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Love Revolution

by BRIAN WARREN

Co-Host, *The 700 Club Canada*



In 1992, R&B artist Mary J. Blige released a song titled “Real Love.” She sings, “I’m searching for a real love.” As much as it was crucial for

her, I believe the search for real love is a high priority for all of us. And it is in even higher demand during February. We search for it in our friendships, we long for it in our dating, and we desire it in our marriages, homes and families. But real love can be elusive and hard to find. The problem stems from love being described and often distorted in terms of feelings. However, real love is not based on feelings but a choice. 1 John 4:19 says, “We love, because He first loved us.” When we choose to love God’s presence more than His power—what He can give us—then His power will manifest more than ever in and through our lives.

Writer C.S. Lewis described the word *agape* as the highest form of Christian love. However, there is growing evidence that this kind of biblical love is in dangerous decline in many countries. Empathy levels in North America alone have declined sharply over the years, with the steepest fall occurring in the past decade. We urgently need a love revolution to revive our capacity to care beyond our personal needs. 1 John 4:16 says, “We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them.” What is the Big Hope Truth? “A love divine requires a love of its kind.” Will you choose to be a part of the Love Revolution?

Scripture is taken from the NLT.

REVERSING OSTEOPOROSIS

How you can strengthen bone density

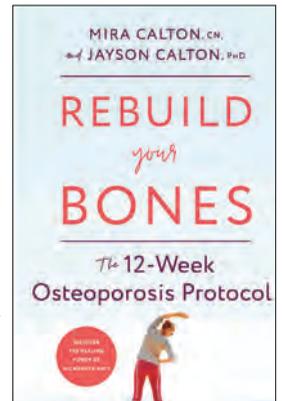
The term osteoporosis literally means “porous bones.” It usually only affects the elderly, since bones tend to lose density with age. However, Mira Calton was only a young woman when she was diagnosed with advanced osteoporosis. “I was literally bedridden,” she said. When she finally decided to visit a doctor, “He told me I had the bone density of an 80-year-old woman.” Not only that, but her doctor told her that her condition would never improve.

Desperate to find answers, Mira began to research her condition, which led her to an expert in the field, Dr. Jayson Calton. With his help, she was able to strengthen her bone density. “After two years working with him,” she explained, “I had reversed my osteoporosis.”

Now at the age of 48, Mira is healthy and pain-free! Together with Dr. Calton, whom she eventually married, they wrote a book: *Rebuild Your Bones: The 12-Week Osteoporosis Protocol*. In the book, they outlined the exact plan that they used for Mira, which includes these steps:

- Step 1:** To reverse bone loss, begin with a diet rich in micronutrients like calcium, magnesium, and vitamin D, while avoiding chemicals, sweeteners, and processed foods.
- Step 2:** Next, eliminate dangerous chemicals that can be in everyday items, such as detergent, makeup and soap, especially Triclosan, which can increase the chances of osteoporosis by 50 percent.
- Step 3:** Get lots of sleep! A lack of sleep increases the stress hormone, cortisol, which can hinder the body’s ability to absorb calcium. This in turn can lead to bone loss.
- Step 4:** Check out what medications you are taking. While medications can be lifesaving, some prescription drugs, such as antacids, can deplete the micronutrients that bones require.
- Step 5:** Reduce toxins in the air and water with filters, thus cutting down on the amount of pollution that can rob the body of micronutrients.

Be sure to consult a doctor before making any changes to your diet or exercise routines.



The Calton’s book can be found at Shop.CBN.com.

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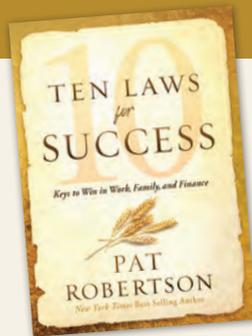
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their parents from different religions and walks of life gather to learn biblical life lessons and sing songs of worship. Learn more at 700Club.ca/Superbook-Club.

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We connect with many like-minded ministries whose primary goal is to show God's love to the people of Canada. They do everything from feeding the homeless and the needy to rescuing and rehabilitating victims of abuse and human trafficking. Therefore, your support of the 700 Club Canada spreads your kindness far and wide—restoring lives and telling people that they are seen, known and loved by their heavenly Father, and you as well!

IMPACT STORY

Recently, a friend of the 700 Club Canada met a couple who were serving at an evangelism and discipleship ministry event. They were on fire for Jesus, and they were excited about how they are reaching people on the streets and sharing the Gospel across their region. When our friend asked how they came to know Jesus, they said that they heard the Gospel and found salvation after watching an episode of the *700 Club Canada*—wow! God's message is pouring out across Canada because of your support. What an honour that we get to do what we do each day.

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A Beautiful Song

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



I taught music for many years and one of the most fulfilling things about teaching is to see the progress that students make as they learn a

new skill. I would have students come into my class with little or no musical background and they would pick up an instrument only to play squawks and blats that would make even the cows run home! But it wasn't long before they were able to create a sweet sound and even follow the notes on a page. It was amazing to see the progress from a classroom of untuned instruments and no real rhythm to students playing beautiful music together. There was a sense of accomplishment as each one learned to play their part and contribute to the song.

As a conductor, I was so often reminded that this is an example of how the body of Christ needs to play together. So often we see divisiveness over differences rather than unity around what we have in common. Jesus' prayer in John 17:22-23 expresses His desire that those that follow Him would learn to play together in sweet harmony. *I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.*

The glory that was given to Jesus is the Holy Spirit, and we are given the same Holy Spirit to enable us to have complete unity. Why? So the lost world will know that Jesus came for them and they are deeply loved. That is the song that we the church should be playing every day. A song of unity and oneness.

So, pick up the instrument that God gave you and use those spiritual gifts and your unique personality to be in complete unity with other believers because a lost world needs to hear a sweet song of salvation and love.

Scripture is taken from the NIV.

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THE LOVE SHE NEVER EXPECTED

Tessa was searching for love and was determined to earn it on her own merit. But when her marriage failed and her search continued, a wonderful vision from God changed everything she knew. You won't want to miss this beautiful tale of love and surrender.



THE DISEASE WITH NO NAME

Noah was only a small child, but he suffered from a mysterious illness that the doctors couldn't identify or control. Just when it looked like things were at their worst, there was a ray of hope. Watch and see how God was faithful to little Noah.

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TARA LALONDE

Tara Lalonde is a registered psychotherapist, author and speaker who has been helping people find life-transforming change for over a decade. As we approach February 14, Tara will be sharing how we can focus on caring for our own hearts if we don't have someone in our life who is enthusiastic about Valentine's Day. We'll also look at how to have a healthy, intimate relationship.

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LARRY SHANKS

Larry Shanks is the founder and executive director of SafeHope Home—a safe house for victims of human trafficking that seeks to break the cycle of exploitation by providing a unique and comprehensive long-term recovery program of three to seven years. They provide housing, child care services, counselling, recovery, life skills, job preparedness classes, job shadowing, and on-the-job training. SafeHope Home is a partner ministry that 700 Club Canada supports.

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OVERCOME ALL OBSTACLES



Let all that you do be done in love. — 1 Corinthians 16:14

by GORDON ROBERTSON
President and CEO, CBN



There's an interesting story in Numbers that contrasts two ways of looking at obstacles. The Israelites have escaped slavery in Egypt and traveled to the edge of the Promised Land. And before they all enter, Moses sends 12 men to spy it out.

One spy named Caleb comes back with this report: *"Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it"* (Numbers 13:30). What a great faith statement! Unfortunately, his confidence was not shared by others.

But the men who had gone up with him said, "We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we. There we saw the giants; ... and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight" (Numbers 13:31, 33).

Why did they have that viewpoint? Because of how they viewed themselves. If we look at a problem and say, "I'm just a grasshopper," then we fail before we start. We defeat ourselves if we think we can't go somewhere or do something that God has commanded.

In our world today, we can face all kinds of threats and fears. Yet we need to resist and declare, "We can overcome this."

What image are we made in—a grasshopper's? No. We are made in the image of God.

So now the question is, do we act like Him? Do we think like Him? And most importantly, do we love like Him?

As John 3:16 says, *"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son."* Let His heart of love resonate through everything that you do.

Love casts out fear. Love overcomes all obstacles. Faith works through love. When you have that, you are reflecting the image of the Father. You're truly becoming like Him.

Paul, who faced incredible persecution, wrote, *Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love* (1 Corinthians 16:13-14).

When we do this, we are more than overcomers. As Romans 8:37 explains, we are more than conquerors through the love of Christ given to us. We need to view ourselves as God's love extending to a hurting world. And when we overflow with His love, no obstacle can stand—for His love never fails. God bless you.

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

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