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‘I Dare You to Change!’ Hits Bestseller Lists

**Author, Pastor Bil Cornelius dares readers to change,
over 2,000 sign the pledge**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Sept. 16, 2010 – Only weeks after releasing, “I Dare You to Change! Discover the Difference Between Dreaming of a Better Life and Living It” (Guidepostsbooks, ISBN0-8249-4818-1) by Pastor Bil Cornelius, founder and pastor of [Bay Area Fellowship](#) in Corpus Christi, has already hit the USA Today and Wall Street Journal Bestseller lists. The book debuted as No. 32 on the [USA Today](#) list and No. 4 on [Wall Street Journal’s non-fiction list](#).

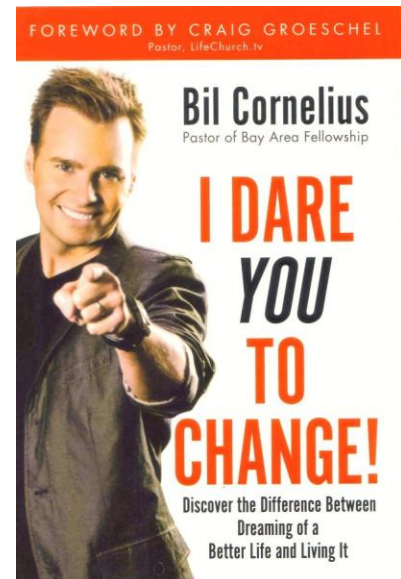
“This book’s success shows exactly how hungry people are for change. Most people I meet want to change their lives and their current situations, they just don’t know how,” Cornelius said. “Through ‘I Dare You to Change!’ my hope is that people will find the answers they are looking for.”

Since the September 1 book launch, more than 2,000 people have signed the pledge to change on the book’s website, <http://www.IDareYouToChange.com>.

“I Dare You to Change!” addresses real-life obstacles that get in the way of reaching one’s full potential: negative attitudes; human error or sin; concentrating on the small details instead of the big picture; and failure to work through pain and using it for good. These distractions leave people short of their goals and God’s plan for their life.

During the launch of “I Dare You to Change!”, Pastor Cornelius joined with Corpus Christi Mayor Joe Adame to issue a challenge to the city of Corpus Christi to change, specifically highlighting the goal of weight loss. Corpus Christi was recently ranked the most over-weight city in America by [Men’s Health magazine](#). Pastor Cornelius also preached six services on an elliptical machine to show that change takes work. Cornelius, appeared on Fox and Friends last week to share wisdom from the book and make a challenge to change. To view the footage, visit: <http://bit.ly/avSu8G>.

“Things don’t change overnight, but I truly believe that every person has the power and the ability to change and improve their life,” Cornelius said.



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Cornelius writes not only from his experience as a counselor and mentor, but also from personal experience as a pastor. He describes his failures on the path to starting Bay Area Fellowship more than 10 years ago. Today, it has eight campuses with an average weekly attendance of more than 8,000, and Cornelius’ weekly sermons can be viewed around the globe on the TBN and Daystar Christian networks.

For more information, visit <http://www.IDareYouToChange.com>.

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Note to Editors: Please visit <http://www.alrcnewskitchen.com/bilcornelius/> for more information about “I Dare You to Change! Discover the Difference Between Dreaming a Better Life and Living It.” To arrange an interview with Bil Cornelius, please contact Julie Shutley at 972.267.1111 or via e-mail at jshutley@alarryross.com.