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GOOD NEWS WITH A FRESH LOOK

THE 700 CLUB CANADA

Resurrection Life

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Fear has so many appearances: fear of sickness, fear of dying, fear of the future, fear of failure, fear of rejection, fear of poverty. Whatever

the name you put on it, the results are always the same; fear paralyzes, bringing confusion and feelings of helplessness. But here's the good news! Romans 8:15 says, *For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."* After the resurrection, the first-century church disciples were in darkness and confusion, but then Jesus showed up "right through the walls"! This shouts that God is always willing and ready to step in.

Where does Jesus come? John 20:19 says into "the midst." He'll come right into the midst of your storm. He'll be your Lawyer in the courtroom, your Doctor in the sickroom, your Marriage Counselor. Jesus will personally come into the midst of your fiery furnace. And Jesus comes according to John 20:19, through "shut doors," meaning He'll walk right through the wall, into a troubled situation. You may think you locked the door and no one knows, but Jesus knows. Thank God, He comes through shut doors. And what He says is awesome: *"Peace be with you."* He's the same yesterday, today and forever, calming emotional, physical, family and financial storms. You may be facing an impossible situation (according to man), but God says in Matthew 19:26, *"...with God all things are possible,"* and in Mark 9:23, *"all things are possible to him who believes."*

It doesn't matter how bad it looks or how locked down you feel. Turn it over to Jesus! Fear has many disguises, but it has no place on you! Receive your Resurrection Life today.

Scripture is taken from the NKJV.

WEEK OF PRAYER

APRIL 29–MAY 3

The power of prayer can move mountains in your life. We all go through times of trials and challenges, but remember that God loves you without measure. Nothing can separate us from His love—not sickness, failures, addictions or financial struggles. He loves you with an everlasting, all-powerful love.



Watch for our Week Of Prayer mailing and take a step of faith by sending in your prayer requests as we join our faith with yours. We want to pray for you and your loved ones. God bless you!

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

PSALM 119:105



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Good News With A

FRESH LOOK

The 700 Club Canada aired its first episode on October 3, 2011. For over seven years, our show has been bringing the Good News of the Gospel into homes across Canada. Every day we have been sharing stories of lives changed by God's love and power, proclaiming biblical truth to our growing audience. Over 80,000 viewers tune in to *The 700 Club Canada* each day across various networks.

Please join us in praising God that we have filmed 1,778 episodes on our illustrious *700 Club Canada* set. But now it's time for a change of scenery. Just like any growing family, we decided our house needed fresh furnishings.

Our new studio set is bigger and better than the last! Spanning 37 feet across, it features beautiful stone walls, large window panes, and all new furniture. With three separate sections, we have a variety of background options for guest interviews, Bible teaching, musical performances, and more. With this large and dynamic set, there are endless possibilities for implementing engaging and creative visual angles into our segments.

Our team has been working hard for months in the design and completion of this new set. It was built from the ground up by members of our multi-talented production team. From April 1 onward, our show will feature this new set and a brand-new video intro to support our fresh look! Please let us know how you like our new presentation. It is yours to enjoy because all of our partners share in its creation!

God has been faithful in His provision during these changes. We are grateful for your prayers and support, and we pray that you will continue your partnership with us as we work together to bless the nation with Jesus' love.

Finally, let's give Brian, Lorie, and the rest of our team our enthusiastic support as they move into new quarters. They will make this beautiful new space come alive with God's presence! You will see and feel the difference. Be sure to tune in all this month to see our new look in action! We hope you are as excited for the future of *The 700 Club Canada* as we are. May God bless you!

THE 700 CLUB CANADA

Do You Love Me?

by LORIE HARTSHORN

Co-Host, *The 700 Club Canada*



It's a beautiful scene in John 21. Jesus appears to his disciples in such a loving way. He cooks them breakfast on the beach!

I don't know about you, but I love campfires and outdoor cooking. Imagine, Jesus cooking breakfast for you and as you sit around the fire enjoying the fish and bread, He leans over to you and asks you this question, "Do you love me more than these?" (v. 15) What would your response be? Was it like Peter's? "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you" (v. 15). Jesus repeated the question two more times to Peter and by the third time Peter is getting a little ticked off, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you" (v. 17).

So why do you think Jesus repeated the question? Some believe that the number of times Christ asked Peter if he loved Him was intended to match the number of times Peter denied Him. A do-over for Peter. If this is the case, isn't that kind of Jesus? He's so redemptive. He wants us to know that for as many times as we have failed Him, He will restore us. Notice that His connection to the question of "do you love Me" is then made to what He's called us to do: "Feed my sheep."

Our greatest motivator for our obedience to His calling is our affection for Him.

Do you love Jesus? Then, that is all the motivation you need to do what He asks you to do. Pray to love Jesus more than anyone or anything else on the earth, believing to your core that the best thing you could do for all others, is to love Him most. When Jesus has captivated your heart, you'll go anywhere and do anything for Him. May you love Him more each and every day.

Scripture is taken from the NIV.



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SPECIAL FEATURES IN APRIL
ON *THE 700 CLUB CANADA*



THE WRONG PLACES

Dave was possessed with a desperate need to be liked. Unloved by his father, Dave looked for love in all the wrong places—including drug addictions. When it finally caught up with him, he was sentenced to a drug program and it was there that he found the end of his rope—but it's not what you might think.



PRAYING HER THROUGH IT

Critically injured in a car accident, Ashley spent a month in the hospital with brain complications. Her fiancé Brad wasn't even sure if she would survive to see their wedding day. Then, one year to the date after the accident, something wonderful happened. You won't want to miss their story!



A SPECIAL REQUEST

Doctors feared that Natalie would never wake up from her coma. She had been T-boned by a truck, and her injuries were so extensive that doctors advised her husband Dewayne to end her life support. Faced with this choice, Dewayne asked God for something very specific. Stay tuned to find out what it was.

BE ENCOURAGED AND INSPIRED BY THESE SPECIAL GUESTS



SAM TITA

Sam is the CEO of two successful businesses, the author of several books, and leads a ministry that impacts thousands across Canada and around the world via TV, speaking, and print media. The mandate of Sam Tita Ministries is to teach and equip Christians to harness their gifting and leverage the power of God's Word in the fulfillment of their own God-given visions and God's call on their lives.



JEMAL DAMTAWE

Jemal was once a child soldier, stowaway, gang member, and addict. His life was radically transformed by Jesus and he now lives to see others break free from those same chains of addiction. In 2018, Jemal released a book called *Forced Paths, Ordered Steps* that shares in detail his incredible life story.

THIS MONTH

IN FOCUS

Join us this month as **Faytene Grasseschi**, TV host and author, speaks on some important issues impacting our nation of Canada.

APRIL 12

Preparing for the Canadian Election

Join us as we discuss the national debt which needs to be considered this year when voting for your local MP.

APRIL 26

Abortion Laws in Canada—Did you know that Canada has no laws regulating abortion and that 100,000 abortions happen every year in the nation? Canada is the only democracy in the world that has no legal protection for the unborn at any stage of pregnancy. Join us as we discuss the facts about this critical issue.



Faytene Grasseschi

BOUND TO THE CROSS BY LOVE



by GORDON ROBERTSON,
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Jesus ... who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross. — Hebrews 12:2



The last supper Jesus shared with His disciples was a Seder, commemorating how God set the Israelites free from bondage. It helps us see the enormous significance of Jesus taking the cup and saying, *“This is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins”* (Matthew 26:28).

He added, *“I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father’s kingdom.”* He was essentially saying, “I’m forsaking the pleasures of this world until the day when all the redeemed can gather in My Father’s kingdom. I’m doing this for your sake.”

After the Seder, they sang a hymn as they went to the Mount of Olives. There, Jesus would pray in Gethsemane, “Can this cup pass from me?” He understood what was ahead. He knew Isaiah had prophesied that His visage would be marred more than any man. Given that Jesus sweat drops of blood while praying in the garden, imagine what happened to Him on the cross as He became sin on our behalf, and God turned His face away.

It makes what the Romans did to Him seem small. It makes the scourging, the crown of thorns, and the nails in His hands and feet seem small in comparison.

If I were preparing for this, I would not be singing. Yet that’s what Jesus did on the way to Gethsemane.

A Seder’s last song is Psalm 118, which begins, *Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!* It then commands Israel and those who fear the Lord—which includes the Gentiles and us today—to say, *“His mercy endures forever.”* So as Jesus was singing, He was declaring, “This is for all people, for all time.”

The psalm continues, *The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me? The LORD is my strength and song, and He has become my salvation. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD. The LORD has chastened me severely, but He has not given me over to death* (vv. 6, 14, 17-19).

Verse 24 says, *This is the day the LORD has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.* It’s amazing to think that as Jesus went to Gethsemane, He could rejoice that the day appointed for the salvation of all people had come.

Then verse 27 states, *Bind the sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar.* In Jewish tradition, sacrifices were not bound to an altar; yet Jesus sings this while preparing to be bound—nailed to a cross.

We’re the reason Jesus went to the cross—giving us freedom, forgiveness, mercy, and new life. And He was bound there by love so we can live with Him for all eternity. God bless you.

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