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A Blueprint for Community

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In a society increasingly shaped by individualistic pursuits and ambitions, the fundamental human craving for community and belonging is in

jeopardy. In this "me-centric" culture, there's a profound hunger to be known, supported, and secure in our identities.

Drawing from the biblical narrative of the Last Supper as recounted in Matthew 26, we witness Jesus challenging this self-centred mentality through a profound act of humility: washing His disciples' feet and sharing a meal with them. This gesture exemplifies a radical way of living together—one characterized by selflessness and service. However, despite Jesus' demonstration of love, the disciples' selfish ambitions surface, leading to betrayal when their expectations are not met.

Scripture reveals the consequences of such selfishness: deep isolation and loneliness. Studies affirm this reality, with one in every two adults admitting to feelings of loneliness, often linked to mental health issues and even premature death. Judas's tragic end, Peter's remorse, and the disciples' despair after the crucifixion epitomize this anguish.

Yet, the remedy lies in the very act Jesus performed at that sacred table—the Lord's Supper. Through participation in the bread and cup, symbols of Christ's body and blood, we are brought into communion with God and one another. In the cup, we find redemption through Christ's sacrifice, reconciling us to God. In the bread, we discover our belonging within the body of Christ, where our true identity flourishes within God's community.

The Lord's Supper calls us to embrace life together, dismantling barriers and ushering in the kingdom of God—a realm where every individual matters to God.

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Leaving a Legacy: Your Role as a Mother

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On Mother's Day, we honour women and their unique calling to serve. Whether you're a biological mother, stepmom, godmother, or spiritual mother figure, your influence in the kingdom of God is profound. It's a privilege to fulfill this role!

Take heart and continue following Jesus in your motherhood journey. Your position is irreplaceable, chosen by God for a purpose.

Your legacy will shape future generations. Regardless of your current faith or circumstances, through Christ, you can make an impact (Philippians 4:13). Seek His guidance and prioritize Him above all else, including your children.

Know that the God who created the universe sees and loves you. He will equip you in your weakness (Isaiah 41:10) and direct your path (Hebrews 12:2).

So, women, on Mother's Day and beyond, find strength in Jesus, who defines your identity and purpose. Trust that God has placed you where you are for His plan (Esther 4:14).

Father, we thank You for these women serving in motherly roles. Strengthen them to lead their families and communities with grace. Help them find their worth in You and leave a lasting legacy of faith. Grant them wisdom and peace as they navigate their journey. We honour them not just today but every day. Amen.

For those facing challenges today, we offer a special prayer for comfort and healing.

Father, I humbly ask You to draw near to those grieving today. Please bring them comfort and peace. Let them feel Your love and support. Heal their heart. Let them know they aren't alone. Please remind them of how much You love them. Amen.

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For almost 50 years, prayer has been a cornerstone of this ministry.

We consider it a sacred trust, as many callers share their struggles. Members of our prayer team offer scriptural truths, pray in faith, and encourage callers to trust in Jesus for answers to prayer.

The Prayer Centre is easily accessible, and it's open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Call us at 855-759-0700 or go to 700Club.ca/prayer.

A caring Christian will pray for you!



For centuries, the people of Israel have been targets of persecution, discrimination, and terrorism. Today, the nation desperately needs our unwavering support as it continues to face the cruel hostility of its sworn enemy, Hamas.

Despite Israel's determination to remain free, its citizens constantly live under the dark shadow of danger and potential annihilation. On October 7, 2023, Hamas tortured and murdered over 1,400 Israeli men, women, and children. The terrorist group now vows to repeat that massacre again and again until Israel ceases to exist. Hamas hides among Israeli citizens, freely roaming Israeli streets and plotting wickedness.

Your faithful support does not go unnoticed. Because you and other fellow partners long to help, our ministry partners are bringing comfort to those who are traumatized, the sick and elderly, Holocaust



survivors, single mothers with little ones, and many others in harm's way. Our ability to provide shelter, meals, household items, and other essentials means everything to these terror victims and displaced families. That's why your partnership remains crucial.

FIRST CENTURY FOUNDATIONS

In the wake of horrific recent events in Israel and the possibility of a prolonged war, First Century Foundations is making every effort to help with emergency crisis through their contacts in Israel. These key partners in Israel are set up to provide:

- Supplies and shelter for displaced families
- Emergency food and water (for soldiers and displaced families)
- Critical supplies and equipment
- Care for grieving families
- Trauma support for those who've witnessed atrocities
- And more, as pressing needs arise

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS OF CANADA

The International Fellowship of Christians and Jews of Canada denounced the brutal attacks on Israel by the terrorist group Hamas. The Fellowship has been building bridges of understanding between Christians and Jews for 40 years, and uniting them to support Israel's people in need. It is time for friends of Israel to reaffirm our support, and to invite others to extend a compassionate hand to Israel and her people.

They continue to pray for Israel, to stand with Israel's people in their time of need by providing them with emergency essentials, and to support Jews in need worldwide.

LEKET CANADA

Leket Canada's staff and volunteers collect donated, excess, nutritional food that would otherwise be discarded from Israeli food producers. The food is then redistributed free of charge to nonprofit organizations throughout the country caring for a range of at-risk population groups including the elderly and invalid, the working poor, and vulnerable children.

The food rescue activities focus on four projects:

- Rescue of prepared meals from corporate cafeterias, restaurants, malls, and banquet halls
- Rescue of B-grade produce from packing houses
- Rescue of perishable manufactured products from food manufacturers
- Rescue of excess agriculture through Project Leket, an initiative that sends volunteers into fields and orchards to gather produce left to rot by farmers

This crucial work continues and remains a critical part of Leket's service to the people of Israel following the attacks on October 7, 2023.

Thanks to our faithful partners, we can demonstrate God's love to men, women, and children affected by the attacks on October 7. We can feed the poor and needy, provide access to clean water, extend medical care to the sick and injured, and proclaim the Gospel of Christ.

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Worthy of Our Worship

by EMILY JAMES CO-Host, The 700 Club Canada



In John's Gospel, Jesus declares, "God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth" (John

4:24 NIV). This sets the tone for the kind of worship Jesus is truly worth. Our worship is meant to go beyond rituals and traditions and come from a place of adoration and devotion. These words were given by Jesus to the Samaritan woman. She was taught that you could only worship God on a special mountain. Jesus was helping her see that true worship didn't require external conditions but an intimate relationship with God.

Reading this verse, the question that comes to mind is: Does my life exemplify a worshipful lifestyle that truly honours the worth of God?

The key word is *lifestyle*. God deserves worship that extends beyond the confines of the church walls. It encompasses our daily lives, emphasizing acts of love towards others. It is shown through tangible expressions of kindness and mercy, mirroring the love Jesus demonstrated during His time on earth.

True worship is a sincere and authentic expression, motivated by our profound love for God. To know God is to love Him; therefore, as we continually discover the depths of His character by growing in a greater understanding of His Word, our hearts naturally overflow with genuine worship for Him.

The worship God is truly worthy of is characterized by a lifestyle of surrender to His truth, a heart of adoration for God, and love and compassion for others. May our worship reflect the immeasurable worth of the one true God.

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LIFE-CHANGING WORDS

Tammie spent years trying to end her life. Depression consumed her until an encounter with the Lord changed everything.



MUSICIAN RECEIVES BREAKTHROUGH

Duane struggled to play the French horn due to a pain in his jaw. Watch what happens when he learns the value of humility and prayer.



TRUE IDENTITY

Andrew sought acceptance in the wrong places. He also dealt with anger, which ultimately led to a prison sentence. Learn how Jesus walks with us through every season.



A LOVE LIKE NO OTHER

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Having a Will in place is part of a firm foundation.

May is Leave a Legacy Month in Canada. It's a wonderful opportunity to lay a solid stone on your foundation and make sure the important things in your life are looked after when you are gone: your faith, your family, and the things that you are passionate about. Advisors with Purpose can help you create a plan for your Will that considers each part of your life with care, concern, and dignity. Their services are free to you, there is no obligation, and no one will try to sell you anything. Contact Advisors with Purpose to get started at plan@advisorswithpurpose.ca or call 1.866.336.3315.

Faith Is the Title Deed



by Gordon Robertson President and CEO, CBN



hy did Jesus come into the world? He declares in John 10:10, "I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."

He also tells us, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water" (John 7:37-38).

These are promises that you can hold onto today. In addition, Hebrews 11:1 says, Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. In the original Greek, the word for substance can also mean a title deed or a blank cheque—it's the representative or the instrument. You have a promise, and it's the title deed of what you are hoping for.

If you own a house, you have a title deed recorded in a court of law. As a believer, you have a title deed to God and to His promises. You can hold that title, write in what you want from His Word, and God will stand beside it to honour it.

He wants rivers of living water to flow from your inmost being. He wants to save you, heal you, and deliver you. He wants to be your provider. He wants to do these things in your life and in your body, just as His will is done in heaven.

We have His assurance in Jeremiah 30:17, "For I will restore health to you and heal you of your wounds," says the LORD.

So write out that title deed and say, "Yes, I want this because my Father in heaven has promised it." Let all doubt and fear be gone, and let faith invade your heart and your mind. Pray this in faith, and just see what He can do!

God bless you.

From a teaching on The 700 Club. Scripture is quoted from the NKJV.

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