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## FACING THE FUTURE WITHOUT FEAR

You Serve a Mighty God



## Turn on the Timeless Light!

by BRIAN WARREN

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When I was 5, I had a fear of the dark and an active imagination. At 5, I was as sure as a 5-year-old could be that I

saw something in the corner. My mom would always encourage me, saying, "It's ok. Don't be afraid. I'm here. There is nothing to fear. I'm with you." But I have to admit, I didn't fully believe her until she turned on the light.

John 10:10 is a timeless light! *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full* (NIV). How did fear enter? Through *the thief*. Why did it keep coming back? Because of *doubt*. Doubt and fear are the devil's debilitating "dynamic duo"—the brains and brawn behind some of his most diabolical attacks. But the Big Hope Truth is: Handing over our safety to Jesus empowers us to take a stand against the spirit of doubt and fear. *For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind* (2 Timothy 1:7 KJV).

God promises never to sit back and do nothing when we're troubled. Whatever happens, we can call on Him and He'll pluck us out of danger. But don't forget to **turn on the timeless light!** The Lord wants me to remind you: "It's ok. Don't be afraid. I'm here. There is nothing to fear. I'm with you." As He said in Matthew 28:20, "*Be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age*" (NLT).



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

# FACING THE FUTURE WITHOUT FEAR

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**A**nxiety and worry are some of the most destructive forces we can face. They sap our strength and slowly undermine our faith.

When we face a crisis and experience fear, it's usually because we are choosing to rely upon ourselves rather than upon God and His Word.

Maybe we have forgotten that no problem, including a global pandemic, is too big for God. Or perhaps we forget that we can call on the Lord in every situation. Whether the current uncertainties in the world have us concerned about health, finances or the future, we can always lean on Him and on His Word.

Turn on the news and you will find a reason to feel anxious. Each day brings a new opportunity for fears, but it also brings us an opportunity to cast our cares upon Him.

One of the best ways we can do this is by replacing our worry and tension with prayer and thanksgiving. The Bible says, *Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God* (Philippians 4:6 NKJV). This command is followed by a wonderful promise: *And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus* (Philippians 4:7).

Start today—whenever you feel anxious, begin to pray. List five things that you are thankful for right now, then tell God what is making you afraid and what you need. You will see God's peace transform your heart and mind.

God has not changed. Today, He continues to tell His people, *"I will be with you. ... Be strong and courageous!"* (Joshua 1:5, 9 NLT)

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CBN News is able to provide information you can trust, including updates on the coronavirus and special reports by CBN News Medical Reporter Lorie Johnson. Helping you understand the latest science in building a



strong immune system and protecting yourself from getting ill is part of the mission of CBN News.

## AS CHURCHES SUSPEND SERVICES, OUR SPIRITUAL LIVES ARE MOVING ONLINE

The 700 Club in Canada is committed to bringing you resources to help you grow in your faith during these unprecedented times. Visit our website 700Club.ca for a word of encouragement from our hosts. Visit our social media feeds every day to hear encouraging testimonies and prayers to build your faith and bring you peace.

Superbook is available digitally as well, offering animated Bible stories, a daily Bible challenge, games, and much more to provide positive, educational entertainment for children who are no longer in the classroom.

## CONNECTING WITH EACH OTHER IS MORE CHALLENGING NOW

As always, your faithful partnership makes it possible for the Prayer Centre to answer calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Every moment of the day you are helping those who need a touch from God. You are making a life-changing difference to the frightened, the sick, and the lonely who are looking for a word of faith and someone to pray for them. If you or someone you know needs prayer, please call 855-759-0700 and someone will be there to pray with you.

## CONTINUE TO PRAY

Please remember to pray for our front-line medical personnel—many who are now under quarantine as well. These heroes are risking their very lives to help so many who are in dire need due to COVID-19.

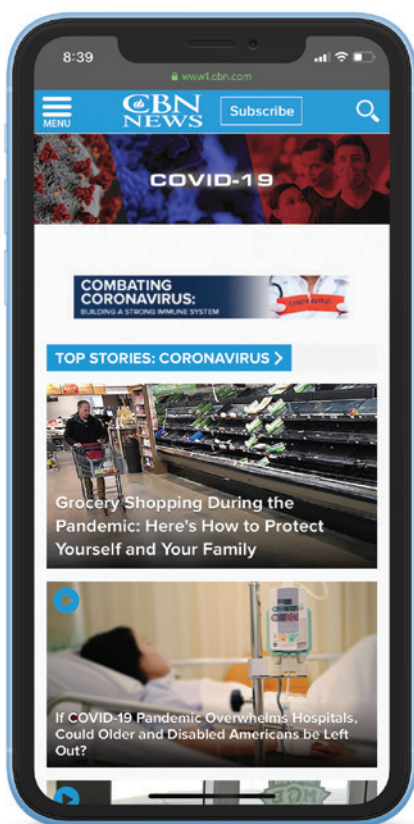
Please pray for the staff of The 700 Club in Canada as we continue to minister the love of Christ.

Pray for the many families who have lost loved ones due to the pandemic.

Pray that people would turn to God in their hour of need and find an eternal relationship with Him.

Pray for the healing of all who are sick from this virus.

These are extraordinary times, but 700 Club Canada partners are extraordinary people who make it possible to demonstrate their faith in God as they reach out to those in need with the love of Christ. Thank you, 700 Club Canada partners.



THE 700 CLUB CANADA

## It's Your Birthday!

by LORIE HARTSHORN

Co-Host, *The 700 Club Canada*



I love the month of May. Springtime is full of hope. The sun is shining, everything is blossoming and we see new life everywhere we

look. My birthday is in May too! So for me, it's a time of celebration of life. In our family alone, we have four birthdays to celebrate. May is a reminder to me that each life is a precious gift from God.

*The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life (Job 33:4).*

Every life is a gift from God. He is the giver of life and the one who gives us breath. I believe God loves birthdays! He loves giving life to us, both physically and spiritually.

The Bible tells us that we can have two birthdays. The day we were born and the day we are born again. Nicodemus asked Jesus the question: How can we be born again? Jesus answered, *"Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit"* (John 3:5, 6).

As important as our physical birthday is, I think we should also have a spiritual birthday celebration. Being born of the Spirit gives us eternal life with Jesus. There is no greater birthday than this.

Have you said yes to the spiritual life that Jesus offers you? If so, why not celebrate your spiritual birthday? The life that we have in Christ is a gift that keeps on giving. Jesus promises us abundant life for each day. *"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full"* (John 10:10).

It's your birthday every day! Live it to the full!

*Scripture is taken from the NIV.*

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SPECIAL FEATURES IN MAY ON THE 700 CLUB CANADA

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### LONGING FOR BELONGING

Michael always searched for belonging. Eventually he was homeless and addicted to drugs and alcohol. But a chance meeting with a pastor led to a revelation—and a word from God. Don't miss his story of hope.



### A GRANDFATHER'S LEGACY

Addiction tore Josh's life apart. When his wife left him, he remembered the faith of his grandfather, and decided it was time to see what it was all about. Tune in for his amazing transformation.



### ESCAPING POVERTY

An impoverished childhood led Bill to resolve to never be poor again. His drive for money eventually led him to use and sell drugs. His court sentence was potentially life in prison—but God was not finished writing his story. See what turned his life around.



AIRING EVERY FRIDAY

## *The 700 Club Canada Hosts Answer **YOUR** Questions*

### **“What’s the best way for someone to overcome pride?”**

**BRIAN:** Pride is universal. Just want to say that right up front. Whether we're condescending, verbally aggressive, or just good at what we do, we might be dealing with pride and not be aware of it. And God has given every born-again child of His a “master key” to break the hold of pride and destroy it. When we come to Christ, it's faith that displaces pride and the power of God comes into our life. So, what you need to do is go back to your formation: where were you, what were the circumstances when you were saved? Many times we were at the end of ourselves and that's where we came to the beginning of God. That's where pride felt the death blow from God. So it's important to acknowledge that and then actually move forward from there.

Viewers can email questions to: [CBA@700Club.ca](mailto:CBA@700Club.ca)  
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# THE KEY TO OPENING HEAVEN'S GATES



*Activate this powerful tool to see miracles!*

by GORDON ROBERTSON  
President and CEO, CBN



**D**uring challenging times, it's crucial not only to pray, but also to praise—for this opens the gates of heaven.

After their deliverance from Egypt, Moses and the Israelites sang, *"The LORD is my strength and song, and He has become my salvation; ... The LORD is a warrior"* (Exodus 15:2-3 NASB). Salvation comes from God. When we activate praise as a weapon of spiritual warfare, miracles happen!

We're instructed in Psalm 100:4, *Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.* This is the same pattern of prayer Jesus gives us in the Lord's Prayer: "Hallowed be Your name."

Psalm 149 begins, *Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, and His praise in the assembly of saints. ... Let them praise His name with the dance.* Here are all the saints for all time gathered before the throne. In the Hebrew tradition, people would dance in a circle. And at the centre is God, for He must be the centre of our praise.

Verse 5 continues, *Let the saints be joyful in glory; let*

*them sing aloud on their beds.* I lived this on my deathbed with cerebral malaria many years ago. From my innermost being came a song, "This is the day that the Lord has made, I will rejoice and be glad in it." I didn't know I was singing Psalm 118, a song of deliverance from death. I sang it aloud on my bed, not caring who I woke up—and not knowing I was opening a gate to heaven.

So, no matter how difficult things look, praise Him in faith. Psalm 149:6 tells us, *Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand.* Within us is Jesus and the full anointing of the Godhead. As we praise Him, we invite His presence and we welcome His kingdom.

Revelation 5:9 records the new song we will sing: *"You are worthy ... for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation."* God bless you.

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

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