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# Faith Is the Food

by BRIAN WARREN

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Proverbs 29:18 says, “Where there is no vision, the people perish” (KJV). Several definitions of vision are: 1. The faculty of sight, 2. Unusual foresight, 3. A mental

image produced by the imagination, 4. The experience of the supernatural as if with the eyes. I’ve discovered vision is more than just looking on the bright side. It’s looking on the God side!

I’m often asked, “How do you know if a particular door is God’s perfect will?” The Apostle Paul writes in Galatians 1:12, *For I neither received [the Gospel] from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ* (NKJV). Paul’s life took on a fresh new direction when he received his “God vision.” But the brilliance of this vision temporarily blinded him. Paul had to fast, pray and wait. His previous plan to seize Christians had been terminated. Yet his blindness was never meant as a punishment, but as a way to get him refocused.

Sound familiar? Do you believe God has led you in a certain direction, but you are feeling kind of disoriented? Great! Stay the course. As I began to look for illustrations of faith in the Bible to share with you, I decided instead to challenge you to picture a person or event in Scripture that you feel best describes vision and faith. Who or what is it? What do you have in common? Friends, faith is the food that vision thrives on!



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# Always Praying

Faith Hill and Tim McGraw give their secret to a successful marriage



For this celebrity duo, prayer and spending time together is a priority.

With 21 years of marriage experience behind them, singers Faith Hill and Tim McGraw have opened up about their decades together and what it takes to make a strong marriage—despite busy schedules and careers. For this celebrity duo, spending time together is a priority, no matter what is happening. “As we get older,” McGraw explained, “it’s less about the big gestures and more about just spending time together at home.”

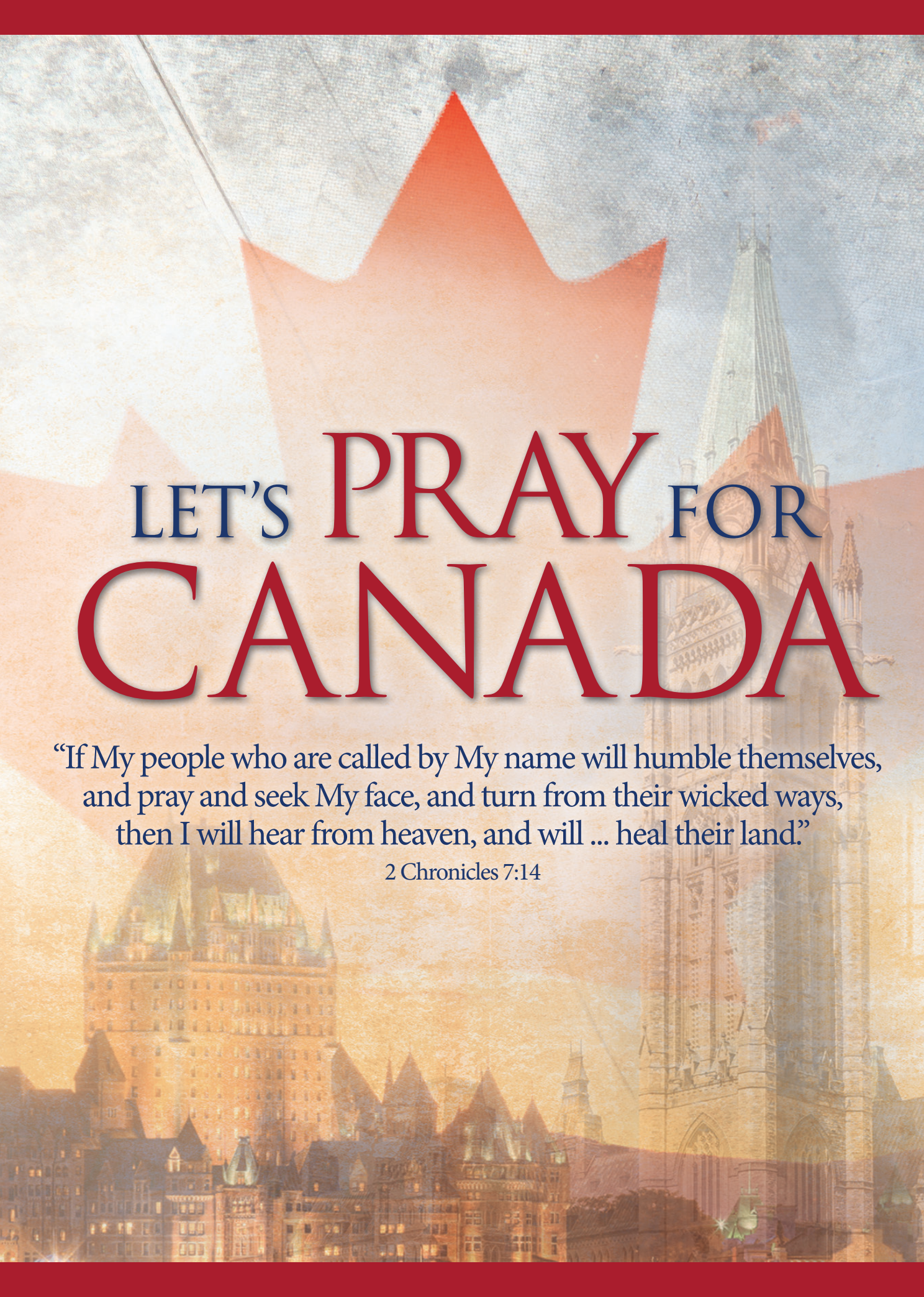
Hill and McGraw consider themselves lucky that they are in the same industry and can support each other’s careers. “I watch him perform and still to this day, I’m awed by it,” Hill said.

Even so, they don’t always work together as much as they’d like. “In all of our years together,” added Hill, “we’ve never been in the studio at the same time for any of our duets.”

That changed last year, however, when they released the album “The Rest of Our Life,” a compilation of duets. “It was nice to be together for the creative process,” said Hill, reflecting on the album, which led to their current “Soul2Soul” world tour. “It’s such a rare thing to be able to experience what we do for a living,” added McGraw, “and to do it together really feels like all the moments are special.”

But what is the true secret to their success? Hill says that it’s prayer. “Tim and I share a quick, quiet moment together before hitting the stage,” she explained, and said that they’re “always praying.”





# LET'S PRAY FOR CANADA

“If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves,  
and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways,  
then I will hear from heaven, and will ... heal their land.”

2 Chronicles 7:14



## Your Questions, Honest Answers

WITH PAT ROBERTSON



Is it a sin to want things?  
I would like to have  
better health and a better  
functioning car, but I don't  
want to be selfish.

The name of the Lord is "I am."  
The Bible says in Exodus 3:14 that  
God described Himself to Moses by  
saying, "I AM WHO I AM." You can  
apply "I am" to all kinds of things  
that describe Him, such as "I am  
your healer (Jehovah Rapha), I am  
your provider (Jehovah Jireh), I am  
your victory (Jehovah Nissi)."

Therefore, He is the God who  
blesses our lives.

When you need something, He is  
your sufficiency, so there is absolutely  
nothing wrong with wanting  
something. He expects you to come  
to Him and ask Him whatever is on  
your heart.

The Lord asked Solomon in 2  
Chronicles 1:7, "What do you want?  
Ask, and I will give it to you!" That's  
what He is asking for us to do. Do  
not be afraid to ask Him. Then after  
asking, begin to thank Him and in  
faith, expect an answer.

One of the foundations of our ministry here at The 700 Club Canada is prayer. Jesus tells us that "if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you" (Matthew 17:20 NKJV). There is no circumstance of life that cannot be altered with faith and belief in God.

We are so thankful to specifically serve the nation of Canada. What a privilege we have been given to live in a beautiful and thriving country rich with love, diversity and freedom. It is etched even within our anthem for God to keep our land glorious and free. We must answer the call to pray for Canada.

There are many pressing issues on the hearts of Christians in Canada today. We've committed to praying for strong vision and leadership for members of government, and freedom of religion and conscience in government, business, public health, and education. We pray for God to move in the areas of poverty, local human trafficking, mental health and suicide (specifically within First Nations' communities), our national debts and fiscal responsibilities, and more. Pray also for the decision-makers that work around the ever-changing laws of abortion, euthanasia, and marijuana use.

We know that where two or more gather in the name of Jesus, He is right there with them (Matthew 18:20). Let us leverage this powerful community of believers and join hands with one another as we lift up the needs of our nation and pour out our thankfulness to God for our true north, strong and free!

We encourage you to continue praying for our great nation and join us for our Week of Prayer from September 10 to 14.

*He shall have dominion also from sea to sea,  
and from the river unto the ends of the earth.*

Psalm 72:8 KJV

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SPECIAL FEATURES IN SEPTEMBER  
ON *THE 700 CLUB CANADA*



### AGAINST ALL ODDS

With failed marriages on both sides, and strong drug addictions apiece, Melissa and Steve had nothing left to hope for. They both prayed to be delivered from their addictions and the broken lives that they had created. Be sure to watch their unique story of deliverance.



### BACK IN THE SADDLE

A horseback riding incident resulted in a tragic accident when Tabitha fell from her horse. Brain scans showed major swelling and bleeding, and her prognosis for recovery was grim. Watch and see how this story ends. You won't want to miss it.



### PITCHING FOR GOD

Detroit Tigers' pitcher, Daniel Norris lives out his faith both on and off the baseball diamond. Whether he's throwing the game-winning pitch or cruising the country in his van, he's determined to follow God's plan for his life. Take some time to listen to his inspiring story.

## BE ENCOURAGED AND INSPIRED BY THESE SPECIAL GUESTS



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### ANDREW KARRAM

Andrew Karram is the pastor of Mosaic Church in London, Ontario. More than half of the people who attend this church are under 20 years old. Many of them are the children of refugees who speak English as well as their native tongue. Not completely Canadian, but not entirely identifying with their home countries, these hybrid kids are a bridge between cultures. Andrew shares with us why diversity is so important to the church.



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### DR. MERRY LIN

Dr. Merry Lin is a registered clinical psychologist with over 20 years of experience in counselling individuals, couples and families on a variety of personal issues. Her passion is to help people of all ages discover their full potential and develop healthy relationships. Dr. Merry joins us this month to discuss the rise in mental health issues in our culture today.

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## WEEK OF PRAYER SEPTEMBER 10-14

Join Brian Warren, Lorie Hartshorn, Andrew Karram and Dr. Merry Lin as they come together to pray for the needs of our dear friends and partners like you. We will also be praying for Canada during this important time in our nation. God can grant unity instead of division, freedom from war and religious discrimination, and protection from terrorism and violence. He alone can heal our land.



# Rivers of Living Water



by GORDON ROBERTSON,  
Chief Executive Officer, CBN

*"If anyone thirsts,  
let him come to Me  
and drink." ~ John 7:37*



**W**hile facing some challenges recently, I read Isaiah's account of King Hezekiah's problems—and mine suddenly seemed small. God saw him through, and He will see us through as well. Hebrews 10:23 assures us, *He who promised is faithful*.

Hezekiah is known for preparing Jerusalem for a siege by carving a long tunnel from the Gihon Spring to the Pool of Siloam. Rabbis said the pool's water was the purest on the planet because Mount Zion is its source.

Every year during the Feast of Tabernacles, water was taken from the Pool of Siloam in golden pitchers and carried up to the Temple in a huge procession. People sang the Song of Ascent, silver trumpets were blown on the Temple steps, and the entire city was lit up with torches. It was called the most joyous time in Jerusalem when the water was poured out on the altar as an offering to the Most Holy God.

This is described in Isaiah 12:3: *Therefore with joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation*.

It is also part of Isaiah's prophecy about the Messianic age: *"Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you*

*who have no money, come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ... Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, and let your soul delight itself in abundance. Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you—the sure mercies of David"* (Isaiah 55:1-3).

The first covenant had a price; the new covenant is without price. It also comes with the sure mercies of David—and the Son of David is Jesus. Even so, we must hear it, incline our ear, and come to Him.

In John 7:37-38, Jesus cried out at the water celebration during the Feast of Tabernacles: *"If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."*

So if you're facing problems and feeling overwhelmed, come to Him. He is your source. He will supply your need, and out of your innermost being will flow rivers of living water. God bless you.

*Scripture is taken from the NKJV. This teaching was given during a CBN staff chapel.*

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