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Minds Set on the Spirit

by BILL MARKHAM Co-Host, The 700 Club Canada



In today's fastpaced world, finding moments of peace and focus can be a challenge. With endless distractions

and societal pressures, it's easy to get lost in the chaos and lose touch with God's voice. Romans 8:6 acknowledges this reality, stating that setting our minds on the flesh will lead to death, while setting our minds on the Spirit will bring life and peace.

In this context, "flesh" refers to our earthly desires and inclinations. When we allow these desires to take control, we can become consumed by negativity, stress, and anxiety—losing sight of what truly matters in life. In contrast, setting our minds on the Spirit means aligning ourselves with God's will and allowing Him to guide our thoughts and actions. This leads to a sense of contentment and peace, even when things may seem uncertain or challenging.

Ultimately, we have a choice in how we respond to the chaos of life. We can allow ourselves to be consumed by the noise, or we can prioritize our relationship with God by making space for Him in our lives. When we listen for His voice and seek His guidance, we can trust that He will work all things together for our good, even in difficult circumstances.

So, take a moment to pause, push out the noise, and listen for God's voice. This is an opportunity that God has given us today—a chance to connect with Him and find peace in His presence. By setting our minds on the Spirit, we can experience the abundant life that God has promised us.

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In journalism school, budding reporters learn the principle of "determining the angle of a story."

According to CBN News Vice President Rob Allman, what makes his team unique is their dedication to finding "a redemptive angle" for their stories. "As a strong video-based Christian news operation, we don't just cover stories from a Christian perspective—we like to choose certain stories with a faith angle," Allman explains. "Let's say we cover a violent protest. We not only cover the violence. We cover

angle," Allman explains. "Let's say we cover a violent protest. We not only cover the violence. We cover Christian faith angles, like what the church is doing now, to bring a redemptive angle. We strive to find a positive angle no matter how

Progressive Experiment That

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The West Coast city of Portland has beco

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redemptive angle. We strive to find a positive angle no matter how negative or sad the story might be."

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CBN President and CEO Gordon Robertson likes to say, "If you can report what God is doing in the world today, you have fulfilled the mission of *The 700 Club*." This mission also applies to CBN News.

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A Summer of Serving



As Christian people of faith, one of the great joys that we can experience is that of serving others. We do this with our family, our friends, our neighbours, and through the community of faith that exists within our respective churches. Matthew 5:16 reminds us, In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven (NIV).

It is a privilege to serve and look after others, and those acts of kindness and compassion are fully representative of God's love for each of us.

Additionally, we are all a part of the broader church and, as a result, we support each other in ministry. Among the wonderful examples of that support are the financial partnerships that exist between The 700 Club Canada and other faith-based organizations across Canada. Over the course of the summer, we will see many of them at work, reaching out to the vulnerable and the marginalized.

Metro Kids Society (1)

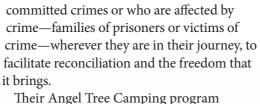
Metro Kids serves children and youth from vulnerable neighbourhoods in Greater Vancouver by engaging young people through creative, accessible programs and supporting them through ongoing mentoring relationships.

Specifically, over the summer months, they will take their Kids Klub to the streets. Their mobile teams bring the program to the kids by setting up in the courtyards of many apartment complexes throughout Surrey. It's

all free and has the same great fun and life lessons of their indoor programs, but everyone just needs to walk out their door to get there!

Prison Fellowship Canada

Prison Fellowship Canada's mandate is to meet people who have



Their Angel Tree Camping program connects church communities and individuals with the families of prisoners through a summer camp experience. Children get the opportunity to step outside of their home situation and into a camp environment full of adventure and fun, providing them with the chance to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ and the difference He can make in their lives.

Union Gospel Mission



Working in some of the most marginalized communities in Vancouver, Union Gospel

Mission (UGM) seeks to transform communities by demonstrating the love of Christ.

This summer, UGM will once again hold a fantastic event called Summer Connect. During Summer Connect, more than 1,500 participants can 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 fair atmosphere and through it all, guests are reminded that they are valued, dignified, and loved as the love of Christ is made known through action and word.

We thank God for these organizations, and we thank God for your support and dedication to lending a helping hand through kindness and the practical application of God's love for us.

God bless you!

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Reason to Celebrate

by Lorie Hartshorn Co-Host, The 700 Club Canada



Wedding bells rang in our family recently. Our daughter got married! It was such an exciting and special time as we celebrated

her and reflected on the blessing she is and all that's ahead for her. Jesus loved weddings. He did His first miracle at a wedding, turning water into wine. This was the first time Jesus revealed His glory, or deity, to those around Him. It was also when many of the disciples began to believe in Him. This miracle helped them see who He was... and there was so much more to come!

Why did Jesus turn the water into wine? There were various reasons, but one we can't overlook is that Jesus was showing them that there is more to this life than just surviving grueling daily realities. Miracles are always a tangible demonstration of a spiritual reality. Jesus shows us that when we drink the living water, which is Him, we receive abundant life. He describes Himself as the living water that satisfies all thirst.

On the last day, the climax of the festival, Jesus stood and shouted to the crowds, "Anyone who is thirsty may come to me! Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, 'Rivers of living water will flow from his heart" (John 7:37, 38 NLT).

Jesus wants to remind us that He satisfies our deepest longings and needs. When we are in a relationship with Him, we are given that living water through the Holy Spirit who resides in us. The life Jesus calls us to is not meant to be grueling and mundane, but rather an abundant life with reason to celebrate every day.

When you gather around a table, go for walks, or even have a party, remember that Jesus loves celebrations, and He's celebrating you!



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The Hope for North America



"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray..." ~2 CHRONICLES 7:14

> by Gordon Robertson President and CEO, CBN



When looking at our countries today, let's not focus on the division, strife, or violence. Instead, let's focus on how to change it through prayer.

We need to gather as Christians, humble ourselves, and cry out to God.

James 5:16 says, *The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results* (NLT). How do we become righteous? Jesus is the righteousness of God, and He gives it to us as a free gift.

As He tells us in Mark 12:30-31, there are just two rules to observe. First, love God with all your heart. And second, love your neighbour as yourself. In those, we fulfill all the law and the prophets.

Are we filled with His love, His compassion, and His Spirit? If not, we need to turn to Him, for His mercy is new every morning.

He is our hope. He is our solution. He is our source. He is

the Lord God Almighty, who can solve every problem.

The wonderful prosperity we have enjoyed in our nations has not been achieved by our own efforts. We have prospered because He blessed us—and because of the prayers of the generations.

So today, in our generation, let's turn to the Lord and ask Him to set our hearts on fire with a desire for Him and for His righteousness. Let's ask Him to give us love for our neighbours by the power of His Holy Spirit. And together, let's ask Him to heal our land.

And we have His promise in 2 Chronicles 7:14, "If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." God bless you!

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