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## A flooded Calgary, Alberta



## Your Act of Worship

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There were two separate times in Scripture where a woman took a most valuable personal item and poured it over her Lord. Both times it was alabaster perfume and each time onlookers scoffed at her worship. In Luke 7:37 the woman was called an “especially wicked sinner” and so it was not surprising that the Pharisee looked on her with disdain as she poured the perfume and her tears over Jesus’ feet. No doubt they knew this costly ointment was bought with money from her nightly activities.

However, in the second instance, a woman poured the perfume over Jesus’ head and there is no mention of her journey or pain. Yet in Matthew 26:8-9, it was Jesus’ own disciples who called her extravagant adulation a “waste” and thought it would have been better for this gift to have been sold and the money given to the poor. Talk about a blind spot. The disciples knew Jesus was the Son of God, had witnessed Him raise the dead and heal the multitudes, yet they did not think Him worthy to have expensive perfume poured over His head in an act of brazen adoration. Jesus went on to say that this act prepared Him for His destiny—His burial.

It was a prophetic act wherein Jesus said, “What this woman has done will be told also, in memory of her.” Not even the disciples had offered this kind of servant’s heart to their Master. No matter where you have come from or what your act of worship is to the Lord, God will not despise or reject your offering. God knows your heart and it will be held in memory of you before Him.

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# A Flood of Support

Partners across the nation lend a hand

A state of emergency was announced for 22 communities in Southern Alberta at the end of June. Due to a five-day deluge—a staggering 325 mm of rain—the Red Deer, Bow, Sheep, Elbow, Highwood, and Oldman rivers rose and flooded the surrounding area. Some communities, such as High River, issued a mandatory evacuation. Over 100,000 people were forced from their homes or impacted by the flood in some way, causing many to seek shelter wherever they could.

Because of partners like you, the 700 Club Canada was able to step in and provide aid for the flood victims by partnering with Samaritan’s Purse. Disaster Relief Units were delivered to various churches in the Calgary area to provide emergency shelter for evacuees who had been displaced from their homes. Thanks to the hundreds of volunteers, cleanup crews were assembled to remove debris from the streets and homes as the floodwaters receded.

Not only did you fund the cleanup and disaster relief after the devastating flood, but you also assisted the most important part of the project: helping residents return to their homes. Houses that had been damaged by the high water were sanitized and



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pressure washed. Volunteer construction crews worked to either tear down and rebuild homes that were badly damaged, or repair those that were less severely ravaged by the flood. One of the most important jobs was to ensure that the homes were treated for mold. Procedures that would have been costly for the homeowners were provided to them free of charge because of 700 Club Canada partners who cared enough to give to those who lost everything.

Not only are homes being rebuilt, but your help also ensured that the people of the communities impacted by the flood were cared for physically and spiritually. Hygiene kits, assembled by volunteers, were distributed across Calgary and to the residents of High River, where the flooding was the worst. A rapid response team of chaplains reached out to the suffering evacuees, offering comfort, a listening ear, and the message of Jesus Christ. Because of your help, Alberta residents now have hope for the future as they work to rebuild their lives and repair their homes. Thank you for your continued support as we reach out together to make Christ known through even the darkest disasters. Please continue to pray for those who are still recovering from the flood.



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# Better Days

by BRIAN WARREN  
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## Taking a Stand

*“To console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes” (Isaiah 61:3 NKJV)*

In the Bible, it was customary for people in great times of sadness and difficulty, to lie in ashes. Just think about that for a moment; you have a problem in your life, on the job or with your family, and you just sit in a pile of ashes. There’s nothing beautiful about that picture! But the Scripture says that God is going to take your difficult and horrible situation and give you beauty. He’s going to pick you up out of the “ash pile of life” and make something beautiful out of you. This, dear friends, takes place through His Spirit when you willfully and purposely dare to take Him at His Word. Wow!

This reminds me of a precious Gaither song that says, “Something beautiful, something good; all my confusion He understood; all I had to offer Him was brokenness and strife; but He made something beautiful out of my life.” Whatever God’s hands touch becomes beautiful! All you need today is a touch from the Master’s hand. Ecclesiastes 3:11 NKJV says, “He has made everything beautiful in its time.” Declare, “It’s my time!”

Brian Warren was among the guest speakers at the Inaugural National Aboriginal Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast at the Chateau Laurier on June 21st, 2013, in Ottawa. That evening at The Stand, a three-day prayer gathering, Brian spoke to a crowd of hundreds who gathered to pray for the healing and restoration of Canada’s First Peoples.

Both events were organized by Chief Kenny Blacksmith of Gathering Nations International. Kenny, a survivor of residential schools, led the five-month Forgiveness Tour across Canada. During the tour he visited aboriginal groups and urged them to accept Prime Minister Stephen Harper’s 2008 governmental apology for the wrongs inflicted by Indian Residential Schools. In 2010, First Nations, Métis, and Inuit representatives and leaders gathered together in Ottawa at the Forgiven Summit for the signing of the Charter of Forgiveness to Freedom to ceremoniously accept the governmental apology.

This has been a major step in the healing and restoration of spiritual wholeness for the First Peoples of Canada and a spiritually significant moment in history. Though many First Peoples lives are afflicted by poverty, hopelessness, suicide, drug and alcohol addictions, there is a group of people rising up and taking their stand to pray and believe in God for the healing and revival of our First Nations people.

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