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*True Riches  
at the end of the  
Rainbow*

Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International



# True Riches at the end of the Rainbow

## Darrell Tunningley

**T**he area I grew up in, Warwick Estate in West Yorkshire, was a fairly notorious, rough area. The police and buses didn't go on it after dark. People always used to say, "Warwick Estate is a good place to come from, but a bad place to go to."

My Dad was an electrician and my Mum a housewife who brought me and my younger brother and sister up. We were enough of a handful. My parents were not Christians at all, but I went to a C of E infant and junior school, so I grew up knowing who God is. I always believed in God, I just didn't think He had any relevance to me at all.

### The end of my rugby career

I started getting involved in a lot of petty crime, shoplifting, stealing car stereos, and later, stealing cars. But throughout it all I was playing Rugby League. I played for Great Britain Schoolboys and represented my county. And then, when I was 15, I was signed for Huddersfield Giants Academy. It was my ticket out of it all. I knocked drugs on the head, because



I was using drugs from the age of 11. But then I dislocated my knee, which was the end of my rugby career.

### I fell back into my old life

I was 16 when I got the injury. I fell straight back into my old life, selling drugs in quite large amounts. I started dealing for some pretty heavy, hard hitters who covered a massive part of Yorkshire. I got involved with them, debt collecting, giving punishments. At the same time, my drug use was going through the roof as well.

It all came to a head when one of the guys I was involved with asked me if I wanted to help with an armed robbery. The outcome was that I was sentenced for five and a half years. While in prison I just carried on the same way I was behaving outside, getting into fights and assaulting

prison officers. I spent a lot of time on the segregation block, in my cell 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

### I decided to shut up and listen

Eventually one of the lads came up to me and said "Do you fancy going on an Alpha Course?" I had no idea what an Alpha Course was so I said "What's an Alpha Course?" and he said "It's in the chapel. You get free coffee and biscuits." So I said "Alright, see you Wednesday."

I wasn't expecting what I got. Two very old Nuns had come in to run it. I thought, what can they possibly have to say that's worth listening to? But I was wrong. For every little jibe we gave them, they stayed calm. They only ever showed love and compassion. I made the decision that they deserved a little bit more respect. I said to myself, "Right Darrell, for once in your life just shut up and listen to what someone else has got to say."

When I decided to shut up and listen, I heard that God wants to take the best of who you are and get rid of the worst of who you are. Something clicked with me, more to do with how they were than what they said because their actions really spoke louder.

### God if you are real, prove it

At the end of the course we were given some pamphlets and a Bible. Back in my cell I picked up the Bible and started reading the Book of Job. This story just gripped me. This guy

had everything and then lost everything, but through it all would not move on his faith in God. I just thought, what made God so real to him that he would not move no matter what, and then in the end he got it all back and then some. I picked up a pamphlet and read the Sinner's Prayer. It didn't make sense to me, so I just said my own version. The gist of it was "God, if you're real, prove it.

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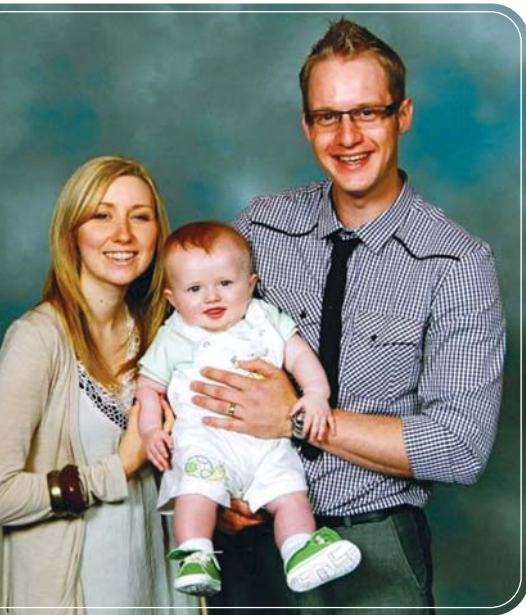
I've tried to stop with the drugs, I've tried to stop with the violence, nothing I do works. If you're real, prove it, take away my drug addiction, take away

all this anger that's inside me. If you do that for me, I'll live the rest of my life for you." That was it. There were no bright lights, no visitations from angels. Then I just went to bed.

But when I woke up the next morning, a series of weird events started to happen. The first thing I'd do when I woke up was I'd always have a smoke in bed. I woke up, but the thought of tobacco made me feel sick. I got the cig and my tobacco and threw them out of the cell window. As soon as I'd done that, I started to feel better. Usually, I'd also smoke a joint, but as soon as the thought popped into my head, I started to feel sick again. So I got the weed and I threw that out of the window too. As soon as I'd done it, I stopped feeling sick.

### I actually felt so happy

Then I started to notice something really odd. I looked in the mirror and I



weeks, I was in the chapel speaking, trying to tell people what had happened. Soon afterwards I was moved from a Category A to a Category C Prison – something that never happens.

When I moved to Buckley Hall I wrote a letter and my Dad came up and he just sat down in the visiting hall and looked at me. He said “I’ve got my son back.” He could see the drugs had gone, everything had gone, and I was back. Since then, my Dad and my Mum have both become Christians.

On the 4th August 2000, 21 years old, I came out of prison and joined an Assembly of God Church where I married the Pastor’s

almost couldn’t recognise my face because I was smiling. I actually felt so happy. Every bit of anger and guilt and frustration had gone. I knew I had to speak to someone who knew a little bit more than me. I went down to the principal officer’s office. Within half an hour the chaplain arrived.

He said “Come on, we’ll go to the chapel,” so we went round to the chapel. I told him what had happened and he explained that God had heard what I said and He’d set me free. From that day, I haven’t touched drugs, I haven’t smoked, I haven’t drank, I haven’t had a fight. Within a couple of

daughter Rebecca. We have been married six years now and we have a little boy, Benjamin and we are expecting a baby girl to be called Lydia-Grace.

I have written my biography and it will be out at the end of 2011 published by Sovereign World. Before Alpha, Jesus was just an irrelevant historical figure that did and said a lot of good stuff. Now He’s everything, I couldn’t live without Him. I have found the true riches at the end of the rainbow – so much better than robbery and with no misery attached. Call out to Him and you will find He is there for you too.

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## On the Wing of a Prayer

**Mark Harper**

**I** was brought up in Swindon where my father was a traffic engineer and my mother a teacher. I was blessed with a stable, loving family background. While we went to Church occasionally, I had no idea that I could have a personal relationship with God.

I met my lovely wife Roz when I was at Leicester University studying Maths. Roz was on placement at Leicester training to become an Occupational Therapist. We then both moved to Aylesbury where I started graduate work at Equitable Life and Roz began work as an Occupational Therapist.

### **Something missing in my life**

Although our relationship was strong, I always felt that there was something missing in my life – it lacked a purpose. We were comfortable, reasonably happy from a worldly perspective, but I was not satisfied. There had to be more. I didn’t particularly enjoy work and was always looking forward to the weekends. Whatever I did materially – buy clothes, go out and drink more, spend more time following my football team, Swindon Town, etc. didn’t solve the underlying problem and the general sense of unease and lack of purpose.



In 1992 a new colleague, Philip Cochrane, joined the project team I was managing at work. He was a Christian and was different. He seemed to be genuinely happy and not just on a Friday or Saturday but throughout the week. His joy did not seem to depend on his own individual circumstances. Phil and I became good friends and slowly I started to be more open to Christianity. I really wanted to know what made him like he was with his quiet confidence, calmness and sense of well being.

### **Swindon’s late penalty**

Phil knew how important football was to me. He told me that God had confirmed to him that Swindon would be promoted. Swindon managed to squeeze into the final at Wembley against Leicester I was a nervous wreck! The score was 3-3 when a late penalty was awarded to Swindon. I prayed to God that if we scored and

got promoted I would look into Christianity and read some books that Phil had given me. Swindon scored and got promoted. That ball surely hit the net on the wing of a prayer!

Within a couple of days we were off on a 3 week holiday to America. During my time away I read the books and it made sense. One evening, walking along the beach in Florida, I gave my life to Christ. Nothing dramatic happened, but a great sense of peace and that I had done the right thing. Roz wasn't converted at that stage and was somewhat suspicious and perhaps a little jealous of what was happening.

### **Weak men who wore sandals**

All my friends thought I was mad. My faith wasn't something I could really talk about. I couldn't even use the word Christian. It felt so uncool. I thought it described weak men who wore sandals, dressed badly. Definitely people to be pitied!

Phil was brilliant and accompanied me to Church with Roz who probably came to keep an eye on me! Most importantly he got our local Anglican Vicar to see us. The Vicar was great, loved football and was far from what I had imagined. He ran an Alpha course introducing people to Christianity. We both went, and at that Roz also became a Christian. This enabled us to start deepening our immature faith together.

### **A traumatic period**

We've had various challenges in the intervening years. Our daughter, Rebecca, was very ill when she was born. She was 4 weeks premature and had to spend several weeks in Great Ormond Street Hospital after a major operation. Just before she was born, my parents were almost killed in a car crash. During that whole period it was very traumatic. Afterwards, however, looking back it was the fellowship and prayer support of the Church that helped us to get through.

Having held various managerial positions at Equitable Life, I moved into several Senior Managerial positions within the Life and Pensions division at HBOS before finally moving to work for the Lloyds Banking Group. All these positions were in the same complex of offices in Aylesbury where we lived. While I was able to bring some Christian influence to my work, I was fundamentally dissatisfied and felt that this was not what God wanted me to do. My spiritual life was fine but sometimes it felt a little like going through the motions and living life safely without really having to rely on God.

### **An answer to prayer**

In 2009 I attended a Wild at Heart course run by our Church and as a result finally got some idea of where I felt God wanted to take me. However it wasn't in the way I expected! I have

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always been interested in personal finance and felt that maybe working with one of my two friends who were Independent Financial Advisers (IFA) would be the way forward. Neither took the hint, but both independently gave me the name of Graham Cleveland at Trinity Wealth Management. After meeting Graham with Jon, his partner, they prayed about the situation. Graham asked God whether they should employ me. Then he glanced across at the number plate on my car – YE53. He read it as a YES and an answer to his prayer!

So in April 2010, having worked in Aylesbury for over 20 years, I finally made the move and joined Trinity in St Albans. The Company is a Christian company and it is a real privilege to

work with a great team. We have a mixture of Christian and secular clients and it is great being able to employ our professional skills to help people make the most of their lives and use wisely the resources that God has given them. This has helped some clients to give and so to discover that we reap what we sow.

This year I have become a Church Warden of our Church through God's prompting. It is not a role that I desired in any way but I can see God using the managerial and people skills I have developed over the years to benefit the church. What next, I don't know. But one thing I do know is that God has got more big plans in store and life will certainly continue to be a great adventure!

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# Jesus made the Difference

## Christopher Roberts

I was born in Rotherham, South Yorkshire, in 1956, where I was raised a Catholic, and attended a Catholic school until I was 16 years of age. I then attended a sixth form college, but left with few qualifications.

### Disco fever

My life consisted of nightclubs discos and pubs. Life for me was fun. I started my working life in an office in Sheffield in the early 1970s. It was then that I met a workmate called John Keen, who was a born again Christian. This was a new concept for me, due to the fact that I was a Catholic. Interestingly, John did not need to tell me about Jesus. I could see from his life that he had something I did not have – and I wanted it.

I really could not grasp the concept of what a born again Christian was until John invited me to a Pentecostal church in Rotherham. I don't remember much about what was preached, but I do remember the kindness of the minister, Paul Mercy. From the first time I entered the church, he would always be available to pray with me. I had never been prayed for before, other than when I went to confessions, and it was a real



expression of love, which had a profound effect upon me.

Every time I left the church, Paul would tell me that it would not be long before I would come to faith. He really believed that God would do a work in my life. In fact, after about nine weeks, I felt the conviction of the Holy Spirit upon my life and I went to the front of the church and made Jesus the Lord of my life.

### A change in direction

Becoming a born again Christian made such a huge difference to me. I felt the old part of me just get up and walk out the door, and a new me was born – which in spiritual terms was very true. I now found that I no longer wanted to go to the nightclubs, discos and pubs. In fact, I felt that I had no more interest in what the world had to offer. I soon hung up my disco boots and started serving Jesus.

I soon went through water baptism, signifying my desire to obey God, die to the old way of life, and follow him wherever he would lead me. I enjoyed going to open air church meetings, and preaching on street corners, including giving bible studies in my local churches in Rotherham and in Sheffield. God poured his Holy Spirit into my life so that I could talk about Jesus without fear wherever I could.

God helped my career too. Not long after my conversion, God opened a door for me in 1981 to go to Sheffield Hallam University where I became President of the Christian Union. This was also the time when I was introduced to the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship (FGBMFI) in Sheffield. It was there that I saw God move on people's lives in power, with people getting healed and delivered from all kinds of sicknesses and bondages.

The FGBMFI provided a good place to share what God had done for me, but also to learn from people who were moving on in the gifts of the Holy Spirit – in a way I had not experienced before. Again, God helped me by giving me the faith that I needed to share my testimony at after dinner meetings in FGBMFI, and to go on to the University of Manchester in 1987, where I trained to become a teacher.

### Called to the Bar of England and Wales

After about 20 years teaching in universities, I began to feel God

nudging me that it was time for another change in direction. Metaphorically speaking, the train was about to leave the station, and I did not want to get left behind. This desire to move on was matched by my being made redundant from my lecturing post in Preston in 2007. Once more I made a leap of faith and used the redundancy money to pay for the legal training I needed to become a barrister. It was quite a miracle to become a barrister for someone who had very little secondary school education. However, God is a God of the impossible, and in 2010 I was called to the Bar of England and Wales as a member of Gray's Inn.

As part of my training to become a barrister, I had the opportunity to go to Windsor, where I attended church with Her Majesty the Queen. I also had a further opportunity to have a private conversation with Her Majesty after church. The Queen was very helpful, and gave me good advice about my career plans. Since my call to the Bar, I am now spending more time speaking at dinner meetings and serving God, sometimes as a volunteer, at the Abundant Life Church in Bradford. God is beginning to open doors for me, and I have no idea where they will lead. That's because, like everyone else, we walk by faith and not by sight. God is still writing the last chapter of my life, but now what an exciting journey. Jesus has made the difference. Why not seek Him today?

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## I can't do this on my own

Paul Smith

**M**y parents were Christians and would take me to Church meetings that were incredibly boring. But I had a loving family and I really enjoyed my childhood immensely. When we moved to Surrey, I joined a young people's group at Church called Crusaders. My only real ambition was to play right half for the Crusader football team. So I went to church every Sunday but took not a scrap of notice of what was happening.

When my father died in 1981 I was given his Bible which sat on the shelf. I never opened it. I had discovered that I was quite entrepreneurial. I got on quite well in my career in food, both in retailing and then in food manufacturing. So much so that by the late '80s I decided that I wanted to start my own business. I did so in 1990 with another guy that I knew. From nothing we built up a business that employed about 400 people with a £30 million turnover.

### Northern Entrepreneur of the Year

It was a phenomenal success and we won a lot of awards. I was Northern Entrepreneur of the Year, and everything was pretty fantastic in my life. I sold that business in 2000 and decided to take my wife and our two little baby boys travelling around the world for six months. It was a great opportunity for us to bond together because we hadn't had that opportunity when I was working really hard. Eventually we came back and I had no idea what to do.

But I did need to do something. We decided to move down to Cornwall where I bought another business. Two years later it collapsed and all the money that we had made, all the money from my parents' house, was lost. We had nothing. That was back in 2007. So for the first time in my life, I got the idea I wasn't so great at everything after all. But I bounced straight back and thought, well, I'll just start something else up.

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Meanwhile, my Mum had Alzheimer's. She was lying in a virtual coma in a home. I knew that my Mum had carried on praying for me. Now it was my sister who said she would take over from Mum and pray for me. I just thought well, that's really lovely, but the way that I'm going to get myself out of my mess is starting another business. I would do it all on my own. I did believe in God but he was there for those people who were unable to cope with things themselves. That wasn't me.

### The way ahead

I started to think about what to do next? We had about two months' money left. We were now in a rented house because I'd lost everything. My wife was so supportive, but she was getting really quite frightened because we had two boys. What was going to happen to us?

One day, I went to see my Mum in this home in Bristol. Strangely, I picked up my Dad's Bible off the shelf that had not been opened since 1981 and I

took it to my Mum. I knew that when you read the Bible, there was a fluttering in her eyes that was not there at any other time. At Mum's bedside, when I opened the Bible, something fell out. It was a tract called, *The Way Ahead*. I started to read it. When I got to the page about the Holy Spirit I fell to my knees and started to cry. I asked God to forgive me and to help me to understand what it was that He wanted from me. I wasn't

looking for Him, but He sure as anything had decided that enough was enough and I was going to come home.

### It was so, so exciting

That was the moment when I was filled with the Holy Spirit. There's no question about it at all. It wasn't just a feeling, it was a very deep sensation – I was shaking. I was upset that I had waited so long for this to happen. And it was exciting, it was so, so exciting. I felt as if my life had completely changed. The Holy Spirit was saying that I had to give up everything for Jesus who would come to live within me.

So I rushed home and told my wife Ann that I had found Jesus. I tried to explain this absolutely earth shattering moment when I just cried and felt so, so happy. Her reaction was "Fantastic, I'm really pleased for you, but have you found a job yet?" So I got down on my knees and said "Lord, I can't do this on my own, for the first time in my life I

accept I can't do it, please help me." The very next day I got a call from someone from the agency who had been looking for employment for me. He said "I've got somebody I want you to meet in London. It's a big PLC, they have a bakery division, can you go and meet them?" I said "I will, but I don't know anything about bakeries." So I went to London the next day and met this guy who I seemed to get on quite well with. Forty two minutes later, I got a call saying, "They want you to start on Monday!"



### Everything fell into place

So that took the financial pressure away. The following week, an insurance company that I didn't even know I had an endowment policy with, wrote to me to say they were sending a cheque for £25,000. That was the second thing in a week. The third thing within seven days was our need to find a house. Ann said she'd been brought up on a farm, could we just have somewhere out in the countryside. "If I could have a nice National Trust cottage somewhere that would just do me." So I prayed for that, went on the internet, the first National Trust cottage that had been

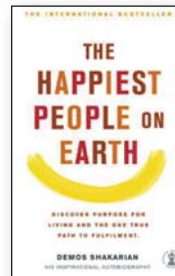
available for two years was on there. We were one of six people that were interviewed and we got the house. So almost pretty much everything fell into place in seven days from me saying "Lord, I can't do this on my own."

I started the job as Managing Director at Hayden's Bakeries on the Monday in September 2008. I had got this nagging feeling that the Lord had done all this for me but I didn't have a church. I went for a run past St James's Church in Devizes. They had a big banner outside advertising the Alpha Course introducing

people to Christianity. Alpha was the most incredible experience for me because it taught me so much from the very beginning. It made me realise how many Christians just don't understand what they believe in. So it was absolutely fantastic and through St James's I've made a huge number of friends.

Being a Christian doesn't mean everything is going to be perfect, but it does mean you've got the best friend possible to walk with you through the journey of life, and to guide and lead you.

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## The Happiest People On Earth

This book contains the remarkable story of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International and its founder Demos Shakarian.

What began as a vision given to Demos, a business man, has spread to over 160 countries with almost 5,000 Chapters meeting in every continent of the world.

The most challenging feature is how God put His seal on the Fellowship, after early efforts to launch it failed.

It is a story to make you both laugh and cry but above all, build your faith in God and all He can do through dedicated men who love and serve Him. You will see God really does use ordinary men in the most surprising ways. To obtain a copy please contact the Office at Knutsford, address on the back cover.

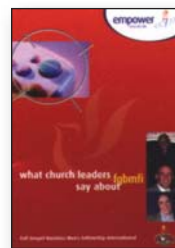


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## What Church Leaders say about FGBMFI

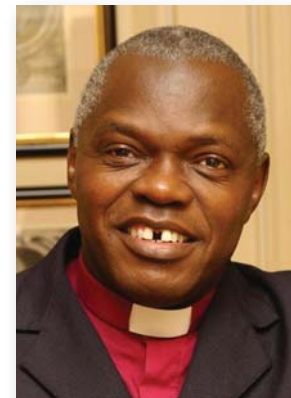
In this booklet church leaders, from a wide range of Christian denominations, affirm their support for Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International. They highlight its effectiveness in reaching men, usually outside the church, with the message of God's love.

The Fellowship works as an arm of the church, revealing the power of Christ to men. The result is that God changes even the roughest diamonds into men of God.



"Here are men who take seriously Christ's command to preach the good news. They have found the will and the words to witness to God's deeds of power, Acts 2.11. We need more men like them who not only share what Jesus has done for them, but also practice what they preach in their work places."

**The Most Rev and Rt Hon Dr John Sentamu, Archbishop of York**



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# If you have been challenged by the life stories in this Voice you may be asking, "How can I become a Christian?"

A Christian is someone who has a personal relationship with God by inviting Jesus to become their Lord and Saviour.

God loves and accepts you just as you are. He is able to turn any mess into something marvellous! To become a Christian and to receive the gift of Eternal Life there are three steps to take:

### Step 1

**Admit** that you have sinned and need a Saviour to deal with your past and assure your future.

### Step 2

**Believe** that Jesus is the Son of God who died on the Cross to pay the penalty for your sins.

### Step 3

**Receive** Jesus as Saviour and Lord of your life by personal invitation and ask His forgiveness for your sins.

## Why not pray this simple prayer NOW to invite Jesus into your life

Heavenly Father, I confess that I have sinned and am separated from you. But I believe you showed your love for me by sending your Son Jesus to die on the Cross for my sins. So I turn to you, Lord Jesus, with great thankfulness. I surrender my life to you.

I ask you to forgive me for all my sins, to cleanse me from all unrighteousness and to send the Holy Spirit to live in me as my friend, my teacher and my comforter.

I reject Satan and every evil spirit in the name of Jesus Christ and I declare the Word of God, "If the Son has set you free, you are free indeed". I declare that Jesus has set me free from all my sins and from every bondage of Satan. I have been born again, I am a child of God, I am a new creation, I have eternal life, in Jesus' mighty name.

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Please send me details of Chapter meetings in my area.

Please send me "New Life in Christ" booklet.

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