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**NATIONAL  
INDIGENOUS  
HISTORY MONTH**



## Enlarge Your Capacity; Keep Your Soul

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We live in a busy world filled with constant demands. There's always more to do, more to manage, and more expected of us. At times, it can feel overwhelming—like no matter how much

we do, it's never enough. We can even begin to wonder if we're capable of becoming everything God has called us to be. That pressure doesn't just wear us out—it pulls us away from who we are. We become reactive instead of intentional, anxious instead of anchored. We may be doing more but feel like we're becoming less.

So, how do we grow our capacity without losing our soul? The Apostle Paul gives us a simple pathway in the book of Ephesians: sit, walk, stand.

First, we **sit** (Ephesians 2:6). Before we strive, we are invited to rest. God has already seated us with Christ—secure, loved, and chosen. Spiritual capacity isn't about doing more; it's about living from who God has called you to be. Sometimes, the most important step is to slow down and remember who God is—and who He says you are.

Then, we **walk** (Ephesians 4:1). Growth happens in small, daily decisions—time with God, simple obedience, quiet faithfulness. These moments may seem ordinary, but they have a powerful compound effect, shaping us and expanding our capacity over time.

Finally, we **stand** (Ephesians 6:11). Challenges will come, but we don't rely on our own strength. We stand firm in what God has formed through sitting and walking with Him.

The goal isn't to do more—it's to become more.

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## Back to My Father's Heart

by Jordan Buntgen

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*She is clothed with strength and dignity;  
she can laugh at the days to come.*

Proverbs 31:25 NIV

Marriage has been a complicated road for me. At 20, I signed divorce papers of my own choosing, and six months later, I was married to someone new. Years later, when I recommitted my life to Jesus and began reading the Bible, I would cringe whenever I reached Proverbs 31. I felt instantly disqualified. I could relate to being a hard worker and caring for my family, but I couldn't imagine being described as *clothed with strength and dignity*. All I saw was sin and failure. I knew I was saved, but I didn't understand that I was also redeemed.

Jesus said, "I am the gate. ... I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full" (John 10:9-10). That full life begins when we allow Him not only to secure our eternity—but to redeem every part of our story. As I learned this, I sensed the Lord whisper, "Do you think My grace is limited?" I realized I was the one holding back renewal—clinging to shame while His banner over me was "loved," "chosen," and "redeemed."

God gave me a vision of standing on a hill overlooking a beautiful property. The main house glowed with warm light, and lanterns lined the path. Many open gates led to it, and I felt its safety. When I hesitated, wondering if I belonged, people ran from the house shouting, "She's home!" With each step forward, I dropped the bags I carried: shame, guilt, insecurity, fear, failure.

My challenge to you is this: When you read Scripture, where do you feel disqualified or ashamed? Let God redeem those hidden places and exchange your heavy bags for His banner of love.



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# NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH

## Honouring Resilience and Heritage

Every June, Canadians observe National Indigenous History Month, a dedicated time to recognize the rich history, heritage, and diversity of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples. While the month provides a platform for celebration, it also serves as a critical period for reflection on the resilience of Indigenous communities in the face of colonial history and systemic challenges.

### THE SIGNIFICANCE OF JUNE 21

The cornerstone of the month is National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21. This date was chosen in 1996 for its connection to the summer solstice, a time of year when many Indigenous communities have traditionally celebrated their culture and heritage. As the longest day of the year, it symbolizes a time of renewal and spiritual significance.

National Indigenous History Month is not just for Indigenous peoples; it is an invitation for all Canadians to learn and participate in the journey of reconciliation. For Christians, this month can be a meaningful opportunity to practice the heart of the Gospel: reconciliation. Scripture teaches that reconciliation begins with repentance, recognizing sin, grieving what was lost, and turning towards a different way of living (2 Corinthians 5:18).

In Canada, that includes acknowledging the legacy of colonization and the church's involvement in systems that damaged Indigenous families, languages, and cultures. Remembering history, listening carefully, and refusing to minimize pain are concrete ways to love our neighbours with humility.

The Bible repeatedly links worship to justice and the protection of human dignity (Micah 6:8). As Christians, we should not treat reconciliation as a one-time gesture, but as an ongoing commitment to growing in our relationship with God and with one another. This means learning from Indigenous voices, honouring the image of God in Indigenous peoples, and supporting efforts that address inequities in housing, healthcare, education, clean water, and child welfare.

Genuine solidarity is expressed not only in words, but in actions that seek the good of communities and amplify what Indigenous leaders are already doing.

### A PATH TOWARDS RECONCILIATION

Celebrating Indigenous history is essential for fostering pride and preserving cultures that were once targeted by assimilation policies. By centring Indigenous voices and acknowledging the truth of the past, Canadians can work towards a future rooted in mutual respect and shared prosperity.

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## The Gift of Social Media

by SHIREEN SPENCER

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Ecclesiastes 1:9 (NIV) says that *there is nothing new under the sun*. God knew the technological developments that would come during our lifetime.

June 30 is Social Media

Day. Are there things to celebrate about the Social Media world? When used correctly—yes!

Social media can provide endless opportunities to share the Gospel and connect people worldwide. Evangelism can happen right from our doorstep. Connection with other Christians can happen anytime, anywhere. Ministering to those in need and urgent prayer requests spread like wildfire. We have unlimited, instant access to Bible study tools, online sermons, and resources that help believers grow in their faith.

Misused, it brings strife and sin into many lives. People can't seem to disengage or do without devices. Addictions develop, people view content they should not, and devices take over our relationships and our thinking.

How can we make the benefits outweigh the costs? Scripture has some answers.

*Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things* (Colossians 3:2 NIV).

*Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us* (Hebrews 12:1).

*Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it* (Proverbs 4:23).

*Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will* (Romans 12:2).

Social media should not take God's place in our lives. Even with all the good it can offer, may God always be our first priority.

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# STRENGTH TO ENDURE, POWER TO OVERCOME



By Gordon Robertson  
President and CEO

When we reach out to help people suffering from disasters or other ordeals, it's important to offer practical assistance, but it's even more important to offer the life-changing hope of Jesus Christ.

Difficulties are not a sign that God has abandoned us, but a reality of a fallen world. Jesus Himself promised in John 16:33 (NKJV), *"In the world you will have tribulation."* Yet then He immediately declared, *"But be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."*

Jesus prefaced that promise with this surprising declaration: *"These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace."*

He wants us to be assured that the victory has already been won. We are living in the "in-between" world—between what He accomplished for us on the cross and the establishment of the fullness of His kingdom.

The pain is real, but so is the promise. Jesus understands suffering intimately. He walked through it, bore it, and overcame it. And because of that, our trials are never without purpose.

Instead of blaming God or asking why something happened, we should ask, "Lord, how will You lead me through this?" That shift changes everything. It opens the door for His presence, His wisdom, and His power to meet us right where we are.

Another simple but powerful prayer is, "Lord, have mercy." In that, we can find His sustaining grace and comfort.

Romans 8:17 says that if we share His suffering, we will also share His glory. Our trials are not wasted—they are refining us, like fire purifies silver and gold. And 1 Peter 5:7 tells us to cast all our cares on Him, for *He cares for you.*

A day is coming when God will wipe away every tear, when pain and sorrow will cease forever. That future reality gives us strength for today.

So be of good cheer. He has overcome—and in Him, so will you.



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