, E. Stanley Jones kept up a vigorous and active life. It is estimated that he preached over 60,000 sermons and often preached 5-7 times a day. He also wrote 29 books and innumerable articles and booklets. Just think what he would have done with the internet and the potential to have his word about Jesus Christ go viral? So let's imagine for a moment that he is "tweeting" to engage with us about what life can be like when we follow Jesus Christ. Our fall 2014 E. Stanley Jones Foundation newsletter provides you with a sampling of my grandfather's short messages to us, about what really mattered to him and what he wanted us to know about. If one of these "tweets" strike you as interesting and you want to learn more about his insights, the reference is available for you and you can read more! And now enjoy some "tweets" from E. Stanley Jones....

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Your self on your own hands in a problem and a pain. Your self in the hands of God is a possibility and a progression. (Week 6, Monday, *How To Be A Transformed Person, 1951*)

Our churches are often empty because the preacher is empty. When the preacher finds the pew fills. Then deep speaks to deep. (Week 39, Friday, *Growing Spiritually, 1953*)

Worry is like a rocking chair –it will give you something to do but won't get you anywhere. (Week 7, Thursday, *Growing Spiritually, 1953*)

The worries of yesterday plus the worries of tomorrow piled into today break the stoutest spirit. But divide your worries and conquer them. (Week 7, Tuesday, *Growing Spiritually, 1953*)

Remember: When you begin to witness, the Spirit takes over-He always does a good job. (Week 46, Thursday, *Growing Spiritually, 1953*)

The only way to overcome evil is with good, hate by love, the world by a cross. It works. And nothing else will work. (Week 27, Sunday, *How To Be A Transformed Person, 1951*)

Christianity is the science of living well with others according to Jesus Christ. (Week 42, October 24, *Victorious Living, 1936*)

The only way to get rid of self-consciousness is through God-consciousness. (Week 38, September 21, *Victorious Living, 1936*)

Pray "in Jesus' name" –that is, we pray the kind of prayer He would pray. (Week 35, August 30, *Victorious Living, 1936*)

Prayer is the power to get through difficulties, to be at your best, to become effective. (Week 35, August 31, *Victorious Living, 1936*)

As the eye is fashioned for light, so you are fashioned for God. (Week 4, January 22, *Victorious Living, 1936*)

Death has no sting for the Christian; its sting has been pulled at the Cross. (Week 32, Tuesday, *Growing Spiritually, 1953*)

God let us see His heart through the broken heart of Jesus. (Week 51, Tuesday, *Growing Spiritually, 1953*)

The phrase "Jesus sent me" has been the source of the world's greatest service and has been the secret of worlds' greatest servants. (Week 11, Saturday, *Growing Spiritually, 1953*)

As someone has said, "It is wonderful what God can do with a broken heart if He can get all the pieces." (August 22, *In Christ, 1961*)

We must pursue the thought that our troubles may not be God's punishment, but God's pruning. (August 23, In Christ, 1961)

As you become personally and socially Christianized, a cross awaits you. It is inevitable. (Week 43, October 24, Victorious Living, 1936)

In Christ there is no death—there is only entrance to a larger life. (Week 42, Tuesday, In Christ, 1961)

The Christian must question everything that makes fellowship more difficult. (Week 23, June 5, Victorious Living, 1936)

I master money by making it minister to my need and to the needs of others. (Week 43, October 22, Victorious Living, 1936)

I never said the way of Christ is easy. Are you prepared to let go of everything He would not approve? (Week 7, February 12, Victorious Living, 1936)

Sitting in a church doesn't make a person a Christian any more than sitting in a hen house makes a person a hen. (Week 36, Tuesday, Growing Spiritually, 1953)

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God Is up to Something Big Through the E. Stanley Jones Foundation

Not a day passes without an inquiry about the writings, sermons and books of E. Stanley Jones, or a testimony about how Jones' writings or sermons led people to Christ and changed lives. There is a strong sense that God is leading and bringing people and resources together to ignite revival among laity. People are searching for truth about God and life as never before. Here is how we are responding to the opportunities God is sending our way:

- New editions of five books by E. Stanley Jones are targeted for release
- We are participating in symposiums and lecture opportunities to share the story of E. Stanley Jones' and his affirmation—Jesus is Lord!

"Brother Stanley was ahead of his time in expressing many, if not most, of the insights modern spiritual leaders are talking about."
Book Club Member, Montgomery, Alabama

"Wow...I can't seem to put the ESJ materials down and I know that I will definitely need to read and re read his books. His deep conviction to share Jesus wherever he went has changed my life. "*California Ashramite.*

“How to Pray” booklet to be released by The Upper Room – Spring 2015

The family of E. Stanley Jones is grateful to the Upper Room Ministries for the republishing--and reformatting--of Jones' inspiring booklet HOW TO PRAY--surely a message for this and for all times. Jones writes from deep experience – from prayer experience. He spent two hours each day in prayer, one in the morning and one in the evening. He could not be distracted from this daily communication with God. Jones did not believe that prayer was an optional subject in the curriculum of living, but rather that it was the only required subject.

We hope that reading this booklet will introduce (or re-introduce) you to E. Stanley Jones, a man before his time, a true 20th century prophet who preached more than 60,000 sermons in his lifetime, authored 29 books and innumerable articles. His “open secret” was Jesus Christ, the Word of God become Flesh. We hope that others will look closely at the time Jones lived in and through and how he was able to present Christ to the entire world. A personal relationship with Christ can all begin with prayer! We invite you on this journey.

My parents, who led dozens of similar trips to India, called this a “missional” tour. We will see the fruits of evangelism over the past two hundred years. We will see something of a nation’s heroic activities as it combats the demon of hunger which has so often laid its destructive hands on India. You will see an ethnic church in operation and how it has become indigenized in its Indian setting. This will surely afford you insights into local ethnic church development in the U.S. A real experience awaits you. It should be an experience in Christian renewal. I invite you to consider this opportunity.



3-4 Day Ashram Experience at Sat Tal

Last week of May 2015 – First Week of June 2015 (proposed)

Please let us know of your interest by emailing Dr. Anne Mathews-Younes @ anne@estanelyjonesfoundation.com

A visit to India’s capital city, New Delhi; a glimpse of historic Lucknow and other E. Stanley Jones legacy sites; the unequalled beauty of the Taj Mahal in Agra; and an experience of the once-majestic wonders of Princely India in Rajasthan and much, much more!

India is a land of enormous variety, contrast, color and movement. Ours will be an opportunity to see the world’s largest democracy at work and to observe some of the country’s needs and challenges as well.

In a word, a great experience awaits you. You will probably never be quite the same again. We invite you to consider this opportunity and spiritual, venture.

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Other Ways you too can out live your life

Consider one of these gift ideas beyond your capital campaign gift, or if necessary as a portion of your gift.

- Retirement funds (pension plans & gifts from IRA's) may allow you to give more, while eliminating taxes which deplete your assets.
- Wills or trusts can establish a lasting legacy of your faithfulness to God's work beyond your lifetime.
- Charitable Gift Annuity can provide regular income for life for you or the person you designate, and leave a charitable remainder gift for The Foundation.
- Charitable Lead Trust, Charitable Remainder Trust, Donor Advised Fund and Retained Life Estate, are among the many ways planned gift options can accomplish your goals and provide for God's work.

It is a good idea for you to express your desire to fulfill your gift to your family, and confirm it by a simple statement or codicil to your will.

Luke 18 tells us that anyone who gives up anything for the Kingdom of God will certainly receive many times more in this life and will receive eternal life in the next world to come. "But just as you excel in everything--in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us--see that you also excel in this grace of giving." 2 Corinthians 8:7 (NIV).



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