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In 2005, Clark was inducted into the National Speakers Hall of Fame, and Achievers North America and Achievers Europe have named him one of the top 10 speakers in the world.

Since 1982, he has spoken to 4 million people, in 4,500 audiences, in 50 countries, on six continents, to groups as diverse as Fortune 500 companies, NASA, Super Bowl Champions, the United Nations World Congress, and U.S. combat troops in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Clark is a primary contributing author to the *Chicken Soup for the Soul* series, and the author of 20 of his own bestselling books, including *Puppies for Sale*, which was made into a film by Paramount Studios, starring Jack Lemmon. As a master storyteller, Clark has been published in more than 40 million books, in 40 languages worldwide, has appeared on more than 500 television and radio programs including *Oprah* and *Glenn Beck*, and was the subject of a cover story in *Millionaire Magazine*.

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