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As believers and followers of Jesus, serving others is one of the core principles of our faith. In fact, in Matthew 22:37-39, Jesus explicitly says, **“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’”**

It can’t get much clearer than that!

One of the wonderful ways that The 700 Club Canada puts faith in action is through financial partnerships with faith-based organizations across Canada. A shining example of such a charity is Union Gospel Mission (UGM). Working in some of the most marginalized neighbourhoods in Vancouver, they seek to transform communities by demonstrating the love of Christ.

One of those communities is the Downtown Eastside in Vancouver, and it remains one of Canada’s poorest postal codes, as its residents face overwhelming barriers of homelessness, poverty and addiction.

On June 8, The 700 Club Canada will be sponsoring a very important event called Summer Connect. During the UGM Summer Connect event, more than 1,500 participants are able to accomplish in one day what might otherwise take months to achieve. By bringing over 30 service providers into one community fair, services and organizations are made easily accessible and central to the community, all in one location on the street outside UGM’s doors. Key organizations are given strategic booth spaces so that their services will be readily available to all who drop by. A map of all service providers is given to each guest and a hot meal is served to all who come. Live musicians create a festive atmosphere and through it all, guests are reminded that they are valued, respected and loved as the love of Christ is made known through action and word.

Jesus was quite clear about the need to help others. In the parable of the sheep and goats, (Matthew 25), He



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What Are You Doing Today?

by LORIE HARTSHORN

Co-Host, *The 700 Club Canada*



For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago

(Ephesians 2:10).

What are you doing today? That's not a question about the tasks on your to-do list, or what's on your calendar. I'm referring to "the good things He planned for you long ago." Will you be doing any of those things today?

It's easy to just live day in and day out without really asking God what He has planned for us to do. Ephesians 2:10 reminds us that God already has good things planned for us to do and He planned out those things long ago—before you were even born!

So, how do we know what they are? The Christian follows Christ. We look at Jesus to learn how we are designed to live. He is not only our Saviour, but He is our role model and example to us. How did Jesus know what His Father had planned for Him to do? John 5:19 says:

So Jesus explained, "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself. He does only what he sees the Father doing. Whatever the Father does, the Son also does."

Jesus was always watching to see what His Father was doing, and that's how Jesus knew what to do. You can be assured that if you put your mind and heart where God is at work, and you join Him there, you will be doing the good things that He planned for you to do!

Let's ask God each day what those good things are that we can do with Him. Every day is full of opportunities to participate with God in the good things He is doing—and to live as His masterpiece.

teaches us that we are to respond to the needs of those around us as though we are caring for the Lord Himself.

While He was explaining this to the disciples, in Matthew 25:38-39, they asked Him, **"When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?"**

Jesus replied, **"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me"** (v. 40).

We are so grateful for organizations like UGM! We can always lend a helping hand through kindness, and the practical application of God's love for us.

God bless you!

Scripture is quoted from the NIV.



Scripture is taken from the NLT.

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JUNE SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS

WATCH AND BE AMAZED



FROM HOPELESSNESS TO ABUNDANT LIFE

Turmoil, violence, and the horror of abuse filled Melanie's childhood, leaving terrible scars that led her to attempt suicide. Discover how Melanie's life was radically changed by Jesus.



LEARNING WHAT TRUE LOVE IS

Omar's life of partying, drugs and pornography destroyed his marriage. Then he met Jesus Christ and learned what true love is. See how God restored Omar's marriage.



EXPERIENCING THE JOY OF HEAVEN

When Janelle's heart stopped, she experienced the light of heaven. Hear the miraculous details of her journey to heaven and back.



FINDING FORGIVENESS

They will never forget the moment they received the devastating news. Their beloved wife and mother was killed by a drunk driver while participating in a charity bike ride. How could this family ever forgive her killer? The answer will amaze you.

JOIN US EVERY WEEKDAY

Watch The 700 Club Canada Weekdays:

- VisionTV – Nationwide
10:30 a.m. EDT
- FaithTV – Nationwide
9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. CDT
- JoyTV 10 – Vancouver
1:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. PDT
- The Miracle Channel
9:30 a.m. MDT



Watch The 700 Club With Gordon Robertson Weekdays:

- JoyTV 10 – Vancouver
11:00 a.m. PDT
- CBS KREM – Spokane
9:00 a.m. PDT
- WUTV TV29 – Buffalo
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- WNYO TV49 – Buffalo
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Your will can
be a
love letter



Creating a will can be like writing a love letter. Thinking through your options, making good choices, and considering those you love can say more than you may think. Having your affairs in order is one way to let your family and heirs know that you love them enough to not burden them with making decisions on their own during their time of grief.

What will your love letter say?

Will it share your hopes and dreams for those you love? Will it speak of your faith and values? Will it share your heart for generosity?

Our partners at ADVISORS with Purpose would like to help. Please contact them today to set up a time to speak with an advisor who will help you create a plan for your will that ensures it will be the love letter you want it to be. It is free and confidential. There is no obligation, and no one will ever sell you anything.

You can email them today at
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Do You Believe?

by BILL MARKHAM

Co-Host, *The 700 Club Canada*



One of the most challenging, and exciting, statements that Jesus makes is, “**Everything is possible for one**

who believes” (Mark 9:23 NIV).

What did Jesus mean? Did He really mean that I can ask, expect and hope for anything I want? If so, why don’t I always get what I want?

Most of us have often been disappointed with the way life turns out. Life can be cruel and unfair. This was the situation with the man who comes to Jesus in Mark 9. His son had been tormented from childhood and he asks Jesus an honest question, “Is it possible for him to be healed?” He begs Jesus for mercy.

Into this situation, Jesus says, “Everything is possible for the one who believes.”

To understand this we need to ask, what did Jesus mean by “believes?” It is clear from all that Jesus taught that He meant anyone who believes **that God is in control**. He was speaking about choosing to put your full trust in a God who is working all things together for good. We also need to ask, what did He mean by “everything?” Again, it is clear from the teaching and life of Jesus that He is referring to God’s perfect plan for you and this world. “Everything,” in this context, is not necessarily what I desire at any given time, but rather what God’s best really is.

I have learned in my life that I don’t always know what is best. When I am willing to trust that God is doing something good, it gives me confidence to believe that “everything is possible.”

ADELIA “DEDE”
ROBERTSON
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Celebrating the Life and Legacy ~ OF CBN'S FIRST LADY ~

On Monday, April 25, 2022, the Robertson family, along with close friends, dignitaries, faculty and staff, gathered in Shaw Chapel on the picturesque grounds of Regent University to celebrate the remarkable life of CBN’s first lady—Mrs. Adelia “Dede” Robertson. Beloved wife of M.G. “Pat” Robertson, founder of the Christian Broadcasting Network, passed away peacefully into the arms of her Lord on April 19 at her home in Virginia Beach, VA. She was 94.

Mrs. Robertson was a founding member and continued as a valued member of the boards of The Christian Broadcasting Network, Inc., Regent University, and Operation Blessing International.

Mrs. Robertson was also an accomplished writer, authoring two books, *My God Will Supply* and *The New You*, and a monthly column, *All in a Woman’s Day*, for *Christian Life Magazine*.

Dede traveled extensively on behalf of the ministry of CBN, Operation Blessing International, and The Flying Hospital’s medical missions. She worked tirelessly to bring humanitarian and medical aid to hurting people throughout the world.

A LIFE OF FAITHFULNESS AND SERVICE

As the spring sun filtered through stained-glass windows of the Shaw Chapel that bears her signature design, warm memories and loving tributes flowed for Dede, beautifully painting a picture of faithfulness to God, to family, and to a missional calling that spanned

continued on back



seven decades and touched hundreds of millions of souls around the world.

“More than anyone else, Grandma taught me how to love the people and the nations of the world,” shared granddaughter Laura Krauss. Daughter Ann LeBlanc recounted wonderful memories of a dedicated mother and pillar of faith. “She taught me the faithfulness of God. When people fail you, He will never let you down.”

Gordon Robertson shared photos and gave an insight into his mother’s fondness for family and fun, and of her perseverance in the face of health challenges. “[Mom would] say, this isn’t going to define me. I am going to be the stroke survivor who likes to party. That’s all that she ever wanted to do. Let’s come together.

Let’s have good times together.” “She lived her life to bring glory to God and to honour Him. We are all here today because we are the fruit of her prayers,” daughter Elizabeth Robinson shared poignantly.

Tim Robertson spoke of Dede’s commitment to the life of the unborn, and of her love of knitting—displaying samples of lovingly crafted baby blankets and booties. “Even after a stroke... with the use of only one hand, she made this unbelievable blanket for one of my newest grandchildren.”

Dede’s pastor, Dan Backens of New Life Church in Virginia Beach, praised her faithfulness in devotion to God and family and challenged all in attendance to aspire to live to the same standards of grace and endurance so wonderfully evident in Dede’s life.

SO MANY WAYS TO WATCH SUPERBOOK

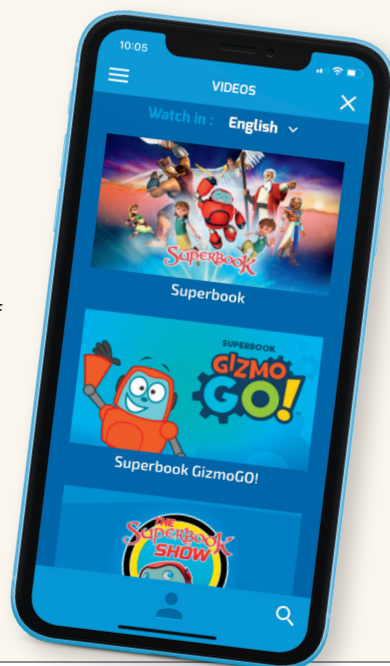
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