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Thanks to caring partners like you, the people of Israel are receiving urgent aid and care



Solid Ground in a Shifting World

by BILL MARKHAM Co-Host, *The 700 Club Canada*



Some things are beautiful—but they don't last. Stand at the edge of the ocean and you'll see it: children building

sandcastles, only to have the tide wash them away by morning. It's a picture of what happens when we build our lives on shifting opinions, emotions, or trends—on anything other than Jesus.

In a world where cultural tides constantly beat against who we were created to be, Peter gives us something trustworthy: *Come to him [Jesus], the living Stone ... a chosen and precious cornerstone....The one who trusts in him will never be put to shame* (1 Peter 2:4,6 NIV).

In ancient architecture, the cornerstone wasn't just symbolic—it was essential. It set the direction and alignment for the entire structure. Without it, everything crumbled. Jesus is that cornerstone—firm and unchanging in a world of collapsing ideologies and uncertain worldviews. But He is more than our foundation. Jesus is our guiding truth—the One who keeps us aligned in a crooked world. His words don't just inspire; they reorient. They call us to live by conviction, not convenience.

And Jesus is our living truth—not a concept to discuss, but a Person to follow. He is the active ingredient in every decision, every relationship, every act of love. In a dark and shifting world, those who build their lives on Him become like a lighthouse—anchored in the storm, shining hope to those still caught in the waves.

Truth isn't an opinion. It's a Person. His name is Jesus.

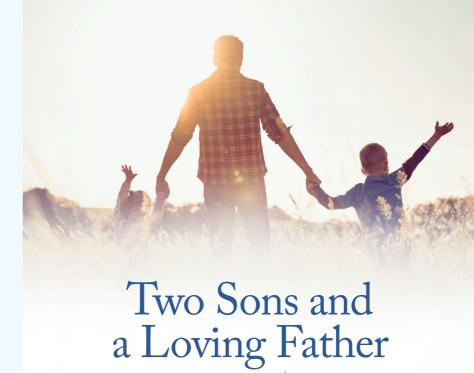
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DEVOTIONAL



by Linda Vulcano
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In Luke 15, Jesus tells us the story of a wayward son who squandered his inheritance in wild living. When he returned home, his father welcomed him with open arms.

"The father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found" (vv. 22-24).

The father's other son was angry when he saw that a party was being thrown for his unfaithful brother.

"I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat to celebrate with my friends" (v. 29).

The father reminded the older brother that he was not one of his workers, he was his son. He was complaining about a goat even though he had been given an entire farm!

I can relate to that older son. I have sometimes thought that my good behaviour warranted God's blessing. The truth is God's blessings are always freely given and totally undeserved. We are blessed, not because of what we do, but because of who He is and because we are His children. In His wisdom as our Father, He does not bless us all in the same way. But He is, and always will be, the pure essence of unconditional love and acceptance.

Scripture is quoted from the NIV.



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Helping the Hurting in Israel

t has been more than a year and a half since Hamas invaded Israel on October 7, 2023. Since that time, many throughout the country have been struggling to rebuild their lives from the ravages of war. However, thanks to the support of many of our partners, CBA has been able to send financial aid to organizations that continue to provide humanitarian relief to those in need.

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS

The International Fellowship of Christians and Jews of Canada is a faith-based charity that supports Israel and the Jewish people through humanitarian aid.

Last year, IFCI Canada provided support to more than 66,000 people. Here's how:

- 6,400 elderly and Holocaust survivors received food and essential items
- 755,244 hot meals were served to needy people through 24 soup kitchens across Israel
- 12,000 families received food cards to help them observe the Jewish holidays
- 2,335 elderly people received vouchers for the purchase of basic necessities
- 8,800 children were provided clothing and backpacks containing school supplies
- 2,400 at-risk children were given the opportunity to attend after-school programs and summer camps









FIRST CENTURY FOUNDATIONS

In 1985 First Century Foundations (formerly Operation Outreach) was birthed out of prayer—and a burning desire to bless the land and people of Israel through the love of God. Since then, the organization has grown to include teaching believers about the Hebraic roots of Christianity, expanding this message to digital media and reaching out to those who do not yet know Christ.

Since October 7, 2023, they have provided a prolonged emergency response to those living with constant fear and stress, including:

- 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

LEKET CANADA

Leket Canada was established to address the paradox of growing hunger and large-scale food waste in Israel and raises funds to support the crucial work of Leket Israel.

Leket Israel rescues fresh produce, ready-to-eat meals, and other nutritious food that would otherwise be wasted and gives it to the poor. Leket works with over 200 nonprofits throughout the country to provide nutritious food to over 175,000 needy Israelis—regardless of ethnicity or religion—weekly. To carry out its activities, Leket operates two logistics centres, 10 food cargo trucks, employs over 100 staff, and mobilizes 60,000 volunteers annually.

We are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus, and your unwavering support of CBA and its many partners ensures that so many throughout Israel receive this crucial and life-saving support!

THE 700 CLUB CANADA

God Is Always With You

by Emily James Co-Host, *The 700 Club Canada*



Fear has a way of whispering lies, telling us we're forgotten, unseen, or abandoned. But the truth is, God never

leaves your side.

Deuteronomy 31:8 says, The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged (NIV).

When fear creeps in, shift your focus—not on what's missing, but on the One who never leaves. His presence gives peace even in uncertain times.

Esther's story in Scripture shows us this clearly. She was an orphan, raised by her cousin Mordecai, and became queen in a foreign land. When she was asked to risk her life to save her people, fear could have paralyzed her. God seemed silent. But instead of believing the lie that she was abandoned, Esther chose to believe she was appointed.

She moved in faith before the miracle ever came. And because of her bold obedience, God used her to rescue an entire nation.

Like Esther, you might not know how your story ends, but you can trust the One who's writing it. He sees the beginning, the middle, and the breakthrough.

The enemy wants you to doubt God's presence. But fear fades when you remember this: God is with you, right now, right where you are.

Let His love outweigh every fear. Surrender the outcome, and step forward in bold faith, knowing you're never alone.

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THE FATHER TO THE FATHERLESS

Abused and fatherless, all Neil wanted was to be loved. But when he couldn't find it, he turned to addiction and soon became the abuser. But there was hope on the horizon. You won't want to miss how his life changed.



MIRACULOUS HEALING

Rue is like a grandmother to the youth of Ash Grove Assembly. So, when she was diagnosed with stage 3 cancer, the children prayed over her—and something miraculous happened.

Don't miss her incredible story!



THE SIMPLEST PRAYER

Tyler just wanted his father's approval—but when he didn't receive it, he started using and dealing drugs. When he became a dad, he knew he had a purpose—but the addiction was still so strong. Then one day, he prayed a simple prayer, and things began to change. Be sure to witness his amazing testimony.



FAITH THAT HEALS A MARRIAGE

During his four tours in Afghanistan, Ricky struggled with alcohol, his faith—and remaining faithful to his wife, Kay. When he finally confessed everything to her, he thought their marriage was over, but God had other plans. Watch and see how He intervened.

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Safeguarding Their Future
hosted by Mary-Lynn Huizinga

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The Eternal love of Our Father



By Gordon Robertson
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When I became a grandfather not too long ago, I was reminded of how much I learned about God when I became a new dad.

That experience opened up a link for me to have a glimpse of what God is feeling about us. I had known that God loves His children—yet it became real to me in a new way about how God truly feels toward us.

When my children were born, I remember thinking, "Yes, I would give my life; I would give anything for them. I want so much for them. They come from me, they are a part of me, and I want them to have everything. I want them to grow up to be strong and have every blessing."

Our heavenly Father looks at us as His dear children, and He earnestly desires to have an intimate relationship with each one of us. In fact, God loves us so much that He sent His only beloved Son to pay the price for our sins (John 3:16). And when we trust in Jesus, we can boldly enter the Father's presence, knowing that He is always eager to hear and answer our prayers.

In Matthew 6:9-13 (NKJV), Jesus teaches His followers to approach God with that confidence by praying:

"Our Father in heaven Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."

God knows you by name, He knows everything that you've ever done, and He still loves you. He will forgive you, provide for you, lead you, and protect you—and He wants you to be with Him for all eternity.

And that's why we can celebrate a happy Father's Day—and Grandfather's Day!



