

Willie Aames

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I never thought of myself as handsome.

~Willie Aames

This show has been a major revitalization of my family life and personal life. It gave my family an avenue to speak to me honestly.

~Willie Aames

Being stubborn can be a good thing. Being stubborn can be a bad thing. It just depends on how you use it.

~Willie Aames

I'm cleaning toilets for \$30 a day, because I needed that \$30, and people are pointing at me, saying, Look at the big movie star. Look where he is now. I just said, I'm where God put me.

~Willie Aames

I remember thinking, That's what I need - and that hope was in Jesus Christ.

~Willie Aames

It's easy to be led astray when you're so broken. People take advantage of you.

~Willie Aames

They did interviews with my wife and daughter-they were genuinely in fear of me having a heart attack, working 20 hours a day, eating fast food.

~Willie Aames

I suppose what's unique about our presentation is the amount of Scripture that kids get.

~Willie Aames

We're seeing how the videos translate to the live shows and how the

technology is really reaching kids.

~Willie Aames

I want kids to understand that strength doesn't come from what goes on around you. It comes from inside you, and that comes from Jesus Christ.

~Willie Aames

We produce programs that honor God and impact our world.

~Willie Aames

I tell kids that people will let them down and people will hurt them. But Jesus Christ will never let them down and never hurt them.

~Willie Aames

This is not what I would have chosen. But I have a heart to be obedient.

~Willie Aames

My wife bought an extra life insurance policy on me.

~Willie Aames

I didn't want to be the typical teen idol. I didn't want to be Leif Garrett. I didn't want to be Shaun Cassidy, David Cassidy or Parker Stevenson. I wanted to do my own thing.

~Willie Aames

I spent six years in Bible study because I needed to get grounded. People really need to spend time in the Bible getting to know the God they claim to love.

~Willie Aames

Pray for your mate. Ask God to soften your heart and show you ways to be a better spouse.

~Willie Aames

God gives me the children's ministry heart and patience. This is what He wants. It's awesome. I don't know where He's gonna take it - but God is building this thing.

~Willie Aames

There are things God does for me daily, and it throws me into brain lock, because I know in my heart I don't deserve that kind of grace. I don't deserve that break.

~Willie Aames

We've both been married before and our previous experiences made us fearful of commitment.

~Willie Aames

I had a lot of growing and a lot of denying of self to do. I am not easily won over, but when I am, I am completely won over.

~Willie Aames

I had never really pictured myself working in children's ministries. I always figured I would be more comfortable with maybe teens or adult ministries.

~Willie Aames

God continues to work miracles in my life.

~Willie Aames

I lived to make Scott Baio laugh.

~Willie Aames

When youre in that scene, you really wonder if this is all youre ever going to be. You know how vile and filthy you are inside.

~Willie Aames

If there's comfort involved, it's probably not for me.

~Willie Aames

I realized there was very little in Hollywood I would ever feel comfortable doing. If I kept one foot there and one foot in my Christianity, I would never grow.

~Willie Aames

I didn't become an actor because I wanted to act. Actually, I wanted to become a marine biologist. But most of all, I wanted to be accepted.

~Willie Aames

I've always been pretty tough in that way, where if you tell me I can't do something, I will prove you wrong.

~Willie Aames

I had older brothers and sisters who were high achievers, and I felt different, misunderstood by my family. That's not my family's fault; it was my perception.

~Willie Aames

I started running away when I was five years old. It wasn't until I was an adult that I realized what I really wanted was somebody to come after me when I was running away.

~Willie Aames

I think that in the Christian community, we're lacking a lot of things, and I don't know that it's just children's role models.

~Willie Aames

Nobody makes me laugh like my wife.

~Willie Aames

I wanted to leave Eight Is Enough for the Navy.

~Willie Aames

No matter how I might feel about myself or my self-image, there is still a part of me that wants to fight to the end.

~Willie Aames

Hollywood has always been good to me. I've never blamed Hollywood for my problems.

~Willie Aames

I got married at a very young age, and of course, for all the wrong reasons, and ended up divorced and lost everything. It was a very difficult time in my life.

~Willie Aames

Being a teen idol or being a heartthrob on all the magazines, with Shaun Cassidy, Leif Garrett, and Scott Baio - it was embarrassing! I never understood it. I mean, why me? I never really got it.

~Willie Aames

I always felt as though, 'If nothing else, I have a successful marriage.'

~Willie Aames

I never thought I was particularly talented, and to be honest with you, I still don't.

~Willie Aames

My pastor said, Just because you were a celebrity doesn't mean you're supposed to be a celebrity now.

~Willie Aames

When you're a celebrity, people think they know you, but they don't have a clue.

~Willie Aames

I don't think you need to go looking for the enemy. He's going to look for you.

~Willie Aames

I get scared to death when I see people who say they've found Jesus Christ, and they're out there, and I wonder, who's teaching them? Who's mentoring them?

~Willie Aames

If I'm going to follow a god, why would I want to follow a god of my creation? That would be an alcoholic idiot nitwit jerk god!

~Willie Aames

It's good that kids know the Scripture. It's best that they know the Scripture and get the concept. All I can say is, it's working.

~Willie Aames

I never dreamed I would want to be or become a financial advisor.

~Willie Aames

'Give up... it's time to quit,' I don't think I've ever really accepted those kinds of words in my life or vocabulary.

~Willie Aames

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