

# **New Maverick still follows King**

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Justin Jackson, who was traded to the Dallas Mavericks from the Sacramento Kings, has learned that God has a sense of humor, as well as a sense of direction. (Curated from Word & Way)

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# **Churchgoers good at relationships but not making disciples**

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Building relationships seems to come naturally to churchgoers, but those relationships often are built apart from spiritual growth, a study shows.

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# **Christian writer Rachel Held Evans dies at age 37**

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Rachel Held Evans, a popular Christian writer and speaker, died May 4 at age 37 after a brief illness.

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# **Aretha Franklin recalls roots in ‘Amazing Grace’ documentary**

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Standing at the pulpit of a Los Angeles Baptist church in 1972, Aretha Franklin—known more for hits like “Respect” and “Chain of Fools”—started singing her own rendition of “Amazing Grace.”

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# **More churchgoers pray about evangelism than practice it**

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Most Protestant churchgoers say they are eager to talk to others about Jesus and pray for opportunities to share their faith. But most say they have not had any evangelistic conversations in the past six months.

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# **Discipleship OK but most pastors see room for growth**

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Most Protestant pastors feel confident about the discipleship taking place in their churches. However, there's still plenty of room for growth, according to a new study from Nashville-based LifeWay Research.

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# **Number of Americans who belong to a church plummets**

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A new Gallup report found that only half of Americans say they belong to a church or other religious body, down from 69 percent two decades earlier.

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# **Evangelicals raise spiritual questions about artificial**

# **intelligence**

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Artificial intelligence may allow technology to help people make wise decisions and work more efficiently. But it is not morally neutral, argues a group of Southern Baptist and other evangelical leaders in a new declaration about technology and ethics.

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## **Geneticist Francis Collins helps bridge faith and science**

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On top of his duties as the director of the National Institutes of Health, Francis Collins takes time to answer letters from Christians seeking to reconcile their faith with science.

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## **Gospel choirs try to build racial harmony through song**

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The Community Gospel Choir of St. Louis is dedicated to bridging the black and white communities by breaking down racial, cultural and economic

barriers.

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## **‘Be the Bridge’ fosters dialogue between black and white Christians**

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Be the Bridge is Latasha Morrison’s award-winning faith-based effort to connect the seemingly two different worlds of black and white in America.

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## **Black millennials skip church as early adults more than whites**

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Adelle M. Banks examines findings of a LifeWay Research study into church attendance habits of black and white millennials.