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**CARING for OTHERS  
ACROSS CANADA**

## Just Breathe

by BRIAN WARREN

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*For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: ... Prince of Peace” (Isaiah 9:6-7).*

When we think of peace we usually think of the absence of conflict—two sides retreating to their corners and then speaking respectfully to one another—for a time! But the peace Isaiah 9:6-7 uncovers is so much more than that. And in today’s culture that teaches us, especially during the holiday season, to literally and figuratively “hate ourselves,” this peace is desperately needed, and it’s a game-changer!

Over the holidays, we look in the mirror and don’t like what we see. We think of our age and wish we were something else. We look at our stuff and think more stuff would make us happier. And, on top of all that, we have a personal enemy called Satan who accuses us 24/7. However, listen to this amazing verse in John 14:27: *“I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give isn’t like the peace the world gives. So don’t be troubled or afraid.”* If we can sincerely grasp this “gift,” it changes everything! Jesus is saying, “I’m giving you another kind of peace, a peace that you only get when you know Me and are in relationship with Me—The Prince of Peace, Immanuel. This available, promised peace is the kind of peace you have when you know you have an unbeatable hand and you can’t lose, because the game has been fixed in your favour! Just as sure as He commanded the winds and waves to stop, He will do it again. So, stop and take a breath, and celebrate the true meaning of the season. Merry Christmas! Shalom Shalom!

*Scripture is taken from the NLT.*

**WE ARE HERE FOR YOU  
24 HOURS A DAY**

Call 855-759-0700 and someone who cares will pray for you.

## 'TIS THE SEASON FOR SUPERBOOK!

Christmas is the perfect time for Superbook! We’ve already had four special Superbook events over the last two months through church



and community outreach programs. Kids had amazing fun enjoying snacks, games, and watching Superbook episodes—and meeting Gizmo in person!

Three more events are planned for December, focusing on sharing the Christmas story with children through Superbook. Kids will experience the true meaning of Christmas as they

watch Chris, Joy and Gizmo travel back in time to Bethlehem to witness the birth of our Saviour!

Please pray with us that the families who attend these special Superbook events which you make possible will be touched by God’s Holy Spirit.

Thank you for your continued support of Superbook. You are making an eternal difference in the lives of precious children in Canada!

*The Christmas Story Unwrapped*

Join our 700 Club Canada hosts, Lorie and Brian, during the month of December, for **The Christmas Story Unwrapped**, a 12-part exploration of the birth of Jesus from the Gospels of Luke and Matthew.

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# CARING for OTHERS ACROSS CANADA

Canada's national motto, a Mari usque ad Mare,  
adopted in 1921, comes from Psalm 72:8 which reads,  
*He shall have dominion also from sea to sea.*

We are so thankful for your partnership in blessing people across Canada with spiritual, emotional and financial care. Through generous partners like you, we are able to answer the call when God's children cry out for His mercy.

## YOU ANSWER DESPERATE CRIES FOR HELP

Recently, a woman called our Prayer Centre in desperation. She is a single mother who suffered a disabling accident and was unable to work. Her four children, ages 14 to 25, all live under her roof and rely on her financially. Our Operation Blessing team not only prayed over her and her family, but we also blessed her with grocery gift cards to help during their season of struggle. She was also connected to a nearby pastor and local food banks to provide ongoing assistance.

## YOU HEAL THE SICK AND FEED THE HUNGRY

Also, you were there through your generous support when one of our partners and their visiting company fell ill with the flu. They were so

sick that they couldn't go to the doctor or the pharmacy for medication. Operation Blessing Canada visited them with medicine and found the mother and baby were quite weak. Their host, in her 80s, wasn't well enough to care for them. The Operation Blessing team helped with the baby, cared for the mother and host—and prayed with them for a quick recovery. We simply could not provide care and comfort like this without your ongoing support. Thank you so much!





**THE 700 CLUB CANADA**

## Saying “Yes”

by LORIE HARTSHORN

Co-Host, *The 700 Club Canada*



Have you ever been told that a miracle is coming your way? How did you respond? Was it with great faith and belief, or did you question and have a “let’s see” attitude? I think if we’re all honest it’s hard to believe without lots of assurance or proof. I find one simple sentence in the Bible so convicting, and it’s Mary’s response to the angel telling her that a miracle is coming her way. She was going to give birth to a child, supernaturally, because she was a virgin. And that child was going to be the very Son of God, the long-awaited Messiah.

Mary’s response is amazing. She simply said, *“I am the Lord’s servant. May your word to me be fulfilled”* (Luke 1:38).

*“I am the Lord’s servant”* reveals Mary’s heart. She was fully surrendered to God. No wonder He chose her to be the mother of His Son. She was willing and available. She was ready to serve God no matter what He asked of her and this was no small assignment. I’m sure Mary couldn’t imagine all that she would face in both raising Jesus, as well as seeing Him give up His life in order to bring salvation to the world. But Mary said yes.

In Mary’s “yes” there was a deep belief that what the angel was telling her was true. It would in fact be fulfilled. This is the posture of belief. Mary believed God.

Elizabeth said, *“Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!”* (Luke 1:45)

Blessed are you who believe! Blessed, joyful and happy are those who say yes to God. Would God point us out as a person who is willing and ready to say yes to Him? Let’s be more like Mary this coming year and have lives ready to say yes. Imagine the miracles that God could do!

*Scripture is taken from the NIV.*

## YOU MAKE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

In Vancouver’s Downtown Eastside, Christmas can be a challenging time for families and seniors who cannot afford much of what we take for granted during the holidays, like toys, treats, a pantry full of food, and warm winter clothing. Many parents long to provide their children with something special for Christmas, but they can’t do so, and the children must go without.

## YOU GIVE HOPE

Thanks to caring friends like you, we’re bringing hope and joy to hundreds of needy families in partnership with Union Gospel Mission. The 700 Club Canada has been making the Gifts of Hope program possible for the last five years. This holiday season, you are reminding people that they are seen and known by a loving God. Families receive hampers filled with food and toys, seniors receive rolling carts filled with necessities, and shoeboxes of goodies are given to individuals who live in residences.

Your support means more than ever during the Christmas season! We are enabling families to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ with fewer burdens and more freedom. Let’s keep answering God’s call and fighting for our nation.

**THANK YOU** for touching lives, restoring dignity, and showing God’s love across Canada—from sea to sea!



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# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SPECIAL FEATURES IN DECEMBER ON THE 700 CLUB CANADA

## WATCH AND BE AMAZED



### FINDING HER WAY TO GOD

Living a life of abuse in a Muslim household, Misha grew up thinking promiscuity and violence were normal. Although there were times when she had wondered about God, it wasn't until someone took a chance on her that Misha met Jesus Himself. You won't want to miss her transformation.



### THE POWER OF PRAYER

Although Tice survived a car accident, it left him with serious damage to his brainstem and debilitating symptoms. With no known cure for his condition, there was no hope for him—except for prayer. Watch how prayer changed his life.



### BLESSINGS IN BAKING

Anne's dream to own her own bakery came true, but when finances dried up, she had to close it down. One day, she had a vision from God, and she began again. Now her business is booming, and you won't believe what turned it around.

## BE ENCOURAGED AND INSPIRED BY THIS SPECIAL GUEST



P.H. THOMPSON

P.H. Thompson, author of *Benaiah: Mighty Man of God*, fleshes out a little-known character in the Bible, a soldier during the reign of David whose exploits rivalled—and sometimes surpassed—those of the king he served. Reeling from the tragic cost of disobedience when he was young, Benaiah directs his life toward one chief aim: to be found a faithful, loyal, valiant and obedient soldier, servant of the King and follower of Yahweh. What happens when the king's most obedient soldier is issued a wicked command?



## Simply Delicious Christmas



### DECEMBER 19, 20, & 23

Join culinary nutritionist and private chef, **Shaunna Leinster** as she shares some special, delicious recipes for Christmas dinner.

*Appetizer: **Roasted Red Pepper Skewers with Rosemary Sheep Cheese***

*Entree: **Rosemary Sage Roast Turkey Breast with Maple Orange Glaze***

*Dessert: **Chili Chocolate Pumpkin Pie***

**Download recipes at [700Club.ca/Recipes](http://700Club.ca/Recipes)**

## JOIN US EVERY WEEKDAY



### Watch The 700 Club Canada Weekdays:

- VisionTV – Nationwide – 10:30 a.m. ET
- FaithTV – Nationwide – 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. CT
- JoyTV 10 – Vancouver – 1:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. PT



### Watch The 700 Club With Pat Robertson Weekdays:

- JoyTV 10 – Vancouver – 11:00 a.m. PT
- CBS KREM – Spokane – 9:00 a.m. PT
- WUTV TV29 – Buffalo – 9:00 a.m. ET
- WYNO TV49 – Buffalo – 1:00 p.m. ET
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# THE GIFT OF CHRIST'S COMING



*An unending supply of God's presence and encouragement*

by GORDON ROBERTSON  
Chief Executive Officer, CBN



**C**enturies before Christ was born, the prophet Isaiah foretold much about Him. At Christmas, we often read his amazing prophecy about the virgin who would conceive and bear a Son.

Isaiah 11:2 prophesies that the Spirit of God would rest upon the coming Messiah—giving us a wonderful picture of Jesus: *The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.*

It's incredible to think that the Spirit who rests upon Jesus is given to everyone who follows Him! As God promised in Joel 2:28, *"I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh."* His Holy Spirit abides in us, and Hebrews 13:5 declares, *For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."*

We may go through periods when we have great faith and a strong sense of anointing, then seem to dry up. Yet God hasn't left us; we've allowed ourselves to become parched and dry.

What's the remedy? Isaiah 12:2-3 tells us: *"Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid;*

*'For YAH, the LORD, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.'" Therefore with joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.*

This is the prophetic backdrop of Jesus at the Water Festival. Every year, people would draw water from the pool of Siloam, bring it to the Temple Mount, pour it out at the altar, and say, "Let us draw water from the wells of salvation."

John 7:37-39 records how Jesus cried out, *"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."* But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive.

The whole reason we celebrate Christmas is that God has become our salvation. You can trust Him. If you're discouraged or overwhelmed, He says, "Come and drink." And as you spend time with Him at the well, you will receive your strength, your song, your salvation, and the answer to every human need. Merry Christmas!

*Scripture is quoted from the NKJV. Excerpted from a teaching at CBN Staff Chapel.*

## AFTER BLACK FRIDAY AND CYBER MONDAY... **THERE'S GIVING TUESDAY!**

Join the movement dedicated to giving back.  
Be part of something BIG.

**December 3, 2019 is Giving Tuesday.**

Visit [700Club.ca/GivingTuesday](http://700Club.ca/GivingTuesday) to take part in this global movement of generosity.



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