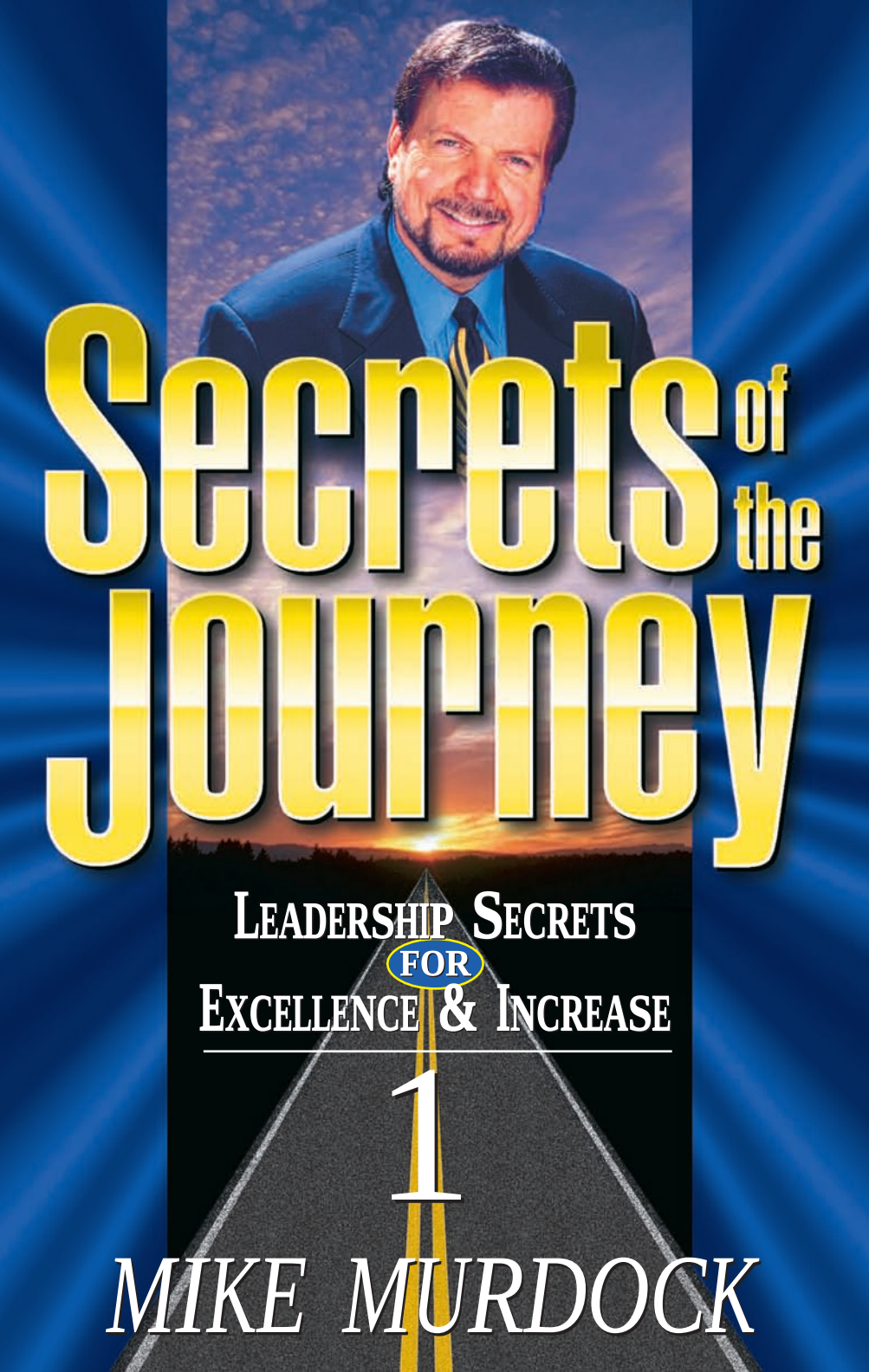
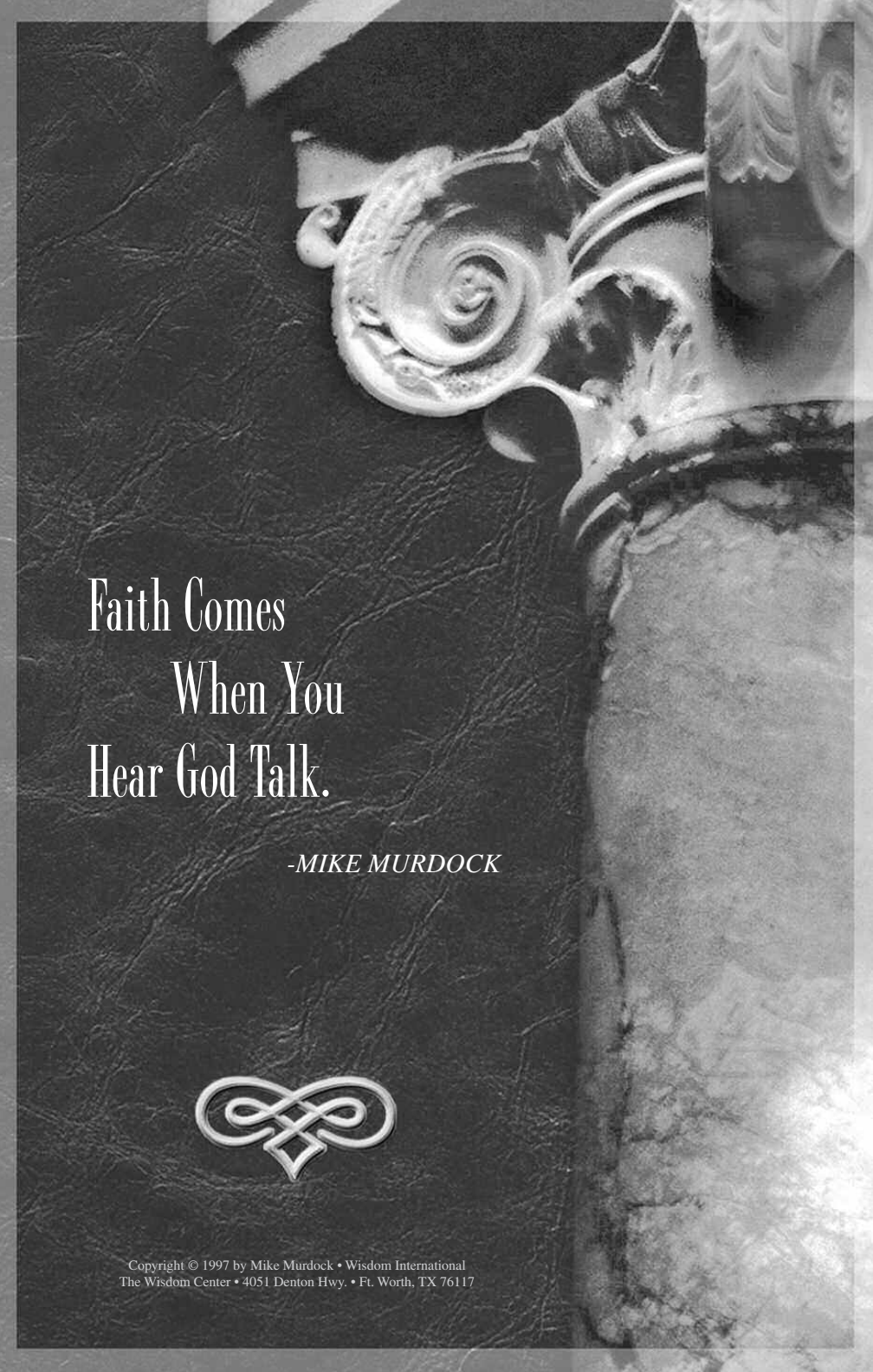

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CREATE THE HABIT OF LISTENING TO THE WORD OF GOD ON TAPES DAILY

Listening Is Different Than Reading.

You cannot read and do other things at the same time. Reading requires total focus. You have to move away from everything else that you are doing.

However, listening can happen the moment you wake up in the morning. This is powerful.

While you are washing your face, *you can receive the words of Jesus* into your spirit.

While you are shaving, taking a bath or making up your bed, you can receive His words into the soil of your mind. Most of us take an hour or so to birth our day. That is 60 minutes that the Holy Word of God could be *washing your mind.*

His Word *cleanses.* (John 15:3.)

His Word *energizes.* (Psalm 119:149, 156.)

His Word is *life.* (John 6:63.)

His Word *purges and purifies.* (Psalm 119:9.)

His Word *corrects* you. (2 Timothy 3:16.)

His Word *warns.* (Psalm 119:11.)

His Word *brings peace.* (Psalm 119:165.)

His Word *births an invisible joy* that cannot be

explained by anyone. (John 15:11.)

Here is what has happened in my own life. Sometimes, I become so busy, I delay taking my Bible and reading quietly in my Secret Place. I explained to the Lord that I would meet with Him later, "When I can really concentrate and not be distracted by anything else." (This procrastination has cost me dearly.)

Listening to Scriptures on tapes solves that problem *immediately*. Satan can throw many things at you, but the Word of God is *still washing* your mind because of your daily habit of listening. Now, listening is not a substitution for reading. You need both.

Reading affects your *thinking.*

Listening affects your *feelings.*

Reading affects your *mind.*

Listening influences your *emotions.*

His Word always creates marvelous results, regardless of how you receive it into your spirit. But I have found that keeping tapes with me in motel rooms, next to my bed and in my automobile really influences me.

Keep tapes in your car. They will discourage boring conversationalists who talk about trivia and other unimportant things. Also, it makes it possible to hear His Word away from the clutter or business and home chores.

Keep tapes next to your bed. Sometimes, when I am having difficulty sleeping, I will punch "play" on my cassette recorder and listen to the Scriptures. Words cannot describe how instantly an atmosphere and climate can change in your bedroom when the Word of God fills up every corner!

Keep tapes on your desk at work. Using your

headphones, you will always find an opportunity to receive His Word into your spirit.

You will change in direct proportion to the words you are hearing from Him.

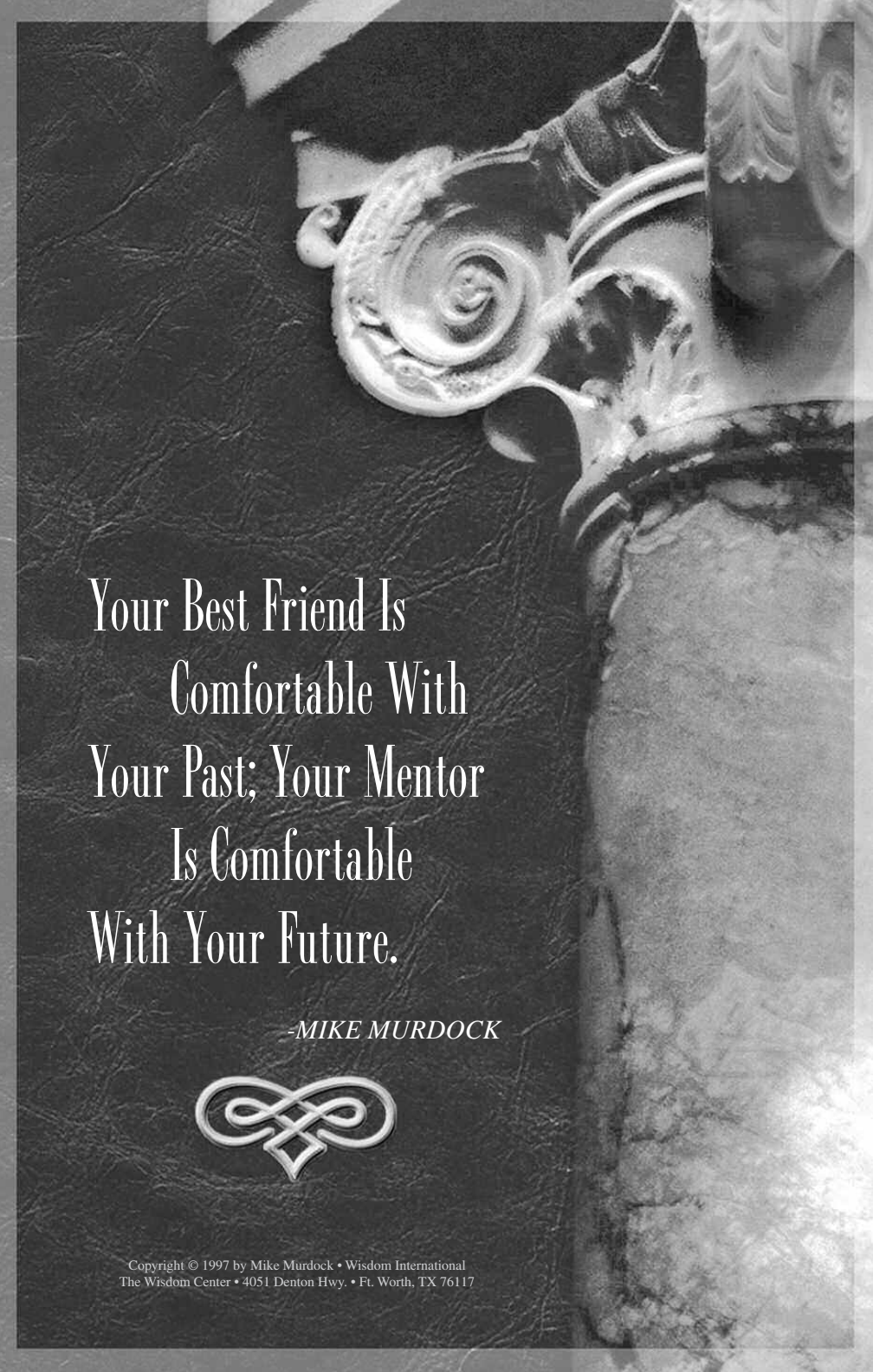
Your joy will be proportionate to the words you are hearing from Him.

Nobody else can do this for you. You must pursue the Word of God for yourself. TODAY.

Somebody has said that it takes 56 hours to read the entire Bible through. Whatever it takes, do it. Do it today. Concentrate on developing this habit.

His Word is the most important thing you will hear today. *It will change you forever.*

This is *One of the Golden Secrets of The Journey.*



Your Best Friend Is Comfortable With Your Past; Your Mentor Is Comfortable With Your Future.

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