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light
SHINE



Created on Purpose

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Romans 8:28 says, *And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according*

to his purpose for them. Our God is a God of purpose, which is why we feel this yearning to find our own purpose in life. We ask ourselves: What career does God want for me? Is God calling me to ministry? Whom does God want me to marry? All of these things become clearer as you plug into and get anchored in a local church—serving, praying and reading the Word of God. Yet, even when you do your best to walk in obedience, it can feel like you've missed God's perfect will for your life. It can seem like you're dying inside. So, what is the "big hope truth"? You are! 2 Corinthians 5:17 says, *This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!* That dying feeling is normal. It's simply areas of your old life that God desires you to give Him in order to receive the new. Don't hold back! What you're giving up doesn't compare to what you're receiving.

Dr. Albert Schweitzer was returning to Europe on furlough from his missionary service in Africa when he was 80 years old. One reporter who came to interview the humble doctor just could not understand why such a famous person would leave the comfort and security of Europe to live on the mission field in Africa. He asked Dr. Schweitzer for an explanation. Schweitzer replied, "You see, I had to do something for Christ." God has a great plan and purpose for your life! Don't be afraid of the different seasons you will go through as God molds you, shapes you, and defines the person He created you to be. Stay focused and press on!

Scripture is quoted from the NLT.

UNSTOPPABLE IN GOD'S WORK

PAT ROBERTSON TURNS 90



Some would describe CBN's founder Pat Robertson with a single word: unstoppable.

Barbara Johnson, a former special assistant to Pat, once described her work for this indefatigable man as "like laying track in front of an onrushing locomotive."

At the age of 90, Pat continues to host *The 700 Club* on the network he launched in 1960. Almost daily, he comments on the headlines with CBN News anchors, interviews guests, and answers viewers'

questions. His heartfelt salvation invitations have led countless souls to faith in Jesus Christ.

Pat's steadfast faith in God and the commitment of CBN partners carried the Gospel to 159 countries and territories last year and offered humanitarian aid to millions in need throughout the world.

Pat reveals the secret of his success: "God is the source of my innovation. The source is not about to run dry. There's a whole lot more to come."

Unstoppable!



AIRING EVERY FRIDAY

The 700 Club Canada Hosts Answer YOUR Questions

What are the most important things to look for when choosing a church?

BRIAN: Well, number one, is it biblical? There are different styles, and style is not necessarily an issue, but does the church go by the Bible, or do they just talk about stories? Number two, is the church sound in the area of Scripture? Do they teach about the Trinity? Do they talk about not only the death, but also the resurrection of Jesus? Lastly, and this is something for parents, does the church have a Sunday school that doesn't necessarily just entertain kids, but disciple them?

Viewers can email questions to: CBA@700Club.ca or go to the website: 700Club.ca/AskAnything



LET YOUR light SHINE

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. -Matthew 5:16

What would it take to transform our nation? To bring Christ's light to the heart of every man, woman and child in Canada? To see lives changed, restored, and all glory given to our God? At The 700 Club Canada, we believe transformation starts with us! When we are fully living out our faith, it shows, and people around us can't help but take notice. Below are three practical ways we all can make our light shine brighter and reflect more of God's light to our world.

WORSHIP GOD WITH YOUR PRIVATE TIME

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31).

Among the most important ways we honour God with our lives is by continually seeking to align our hearts with His will and design for us. That means spending time alone with Him each day, reading and meditating on His Word and prioritizing devotional time. This allows us to reignite our passion for the things of God and keep in touch with His will.

WORSHIP GOD WITH YOUR PUBLIC TIME

Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another (1 John 4:11 NIV).

Don't be shy about honouring God with your public time. In fact, the Bible says that's what every Christian believer should do. Loving our neighbours, helping the needy, and sharing the Gospel with the people around us is an extension of our worship to Jesus! As you partner with The 700 Club Canada, you are literally "going public" with your faith by demonstrating God's love to your community, your nation, and your world.

The Key to Finding Peace

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



We all want peace. Peace for our minds, hearts, emotions, will or decision-making. Peace for our families and nation. Peace for the world. So, how

do we experience peace? Does it require all our circumstances around us to be good? Does it mean no conflict or struggle? Philippians 4:6-7 gives us the answer. Read it and count how many times God tells us to pray before peace will come.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

God tells us four times to pray so peace will come—and all in the context of potential anxiety, in every situation, the good, the bad, and the ugly.

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God is giving us the key to peace. Pray, petition and present your requests to God with thanksgiving and peace will come! The verse goes on to say that God's peace is beyond our understanding. It is like a guard, or a sentinel, that stands at a gate and does not let anything in or out. We are told in Ephesians 2:14, *For he himself is our peace.* Jesus' presence is like a guard to us. He stands at the gate of our hearts and our minds, and when we pray, He doesn't let worry, fear or anxiety in. No matter the circumstances, the presence of Christ brings us peace when we pray.

Take every situation, every worry, and every fear to Jesus in prayer, and He will give you the peace you are searching for.

Scripture is quoted from the NIV.

WORSHIP GOD WITH YOUR FINANCES

Honour the LORD with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce (Proverbs 3:9).

In worship and thankfulness for all that the Lord has given us, we are to be joyful and generous in our giving back to Him. In line with the great truth that everything belongs to God, we are to be excited to extend His kingdom through financial giving. Consider how you will continue to be a wise steward of everything that He has entrusted to you.

TOGETHER, WE CAN DO IT!

Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon (Isaiah 58:10).

Dear friend, there is hope for transformation in our country and beyond! When we begin with ourselves, our spiritual disciplines and practices will pour out onto the people around us, blessing them beyond measure. Let Jesus fill you to overflowing as you practice these three life-transforming steps in your worship of God: in private, in public, and with your finances. Let us not keep the Good News to ourselves. Together, we are transforming one another—and our beloved nation. Thank you for being our cherished partner in ministry!

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SPECIAL FEATURES IN MARCH ON THE 700 CLUB CANADA

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THE MIRACLE MAN

When Franklin checked himself into the emergency room for intense pain in his abdomen, he never expected it to turn into a fight for his life. But what could have killed him, turned into his greatest testimony. Watch how God changed his story.



BACK TO BELIEF

Through her mother's cocaine addiction, Shawntá grew up caring for her siblings. As a young woman, she believed in God, but the hurt from her past led her to make poor choices. It wasn't until she landed in a mental ward that she reconnected with her faith. Watch her testimony now.



HOPE AFTER DIVORCE

Chris and Stephanie had different expectations for their marriage. As they grew apart, Chris eventually declared that he no longer believed in God and filed for divorce. What looked like the end for their relationship was only the beginning. You won't want to miss how it all turns out.

BE ENCOURAGED AND INSPIRED BY THESE SPECIAL GUESTS

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STEVE BRADLEY

Steve Bradley is a radio host, speaker, pastor, author, husband, and father of four. His bedtime storytelling skills have contributed to writing his new children's illustrated Bible book series, *The Adventures of Chase & Bolts*.

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TODD GALE

Todd Gale is a comedian, radio host, and author. He has been doing comedy since 2014 on stages across Ontario. He draws humour from life and relationships. In his new book, *Conexus*, he discusses how technology affects our relationship with God and other people.

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TODD GALE AND STEVE BRADLEY

Todd and Steve are morning radio hosts of *The Get-Up & Go Show* at LIFE 100.3 in Barrie, Ontario.

JOIN US EVERY WEEKDAY



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- 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 – at 9:00 a.m. ET
- WYNO TV49 – Buffalo – at 1:00 p.m. ET
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WHY THE STORY OF ST. PATRICK IS SO IMPORTANT TO US TODAY



Taking the Gospel to Ireland and beyond

by GORDON ROBERTSON
President and CEO, CBN



Saint Patrick is a hero of mine because he was one of the greatest missionaries of all time. Studying his life and legacy inspired me as I became a missionary in Southeast Asia 25 years ago.

Patrick went into the villages of Ireland preaching the Gospel not in Latin—the language of the Church—but in the language of the people. As they became Christians, he selected converts and trained them to become leaders of their local congregations. He understood the importance of raising up leadership from within the community rather than imposing foreign priests on them.

To train these new leaders, Patrick established monasteries to develop learning, to preserve biblical texts, and to send out missionaries. Some missionaries that he inspired went beyond Ireland's borders to convert the nation of Scotland.

Patrick's methods worked because they mirrored the Apostle Paul's. The Bible tells us that Paul would spend time in a place evangelizing, having power encounters, and converting people. He would then raise up pastors from within their midst, appointing and laying hands on them.

Patrick is also important because he was the first to write a stance against slavery and trafficking. This was because of his own experience of having been captured as a youth and taken as a slave.

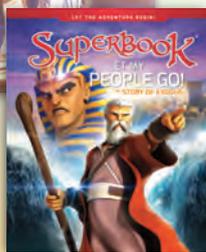
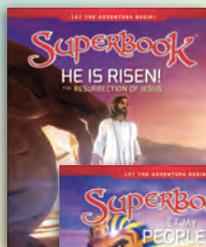
It's said that Patrick prayed a prayer on his journeys, which I adapted and made my own:

“Christ above me, Christ in front of me, Christ to my right, Christ to my left, Christ below me, Christ behind me, Christ within me, Christ in my every thought, Christ in my every word, Christ in my every deed.”

I'd encourage you to make this prayer your own as well. As a missionary, I prayed this before standing up to preach in each village—that people would not see me, but Christ, and that His anointing would be on everything I did.

Patrick's strategy still works today, his voice still speaks today, and I hope his story inspires a new generation of missionaries who will take up the banner to preach the Gospel to the nations. God bless you.

Excerpted from a teaching at CBN Staff Chapel.



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