



SPRING 2007

## 100% COMMITTED

### THE INSIDE RUNNING!

The team is only now finishing tidying up from the Events. It is hard to appreciate just how much work is involved behind the scenes to run successful Events and maintain an up-to-date database of people. We are very grateful that so many men have participated so enthusiastically in this year's FUEL Events. God is blessing His ministry of Promise Keepers.

As we plan for "Leave No Man Behind" 2008, we are excited that the concept is far bigger than simply an Event. It goes to the heart of how we treat each other and do Ministry with Men in the church.

As a ministry, Promise Keepers is moving forward. Already new people are on board with their talents and abilities. We are now looking for men to work in the areas of church relations, events and office management. These positions would suit men who can afford to invest time into a significant ministry and be recognised financially by way of honorarium.

We are excited about the extensive resources on the first issue of the WiseChoices DVD. We look forward to your feedback if you have subscribed to it.

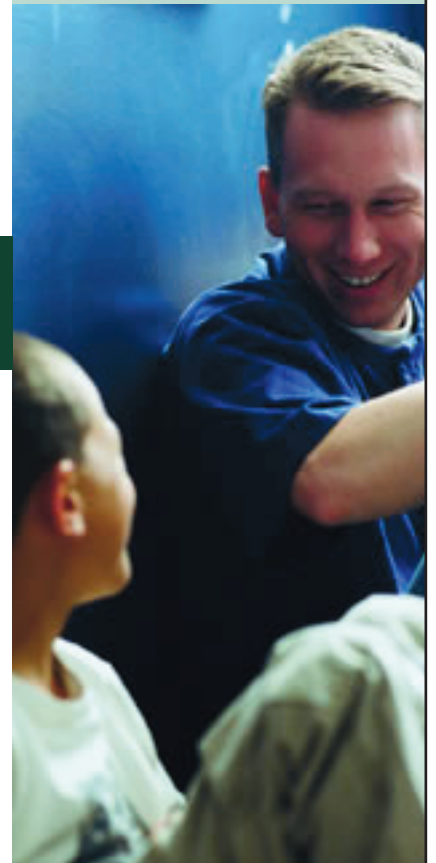
Thank you for choosing to be part of WiseChoices.

John Subritzky

Promise Keepers is fully committed to helping New Zealand men experience success in their Christian life. We are committed to growing men spiritually and strengthening their integrity. In short, 100% committed to transforming ordinary guys into extraordinary men.

To help men achieve these goals, Promise Keepers is making world-class resources available to any man who needs them through our new WiseChoices program. From our own extensive library, as well as the best the rest of the world has to offer, we will bring direct to you the ultimate tools to help you on your journey to biblical manhood.

Thank you for choosing to be part of the WiseChoices program, which will deliver outstanding resources. Thanks to everyone who is contributing to the costs involved and supporting Promise Keepers in the Battle for Men's Souls. You or your friends are welcome to contact us to alter your preferences or to subscribe to the "Men of Integrity" Devotional or the WiseChoices DVD.



## THE FATHER'S BLESSING

No relationship is more significant, and often explosive, than the one between fathers and children. Fathers have the power to impact their children throughout their whole life – for good or bad. The Bible tells us that it can go even further – to four generations. According to Deuteronomy 23:2, the influence continues even longer – up to 10 generations – for sexual sin.

An example of intergenerational blessing is Dr James Dobson who has had an enormous impact over the last 20 years through Focus on the Family. He is the first male in his family in the last four generations who is not a pastor, yet he is still making an incredible impact for the Kingdom of God. Dobson's life shows the power of the Father's Blessing.

# WISECHOICES DVD

## FEATURED SPEAKER

Ropati Amosa heads up the impressive resources assembled on this month's DVD, looking at the impact of a father. Ropati's classic message is outstanding - far more spiritually insightful than merely looking at just the physical and emotional bonds between generations. Don't just watch this DVD - listen with your heart to what the Holy Spirit is saying about your family and about the families that you minister to.

The Panel Discussion from this year's FUEL Event taps into the panelists' combined wisdom about raising godly children. There are ideas that can be added into any dad's toolkit for parenting.

## BONUS FEATURES INCLUDE:

- The classic Cat Stevens song "Cats in the Cradle", made into a powerful video clip. It features strong images as Ricky Scaggs sings the song at a Promise Keepers Event.
- Team Hoyt. Dick Hoyt's incredible efforts to allow his disabled son to participate in triathlons shows the extreme love of a father.

## RESOURCES

Introduction to team ministry (New Commandment Men's Ministries) for widows, solo parents and those in need. How men's groups can move beyond simply task-orientated meeting of immediate needs to an ongoing relational ministry that provides security and demonstrates the love of Christ.

## DVD ROM SECTION

You can access several documents relating to the Father's Blessing by opening this DVD in your computer using Windows Explorer. Read more about Ropati Amosa, honouring parents and articles about dads. There is also a powerful exercise for Men's Small Groups called "Searching for our Fathers" and a sample chapter from the book "Men of Honor, Women of Virtue" about the passage into adulthood.

The documents are in Word and PDF format.

## WISECHOICES DVD FEEDBACK

We have included several documents on the WiseChoices DVD as a partitioned DVD ROM. If you have any difficulty playing the DVD on a DVD player, we would appreciate your comments.

We are also interested in feedback about the content generally and its usefulness to you personally and to others such as Men's Small Groups.

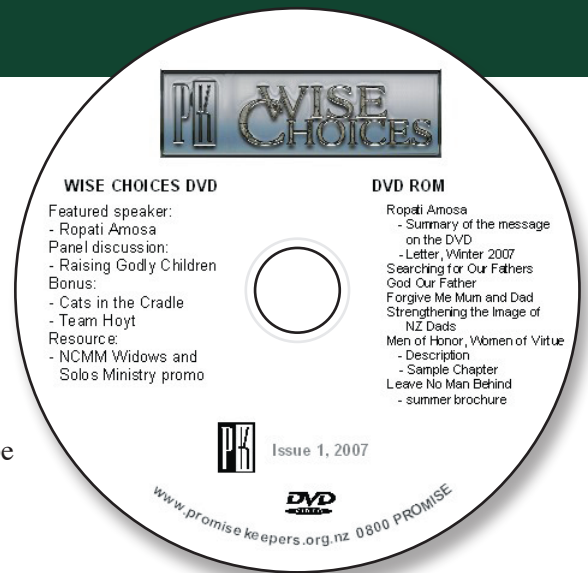
Please email comments to [john@promisekeepers.org.nz](mailto:john@promisekeepers.org.nz). Thank you.



Dunedin	25-26 July
Christchurch	15-16 August
Tauranga	29-30 August
Wellington	12-13 September
Auckland	10-11 October

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## WAYS TO USE THIS DVD

- Personally watch the video of Ropati and associated Father's Blessing clips. Prayerfully reflect on the influence of your parents and your influence on any children you have.
- If married, watch the videos with your wife. Some women also carry unresolved issues with their parents which affects them and their marriages.
- Use as a study in your Men's Small Group. Resolve to continue helping each other to work through any issues in the power of God's Spirit.
- Use in a wider context such as a church meeting or with friends, workmates, neighbours, etc. The "Cats in the Cradle" video is well known among unchurched people and is a great discussion starter about real significance.