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Living Out Love

ONE SOUL, ONE CALL AT A TIME

Love Boost

by BRIAN WARREN

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Everyone loves a love story! Yet one of the hardest things in the world to grasp is the enormity of God's love. During this month of "Love,"

if you're eager to get a hold of His Divine Love, I want to encourage you to exercise two simple truths that I've discovered to be effective tools that are sure to boost your love level.

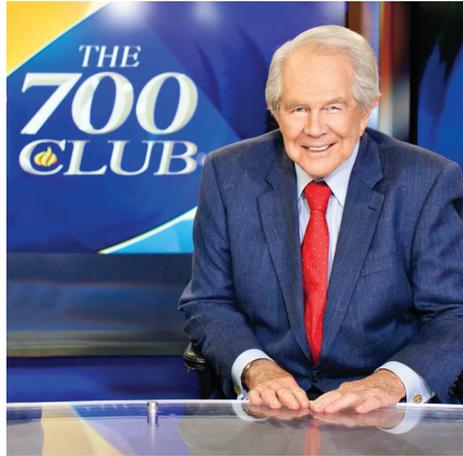
Firstly, **forget about your weight.** Hebrews 12:1 declares, *Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down ... and let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.* (NLT) I love the fact that we're surrounded by "witnesses." They serve as those who testify we can make it! Why? Because they didn't let their situations define them, and neither should we.

Secondly, **focus on the Winner and refuse to give up!** Hebrews 12:2 states, *We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him...* (NLT) It's critical for us to keep our eyes on Jesus. Ephesians 3:20 stresses He's able to do exceedingly!

Philippians 1:6 shouts, *He who has begun a good work in you will complete it.* (NKJV) Because of real love, I'm going to run on; to see what the end will be because, if I keep running, I will not only receive a crown but will personally meet the lover of my soul!

YOUR QUESTIONS, HONEST ANSWERS

WITH PAT ROBERTSON



Q I sense that God gave me a word about what He wants to do in my life. I don't know what to do next. What is your advice?

A The Bible says to wait on the Lord. The prophet Jeremiah waited on the Lord for 10 days before he received a word.

In Isaiah 30:21, the Bible says, *Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a*

voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.' (NIV),

And Colossians 3:15 says, *Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts...* When you sense that the peace is gone, it's certain that you've gone the wrong way.

God doesn't have to speak directly to you all the time. He also speaks to us through the Bible, which is the Word of God.

If you have the Holy Spirit living in you, the Spirit of God will also be a constant reminder of what you should do and what you shouldn't do.

As believers, we shouldn't always be in such a hurry to get something done. God knows who you are and what your situation is. And He will speak to you in His perfect time—so don't always be in a hurry.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

In honour of Black History month we will be discussing Jared Brock's documentary, *Redeeming Uncle Tom.*

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Without Love

by LORIE HARTSHORN
Co-Host, *The 700 Club Canada*



This is the month that everyone is talking about love. So, I took some time to read through the most famous passage on love in the Bible, 1 Corinthians 13.

What stood out to me as I read just the first three verses was the phrase, “but do not love.” Then what?

Here’s what it says in *The Message*: *If I speak with human eloquence and angelic ecstasy but don’t love, I’m nothing but the creaking of a rusty gate. If I speak God’s Word with power, revealing all his mysteries and making everything plain as day, and if I have faith that says to a mountain, “Jump,” and it jumps, but I don’t love, I’m nothing. If I give everything I own to the poor and even go to the stake to be burned as a martyr, but I don’t love, I’ve gotten nowhere. So, no matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I’m bankrupt without love.*

Wow! In a nutshell, the Bible is telling us that if we do not love—we are nothing—and if we have nothing to offer—we are bankrupt! Doesn’t this cause you to stop and ask the obvious question? Am I loving? When we are more concerned with what we have to say, what we believe, or even in what we do, then the Bible tells us that we are not loving. I don’t know about you, but I want my life to count. So I need to examine my words and my actions and even my beliefs to see if they are motivated by love.

I encourage you to take some time and reflect on how you are doing in loving those around you. Let’s ask the Lord to increase our love for others this month, starting today. The only way I know how to increase my ability to love is to go to the source of love and God is love. Let’s ask God to fill us with His love. Let’s love with our words. Let’s love with our thoughts and let’s love with our actions. Because nothing else matters!



The 700 Club Canada ministry team is committed to praying with you and for you.

Living Out Love

ONE SOUL, ONE CALL AT A TIME

February is the month of love! One of the key ways that we practically love on our nation is through prayer. Prayer ministry is an important pillar to the 700 Club Canada. We love to see God move and work through our prayer team as they call and pray for our precious partners.

Our prayer centre ministry team is a faithful group of dedicated volunteers who come from near and far and from all walks of life. They are brought together here at the 700 Club Canada office with a God-given mission—to bring hope and encouragement to each partner they call, and make a difference in their lives for God’s purpose.

The team members rely on the leading of the Holy Spirit and the Word of God to share words of comfort and love to each partner they contact. They receive thousands of calls every month from across Canada, and they reach out to people who entrust us with their prayer needs online.

It is encouraging to hear the praise reports as the

team share how their call came at just the right time to minister to the partner they reached out to. In fact, one partner recently wrote to us saying: “Just want to thank the person who called me this past week to wish me a happy birthday! She asked if there was anything she could pray for... It just so happened that for the past few days, I was feeling spiritually oppressed. It was weighing heavily on me. Usually I will deal with my own issues with regards to prayer, but she asked, I accepted, and when she prayed, there was a shift. The oppression left and hasn’t been back since... Praise be to God!”

As we reach out to the people of Canada, we are God’s Hands extended—touching lives, spreading love and sharing the Gospel of Jesus on all of our calls. We are honoured to be able to bless anyone who God sends our way. As we move through 2019, we stand strong in our mission to reach the lost, the hurting, and the wounded and bring souls into God’s kingdom to strengthen the body of Christ, for His kingdom’s sake, one soul and one call at a time!



To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.

Mark 12:33 NIV

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SERIAL ADULTERER

Years of secret infidelity had come back to haunt Marshall. When he told his wife Mary about his past, he was faced with her decision. Would she forgive him, or divorce him? Stay tuned to see her incredible choice.



GROUNDING IN GOD

A childhood of beauty pageants and attention drove Suzanne to seek out a glamorous career as a flight attendant. Eager to make people like her, she used drugs and alcohol, and had multiple boyfriends around the world. But none of those things could fill the void inside. Yet her life was headed for a change.

BE ENCOURAGED AND INSPIRED BY THESE SPECIAL GUESTS



DON BOUCHARD

A former criminal, Don Bouchard speaks openly about his dark past after receiving a "road to Damascus" experience. Don ministers to gangsters, street workers, and troubled youth across Canada. He reveals "that darkness is simply the absence of light."



KATHLEEN AND HARRISON MUNGAL

Considered one of the leading presenters when it comes to relationships and parenting, Dr. Harrison & Kathleen Mungal have been carrying a mantle of hope for couples and parents around the globe. They are joining us during the week of Valentine's Day to discuss the practice of celebrating Valentine's Day for singles and couples.



JON THOMPSON

Jon Thompson is currently the lead pastor at C4 Church, a multi-site church in the Greater Toronto Area. His new book and teaching series centres on convergence—why Jesus needs to be more than our Lord and Saviour for the church to thrive in a post-Christian world.

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A HEART FOR THE LOST



by GORDON ROBERTSON,
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*Pray that He will send
messengers after His own
heart to share the Good News.*

God promises us in Ezekiel 36:26-28, “I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. Then ... you shall be My people, and I will be your God.”

These verses are fulfilled through the Messiah, who brought us rebirth and renewal in the Holy Spirit. As Jesus says in John 3:3, “Unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

Yet we should also remember that just before the prophecy in Ezekiel, God says in verse 22, “I do not do this for your sake, O house of Israel, but for My holy name’s sake.”

The reason Jesus came is quite clear. It is for His name’s sake—for His holiness and His purpose—that He made a way.

As we look at the challenges in our culture today, we can see how much the world needs the Gospel. Millions of people need to know that there is a

living God.

And the call of Isaiah 6:8 echoes down through the ages: “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?” It’s a call from the throne room of God. It’s a call to leave everything for the sake of the Gospel. And it’s for everyone.

Who is God looking for? He is looking for Christians who are ready to say, “I’m here to be an intercessor. I’m here to stand up for righteousness. I want to live for Him with all that I do, as a living sacrifice. And no matter what the world offers, I want Him.”

Jesus commands us in Luke 10:2, “The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest.”

This isn’t a simple wish toward God—it is begging God for labourers. We need to pray that He will send messengers after His own heart to share the Good News with those who have not heard.

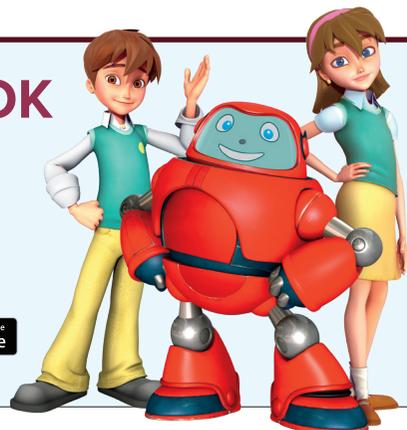
And as we pray, our prayer should get very personal. We need to ask Him to renew our own hearts and give us the desire to answer His call. As Isaiah said, “Here am I! Send me” (Isaiah 6:8). God bless you.

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