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**REACHING CANADA WITH  
GOD'S POWER AND LOVE**

# Promises, Promises

by LAURA-LYNN TYLER THOMPSON  
Co-host, *The 700 Club Canada*



I'm excited to report to you that if God has made you a promise, He will fulfill it! What are those promises you can rely on? How about the promise to complete that which He has begun? (Philippians 1:6)

Then there is the promise that He will never leave you or forsake you (Hebrews 13:5). There is also the timeless commitment that He is a faithful and trustworthy God, though we are unfaithful, He remains faithful (2 Timothy 2:13).

I remember when I was going through a very fiery trial and it seemed that God was far off. I went before Him, sometimes quietly at my desk and sometimes straight-up loud in my car, when no one else could hear me. I reminded Him of His promises. I laid my pain, my burden, my desires at His feet. It took some time, but God fixed it, as He had promised. However, I did my part. Faith pleases God and although I could not see His work, I chose to believe Him. He proved to be true blue!

Abraham knew this as it says in Romans 4:20-21, *Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised* (NIV). It remains the same today for you and me. God has the power to bring about His promises in our lives.



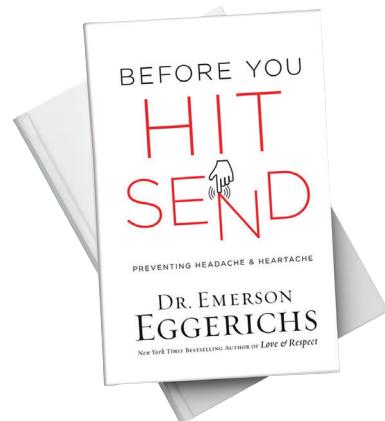
## BEFORE YOU HIT SEND

HOW TECHNOLOGY IS CHANGING COMMUNICATION

Dr. Emerson Eggerichs believes the world is facing an epidemic—but it's not the kind you might expect. In his book, *Before You Hit Send*, the best-selling author claims that the current rise in technology and digital communication has led to a loss of civility. "We've come to a point as a culture where ... we think, 'It really doesn't matter. I can go ahead and say whatever I want,'" he explains. However, he argues that what we say online will still have penalties—just like in face-to-face communication. "I'm taking the position that there are some basic principles, that when you violate those, there will be consequences."

Socrates is attributed to having identified three important communication questions: "Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary?" Dr. Eggerichs adds, "Is it clear?" If people started asking themselves those questions before communicating online, he believes it would clear up this internet lack of civility.

The Bible declares that *the mouth speaks what the heart is full of* (Luke 6:45 NIV). This is true of any form of communication. What comes out of the mouth, or is written online, is still an expression of the heart. Today, it is more important than ever to be careful with communication, because everything is out on the internet for people to see. Dr. Eggerichs explains that hiring decisions are being made based upon a person's virtual interactions. Therefore, it is critical that people not only represent themselves well face-to-face, but also online.



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# CHANGE AGENT

by Brian Warren

*That's you, and that's The 700 Club Canada!*

Before Jesus showed up, Satan possessed the keys of death. Hebrews 2:14-15 says: *Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could He die, and only by dying could He break the power of the devil, who had the power of death. Only in this way could He set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying* (NLT).

That means one thing: V-I-C-T-O-R-Y in Jesus! When Jesus died on the cross, He forever defined "Change Agent." He went right into hell, the enemy's camp, and took back from him the keys of death and hell (see Revelation 1:18). Hallelujah! That's the life-changing message that both Laura-Lynn and I have the humbling privilege of sharing daily—we have the keys!

This month as we celebrate Pentecost on May 8—the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the power of change—we are praying and believing for an even greater harvest of souls for the kingdom.

An area of ministry I personally enjoy is hearing from you, our ministry partners, with your precious prayers, testimonies and encouragement.

Like Martha from Alberta: "I thank God for your ministry. I have been blessed and encouraged by the many testimonies and answered prayers."

And Evi from Ontario: "Your stories lift up my spirits every day! Keep using the spiritual gifts God has given you to display openly on TV."

And how could I not mention Ruby from Saskatchewan: "I have been a delighted listener of *The 700 Club Canada* for your wonderful voice of strength when things are tough."

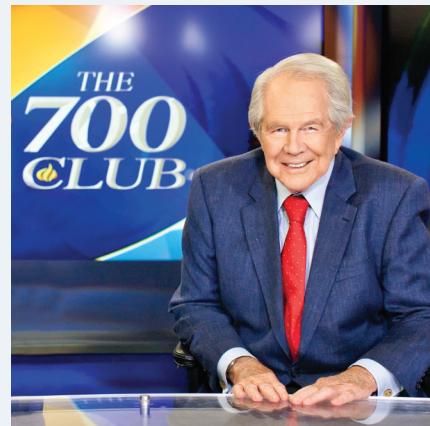
And Gladys from BC: "We appreciate the daily TV program—so inspiring. So great to see your passion for souls. Love how you pray for and with us. Thank you. Keep up the good work for the kingdom."

Thank you for playing such a vital role as Change Agents. Together, we are reaching Canada with the message of God's power and love!



SEEN ON THE 700 CLUB

**Your Questions,  
Honest Answers**  
WITH PAT ROBERTSON



**Q** Many speak so highly of heaven, and we are taught that when Christians die, that's when they really begin to live. If heaven is so wonderful, why are we as a nation so afraid of getting sick—while always praying for healing and trying to live longer?

**A** There are many people living in this nation who are not going to heaven. It's been said that when these people die, they taste hell in their first few moments, and it's horrible. They scream and yell. The ones who give their lives to the Lord are all going to heaven, and they will be up there with Him.

But both sinners and saints were created by God. He made us want to live and hold onto life.

The exception to that are our fellow believers who are terribly ill and want to be relieved—with many praying that God would take them home to be with Him.

But other than the exception, why are we afraid? It's because our Maker in heaven breathed life into all of us. That life is the opposite of death. We all prefer not to hurry the end of our lives. We want to live. It's been built into our DNA.

# Watch and Be Amazed

Special Programming in May on *The 700 Club Canada*



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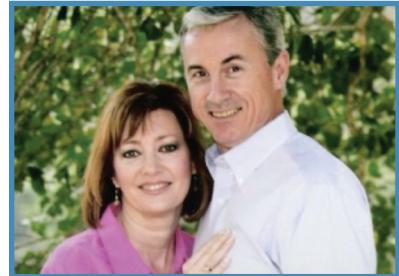
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## Marriage derailed

When Leroy and Kim married, they had a lot of expectations about what married life would be like. When those expectations continued to come up short, it tore their marriage apart. Watch and see how they got their relationship back on track.



## Finding Kevin

Constant abuse as a child led Kevin to struggle with his identity. He became a prostitute, a transsexual, and tried various cults and religions in order to find meaning in his life. Then one day, he met an elderly woman who did something that surprised him. You won't want to miss his testimony.

## Waking up alive

When Ruth woke up in the hospital, she was disappointed, because it meant her suicide attempt had failed. A life filled with disappointment and difficulty had led her to this moment, but it wasn't over for Ruth. She found hope in the last place she looked. Be sure to check out her story.



## THIS MONTH

### IN FOCUS

Tune in each month as we report on current issues affecting the nation of Canada.

#### MAY 11

Josh Gilman from Strength to Fight Ministry joins us to talk about last year's parliamentary motion on pornography and how to have an effective meeting with your local MP.

#### MAY 25

Faytene Grasseschi, TV host and conference speaker, is back with us to keep us updated on the upcoming issue of legalizing marijuana. The bill's recommended minimum age is 18 whereas multiple experts have suggested the minimum age of 25. Considering the evidence of irreversible brain damage demonstrated in those using marijuana under the age of 25, this is simply irresponsible.



# A Light to the Nations

*"I will also make you a light to the nations—so that all the world may be saved."*  
~ Isaiah 49:6

by GORDON ROBERTSON, Chief Executive Officer, CBN

In CBN's new documentary, *To Life*, we share the untold story of how the tiny state of Israel makes a huge impact around the world through selfless humanitarian work.

It's amazing to see how the Israel Defense Forces use medical expertise gained on the battlefield to rescue dying victims of natural disasters. For example, after major earthquakes struck Haiti and Nepal, the IDF and other Israeli volunteer groups were among the first responders. Their trained personnel rapidly set up efficient field hospitals with modern equipment to quickly diagnose and treat suffering people.

And it's not just disaster victims: Israelis also help Palestinians, Syrians, and some of the poorest people in Africa—all for free.

Why are Israelis doing this? One motivation comes from the Hebrew phrase *tikkun olam*, or repairing the world. It generally means that the world is fallen and it's up to us as believers in God to fix it.

Another concept, from the rabbinical teachings of the Mishnah, says that to save one life is as if you're saving the entire world. And so, the value of one person pulled from the rubble is worth everything.

Yet most often, when we ask why these volunteers

leave their comfortable homes to do grueling work in horrific situations, they say, "We're Israeli. It's who we are. We're called to be a light to the nations."

This is based on Isaiah 49:6, where God says: "Not only will you restore to greatness the people of Israel who have survived, but I will also make you a light to the nations—" then the verse concludes: "so that all the world may be saved."

This prophecy is to Isaiah and points to the Messiah; yet it is specific to Israel, too. And as I watched this film, I had a profound revelation that the purpose for the rise of Israel today is that all the world may be saved. The Israelis are being a light to the nations and showing off God. This is not something they have to drum up; God has put this into them.

Here in America, the founders of the Massachusetts Colony declared it would be a city on a hill. Today, our country seems far from fulfilling that great vision. My prayer is that *To Life* will not only show the world what Israel is doing, but also remind America of our calling to be a light to the nations. God bless you.

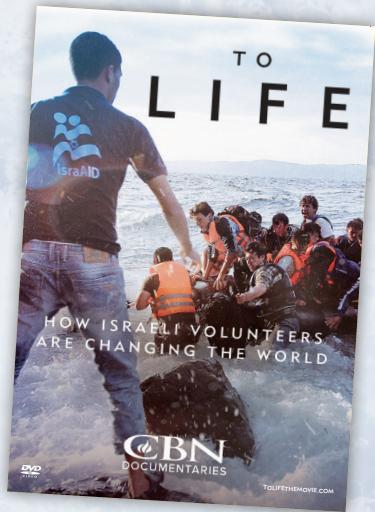
*Scripture is quoted from the Good News Translation. This teaching was given during a CBN staff chapel.*

## WHAT YOU WON'T SEE IN THE NEWS

*To Life* takes you on a real-life journey showing how Israeli volunteers are changing the world.

Viewers will see stunning cinematography and moving interviews following these volunteers through Uganda, Nepal, Greece, Kurdistan, and the Palestinian territories, while witnessing the dangerous security challenges firsthand in the latest production of CBN Documentaries.

For more information on how you can have your own copy of this DVD for a gift of \$10 or more, go to [700Club.ca/ToLife](http://700Club.ca/ToLife) or call 877-439-6410 today.



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