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## Every Last Word



Teaching the whole Bible  
to change your whole life.

Featuring the Bible teaching of  
Dr. Philip Graham Ryken

### **Program Mission:**

*To broadcast clear Bible teaching that glorifies God and helps  
people grow by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.*

### Program Clock

:00–:41	Lead
:41–:50	Theme music comes up fades under dialog
:50–2:22	Opening dialogue
2:22–24:33	Message
24:33–24:44	Theme music comes up under message and fades under host
24:44–25:52	Offer and close
25:52–26:00	Theme music comes up and fades

The theme music for the program is the hymn "God's Amazing Word" from the album "Hymns for a Modern Reformation." The lyrics were written by Dr. James Boice and the music was composed and arranged by Dr. Paul Jones.



## About the Bible Teacher

Each week, Dr. Philip Graham Ryken preaches God's Word in a clear, thorough, and authoritative manner that brings people to faith in Christ and helps them to grow in grace.

Dr. Ryken prayed to receive Jesus Christ as his Savior and Lord as a small boy at his home near Wheaton College, where his father still serves as Professor of English. He received his primary and secondary education at Wheaton Christian Grammar School and Wheaton North High School, where he developed his gifts for public speaking by broadcasting high school football games and competing on the national debate circuit. During these years he worshiped at Bethel Orthodox Presbyterian Church, and actively participated in the youth group.

He met his wife Lisa during freshman orientation at Wheaton College. They were married before their senior year. After graduating, the Rykens moved from Wheaton to Philadelphia, where Phil spent four years studying for the Master of Divinity degree at Westminster Theological Seminary and served as youth director at Trinity Orthodox Presbyterian Church in Hatboro, Pennsylvania. As they prepared for church on Sunday mornings they often listened to Dr. James Boice on *The Bible Study Hour*.

With the help of their families, the Rykens moved to England, where Phil attended Oxford University. This was the fulfillment of a childhood dream, since he had spent four summers in Oxford. In addition to earning his doctorate in historical theology, Dr. Ryken helped plant a Presbyterian church, played forward on a basketball team that won the British championship, studied preaching with Rev. Dick Lucas in London, and served a short internship in Scotland with Rev. William Still—an internship arranged by Charles Colson and Carl F. H. Henry.

In the summer of 1995 Dr. Ryken was called to preach with Dr. Boice at Tenth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, and after Dr. Boice's death in 2000, he became the church's senior minister. During the past decade he has preached through Ruth, Philippians, Jeremiah, 1 Timothy, Galatians, and Exodus, as well as shorter series on the Lord's Prayer, the attributes of God, and the doctrines of salvation. He is the author or editor of thirty books, including *The Message of Salvation*; *The Doctrines of Grace* (with James Boice); *Ryken's Bible Handbook* (with Leland Ryken); and expository commentaries on Exodus, Jeremiah, and Galatians.

The Rykens have five children: Josh, Kirsten, Jack, Kathryn, and Karoline. When he is not preaching or playing with his family, he likes to read great books, shoot baskets, and ponder the relationship between the Christian faith and American culture.

Dr. Ryken serves as a Council Member of the Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals and a Board Member at Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. In January of 2004 he became the Bible Teacher for *Every Last Word*.

For more information on any of our radio broadcasts, please contact our Broadcast Manager, Gus Slater, at 215-546-3696 extension 31.

## Endorsements

I am delighted that the expositions of Phil Ryken are going to be broadcast around the country. I trust that Dr. Ryken's words will be used... by God in the lives of many people. Dr. Ryken is well-prepared both by education and by context to speak to our world today. Praise God for such faithful, expositional preaching of God's Word!

— Mark Dever  
Pastor, Capitol Hill Baptist Church

We live in a day that is desperate for a Christ-centered word from heaven. Phil Ryken's exposition of Scripture is designed to provide just that. In the train of his pastoral predecessors at Philadelphia's historic Tenth Presbyterian Church...Dr. Ryken's careful treatment of the Bible is at once theologically deep and readily accessible. It's a combination designed to give radio listeners just what they need: the biblical light and strength they require to live Christ-centered lives in their non-Jesus world.

— Duane Litfin  
President, Wheaton College

Christian radio continues to be an inspiration to millions. Adding Phil Ryken's voice in view of his amazing education, his experience as pastor of a growing urban church, and his position as former colleague...to James Montgomery Boice is of particular significance to the vast Christian audience.

— C. Everett Koop, MD

Every Last Word [is] an utterly trustworthy and also thorough delivery of Bible truth for hurting and troubled times.

— Paul Zahl  
Dean, Cathedral Church of the Advent, Birmingham, Alabama

It is my extraordinary privilege to commend to you the ministry of Dr. Ryken through Every Last Word. I know that Dr. Ryken will be faithful to every last word ... in Scripture. Praise the Lord for its anticipated blessing: sound doctrine making sound lives that will resound to the glory of God.

— Harry L. Reeder, III  
Pastor, Briarwood Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Alabama

Phil Ryken ably stands in the noble line of pastor-teachers who have served as the leaders of evangelicalism in America for more than three centuries. Ryken is brilliant and orthodox, highly educated and down-to-earth, a prolific author and crystal-clear communicator, young and energetic but wise beyond his years. He's a preacher you can trust and a pastor who will love you enough to tell you what you need to hear.

— J. Ligon Duncan, III  
Senior Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Mississippi

Dr. Philip Graham Ryken stands in a noble succession of preachers whose preaching and teaching unite reliable biblical exposition with the ability sensitively to address contemporary culture and personal need. Amidst the many—sometimes confusing—voices on Christian radio today, here is one to which we need to listen carefully.

— Sinclair Ferguson  
Author, Pastor, and Professor,  
First Presbyterian Church, Columbia, South Carolina

*These excerpts are taken from endorsements for the Bible teaching of Dr. Philip Graham Ryken.*