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There is a great word in the English language, that when practically implemented, make for an extremely civilized society. That word is of course "sportsmanship." Now, sportsmanship really speaks of an attitude we display to our fellowmen (and for those among our readers who are very PC minded, fellowmen includes ladies as well). We've all heard the oh-so-British expression (and hear it with the Queen's accent), "Be a sport, old boy!"

But more than this, sportsmanship speaks about the respect we have and display for one another, whether on the sports field or off. Good sportsmanship speaks about our consideration for those who occupy our space, and also for the space of others we occupy.

The origin of the word (I assume) would have been from the sports arena where, even in a highly charged and competitive surrounding, one could accept defeat with a certain amount of grace. With any match, game, or competition we have great examples of both good sportsmanship as well as poor displays of attitude and behaviour. I also think that as parents (and as teachers of our future leaders) we have a tremendous responsibility towards training our children in the art of sportsmanship. Sportsmanship, like charity, starts at home!

But sportsmanship extends into all arenas of life, doesn’t it? Would you not consider it good sportsmanship when people obey the rules of the road, stopping at a red traffic light for example! Gentleman standing up when a lady enters a room, a guy standing back to allow a lady first entrance into a room (Western culture), or a guy walking into a room first to make sure the lady following him will be safe (African cultures).

And then, of course, I think good or poor sportsmanship extends even into the spiritual realm; I equate sportsmanship with attitude, so the extent to which you approach life will yield the desired results. Spiritually speaking our lives can either be ruled by fear or by faith – there is no middle ground in life. When we are ruled by fear, our attitudes will tend to display the negativity and poor sportsmanship (rudeness, impatience, anger) will result. However, the flipside is when we approach life with a positive attitude that is based in faith. Now faith for me is a two-way street; it is firstly the faith we have in God and ourselves to accomplish things, and secondly (and equally important) the faith that God has in us! God’s faith in us should be a motivating factor for a good attitude, after all. He entrusted us with the message of hope and love to give to a world lost in fear and insecurity.

So the next time we find ourselves in a situation where we are tempted to display poor sportsmanship, perhaps it would do us well to remember that our real task on earth is to support, encourage and build up the people around us with a positive and love-filled message of hope.
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Let the Word do its Work in You
No matter how hopeless the things in this world may make us feel, Jesus gave us His Word. That Word is filled with His overcoming power and when we choose to have it dwell inside our hearts and minds, it brings us perfect peace.

No matter where you go in the world today, people from every race, creed and culture are facing challenges that threaten to steal their joy and peace. Devastation, disease and calamity are found in every corner of the earth, leaving people feeling hopeless and in fear. Yet, the words of Jesus ring loud and clear bringing with them hope and security when He says, “...in Me you may have [perfect] peace and confidence. In the world you have tribulation and trials and distress and frustration, but be of good cheer [take courage; be confident, certain, undaunted]! For I have overcome the world. [I have deprived it of power to harm you and have conquered it for you.” (John 16:33)

Does this mean that the trouble will cease the minute you put your trust in Jesus? Does being a born again believer exempt you from having to face the challenges and hardships in this world? I seriously doubt that was what Jesus meant when He declared those words. In fact, I believe Jesus was giving us the key to overcome each challenge we will face in this life. He has given us the tool that will cause us to walk through the storms of life with a peace that transcends all understanding. To wade through the raging, life threatening waters and not drown and to go through the fire of challenging circumstances and not be burnt. Jesus Christ is the Living Word of God who has overcome the world and all it has to harm us, and He has given us Himself! That’s why He says, in the beginning part of John 16:33, that in Him, we will have perfect peace and confidence.

Let the Word Dwell in You Richly

Colossians 3:16, says that we are to let the Word of Christ dwell in us richly. The Amplified version reads this way, “Let the word [spoken by] Christ (the Messiah) have its home [in your hearts and minds] and dwell in you in [all its] richness...” When we pay attention to God’s Word and welcome it into our hearts and minds by giving it the final authority over our lives, we give it the honour it deserves. We allow its truth to direct us in the way we think and the words we speak. Our attitudes and actions will always be affected by the Word of God we nurture in our lives and the results are significant and life giving in the face of any circumstance. Just one scripture a day that is taken to heart and made a part of our personal belief system, has the power to change a destiny. What a treasure Jesus has given us!

God’s Word is a Light in the Darkness

When God sent Moses to lead the Israelite nation out of their Egyptian captivity, the Bible records that God hardened Pharaoh’s heart so that He would not let the people go. You see, they had been in captivity for four hundred years and were trapped in a slave mind-set. There was no faith or trust in a God who would save or redeem them, they had lost all hope of freedom over the years. So God had to perform many miracles and spectacular signs and wonders to light the flame of hope and trust in a God who was not only able, but willing to save them.

One of these signs and wonders, recorded in Exodus 10:22-23, was three days of absolute darkness over the land of Egypt. “So Moses stretched out his hand toward the sky, and for three days a thick darkness was all over the land of Egypt; The Egyptians could not see one another, nor did anyone rise from his place for three days, but all the Israelites had natural light in their dwellings.”

Did you notice how in the time of great darkness that came over the land of Egypt, God allowed the Israelites to have natural light in the day time, in spite of the darkness all around them? Just the same, the Word of God that is alive on the inside of us is like a bright light that shines its wisdom and truth inside of us to illuminate our path in this dark world. We will find peace and comfort and clear direction when we follow the light of God’s word inside of us.

God’s Word Does the Work

The book of Isaiah 55:11 sheds some light on just how powerful the Word of God living and growing inside of us can be in this world. “So shall My word be that goes forth out of My mouth: it shall not return to Me void [without producing any effect, useless], but it shall accomplish that which I please and purpose, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.” The battlegrounds of the problems we all face today are primarily in our minds and on our lips. No matter what the circumstances are around us, the way we respond to them will determine our outcome. So when we hold on to the truth of God’s Word concerning us and refuse to speak contrary to what it says, that Word we release from a heart of faith, will go out and accomplish its purpose and nothing will ever be able to stop its course. Nothing that is except for our words of doubt and fear. So keep holding onto that word with all your heart and find a place of peaceful trust and confidence in it. Then your words will follow that same path of peaceful trust and that Word, you release will do the work for you. It will work for you just as it worked for Jesus when He walked the earth and caused Him to overcome.

No matter how hopeless the things in this world may make us feel, Jesus gave us His Word. That Word is filled with His overcoming power and when we choose to have it dwell inside our hearts and minds, it brings us perfect peace. The Word alive in us becomes a source of Godly wisdom and a light to direct us through any darkness that threatens to overwhelm us. It is our hope, our strength, our light and our peace in a world gone mad. This is how we overcome! Let the Word do its work in you!

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Jesus clearly says that the Father is seeking worshippers (John 4:23). This says to me that in order to be a worshipper one has to be worshipping, and because God Most High is doing the seeking, He is going to be looking for something very specific. Jesus further underlines this by saying that the worship associated with the Father-worshipper needs to be in spirit and in truth. So many times our human nature deceives us into thinking that what the Father is really looking for are workers and doers of things. Put in another way, our human nature, especially the sinful nature subject to the law, has a constant need to make sacrifices. While the Jews in the Old Testament sacrificed animals we tend to sacrifice works in our contemporary contexts. By “works” I mean anything that we can find to do that we regard as being good and ultimately pleasing to the Father. Understand that I am not saying that doing things are bad, or that pleasing the Father by our works are wrong or displeasing to Him. No, but what I am trying to get across is that when we present the Father only with works and no worship then we cannot possibly please Him. This means that whatever we do needs to be done from a position of worship: doing because we worship and not worshipping because we are doing.

The expression “walk your talk” is so relevant in our worship of God with regard to offering sacrifices vs. offering relationship. The Father is seeking a relationship with all people when most of us tend to want to offer a sacrifice. The basic problem with a sacrifice is that it is a momentary thing with tremendous power, both for the one to whom the sacrifice is made as well as the one making the sacrifice. This problem manifests in the fact that the act of sacrifice appeases our consciences and allows us to live life after the event pretty much in the same manner as we did before. Sacrificing has the ability to allow us to shift the responsibility of careless living onto an object (either an animal or some type of action). When I say “careless living” I am speaking directly about a life without a relationship with the One whom we are sacrificing for. This transference of responsibility will lead us into a legal way of thinking and living, and also deceive us into thinking that God requires our relationship with Him to be based on a set of rules. By this I am not implying that the things we do are necessarily bad, because much of what we do will be considered good works, moral works and works that benefit our communities!

I see a sacrificial attitude manifest itself so clearly in the Church today. A sacrificial attitude make people believe that going to church on a Sunday for an hour or two and then ignoring God for the rest of the week is acceptable. This attitude allows people to believe that an active prayer life can be sacrificed because they are too busy doing the “right things” required for their individual ministries. It is an attitude that will make people bitter against God because they seem to be doing all the work while others are seemingly lazing around doing nothing – a classical Martha-Mary scenario (Luke 10:38-42). A sacrificial attitude will lead to a spiritual burnout rather sooner than later and suffer the kingdom of God by the loss of a precious soul.

This line of thinking made me conclude that if the Father is seeking worshippers and not workers, I probably need to get a refresher course on worship. Having said all I have about working and sacrificing, I also realise that to worship will require some type of action (or work) on my part, meaning that it is not the work in itself that is wrong, but it is the way in which the work is done that matters to God. This way of thinking is supported by Scripture, because the Father is the One Who is searching the hearts of men and is not led astray by our appearances. The conclusion is a simple one: our works simply happen because we are worshipping, not that our worship is simply happening because we are working! So by the grace of God the pressure of having to perform in our worship (a totally human way of reasoning) is removed completely from us and placed with the Holy Spirit. After all, our worship has to be in spirit and in truth, not in human endeavours and accomplishments! The Father is seeking specific people: worshippers. Specific worshippers will have specific worship – a worship that is exposed through the pages of God’s Word time and again. Allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you as you read the following Scriptures, and ask Him to lead you into a deeper understanding of your personal relationship with the Father through Jesus Christ, so that you can be free in your worship without having to be weighed down by rules, regulations and burdens placed there by yourself, others and tradition. Allow the Holy Spirit to take you into new realms of worship where the Father can find you at the end of His search, worshipping Him with all your heart, mind, soul and strength.
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God loves you and He has an amazing plan for your life. He wants you to be happy and He wants to bless you, but there’s so much more to His plans and purposes for you than that.

First and foremost, God wants a personal relationship with each of us. And He wants us to partner with Him in sharing His love and the Gospel of Jesus Christ with those who don’t know Him. He wants us to care about them…to pray for them…and to show them His love and what it means to really be a Christian.

I remember a time years ago when I wanted to serve God and witness for Him, telling others about Him, but I didn’t have His power in my life to BE a witness. I was going to church every week and was part of the group that went out in the city and handed out Gospel tracts about how you can become a Christian to people on the street. But I didn’t enjoy it, and I was just doing it to fulfill an obligation to witness for God.

Then, in 1976, God touched my life in a major way when I was crying out to Him for something more. I knew there had to be more than what I was experiencing in my relationship with Him at that point. God heard my prayer and He did a work in my heart that actually changed my desires so that more than anything else, I wanted to be what He had created me to be.

This is when I got really serious about studying the Bible, and I discovered the key to having true freedom in Christ.

In John 8:31-32 (AMP), Jesus said, “If you abide in My word [hold fast to My teachings and live in accordance with them], you are truly My disciples. And you will know the Truth, and the Truth will set you free.” These verses clearly show us that it’s not possible to be free without facing the truth.

It’s important for us to understand what truth really is. Truth is the way things really are—not the way we think they are or would like them to be or wish they were. It’s reality from God’s point of view and it is a central theme in His Word. Jesus is the Word of Truth (John 1:14, 17). The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth, and He guides us into all the Truth (John 16:13). And as children of God, we belong to the Truth (John 8:31).

But if you want to have the freedom to be who God has created you to be and have the life Jesus died for you to have, then you have to face the truth. And it starts by facing the truth about yourself. I know about this from personal experience, because when I started studying the Word, the Holy Spirit went to work in my life.

I remember one day when I was praying for Dave to change. God spoke to my heart and said, “Joyce, Dave is not the problem.” I thought, “Well then, who is? There’s just me and him, so if it’s not Dave, then who is it?” Isn’t that amazing! I was so self-deceived that it didn’t even occur to me that I could be the problem.

For the next three days, God showed me what it was like to live with me. I was so sorry for the attitudes I had, the way I behaved, the anger I displayed every time I didn’t get my way…and it was so hard! But I needed to face the truth about myself so I could have freedom from sin and the things that were keeping me from the love, peace, wisdom and joy that God had for me in Christ.

It took time for me to change; 2 Corinthians 3:18 says that as we look into God’s Word, we “are constantly being transfigured into His very own image…from one degree of glory to another…” (AMP). But each day as I spent time with God in prayer and studying His Word, I made progress little by little.

You know, sometimes we hide things in our heart that are hard to face or deal with. And when we don’t deal with them, they cause problems in our relationships and steal the joy from our daily lives. But God wants us to invite Him—the Spirit of Truth—into our hearts to deal with us…to reveal the truth so we can be set free.

Psalm 51:6 says, “Behold, You desire truth in the inner being; make me therefore to know wisdom in my inmost heart” (AMP). And Psalm 26:2 says, “Examine me, O Lord, and prove me; test my heart and my mind.”

I want to encourage you not to settle for anything less than the best life Christ has for you. If you’re ready to do that, then pray this with me: “Lord, in Jesus’ name, I pray that You would examine me, prove me and test me, so that Your Spirit can lead me into all truth.” Now get ready, because God wants to reveal Truth to you and make you everything He’s created you to be!
We have been called on a mission that will take us to some pretty dark places when we come to Jesus. There is nowhere in The Bible where I have read, which says, “Come to Jesus and all your problems will be over.” On the contrary, Jesus promised us that He wouldn’t take us out of the fire, but that He would walk with us through the fire. In fact, often through the fire is where we learn many valuable lessons about being followers of Jesus Christ.

Andrew Murray said, “By suffering the Father would lead us to enter more deeply into the love of Christ.” In the Garden of Gethsemane in Matthew 26:38 (NKJV) the Lord said, “Stay here and keep watch with Me.” Even Jesus Himself literally sweated drops of blood in the Garden of “Gethsemane” (The meaning being Olive press), because He understood what was waiting ahead of Him, namely the Crucifixion. The cup of suffering is necessary if you and I are going to fulfil the call of God on our lives. Often we do not like to read columns like this. We like to hear about prosperity, about health, about joy, about success and victory, but the truth of the matter is if there is no pain there is no gain. The bigger the battle the greater the victory. We need to understand we are in a battle, like we’ve never ever experienced before. We are literally living in the last days.

Of course it is only in the time of great suffering and testing that our faith is truly put to the test. I have said it before and I will say it again, I’ve never met a man or women worth their salt who has not been through a fiery trial. Think of all the great men and women of God. Each and every one has been through a fiery trial in life. We need to understand that. This is why Paul could say in Galatians 2:20, “I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me…” We must lose our lives for His sake or else we will lose them all together.

So do not be concerned if at this point in time, in your life, you feel that things are going wrong. Not at all, on the contrary Jesus says “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” (2 Corinthians 12:9) So when we are weak in ourselves then we are strong in Him and surely that is the best place to be. In conclusion we are also promised that there is an incredible banquet that is being laid on and promised to those of us who overcome at the end of the age. We can read in The Book of Revelation, not once, but many times the Lord says, “And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations.” (Revelations 2:26)

So may God bless you as you continue to keep watch with Jesus Christ, not to compromise your faith under any circumstance and the victory will be yours.
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The very first soul I led to Jesus was on my first mission trip and it was with Every Tribe Missions (“ETM”). Even though I was under age to go that year I am grateful for my first trip, it was at a point in my life where I needed God to become real to me. It is obvious that there is such a thing as perfect timing, it is God’s timing.

It is true that God is no respecter of persons because, if He was, I would have been the last pick on His list. All God is looking for is an open vessel, somebody that wants to be used by God. I’m quite young, 16 years old to be precise but I have lived long enough to know that there is nothing more satisfying than serving God by populating His kingdom. It is exciting to know that you are bringing people hope through the eternal gift of salvation. Earlier this year on my 6th mission trip, we came across a lady who was reluctant at first to let us in her home. She did not believe that God cares about her and with much persistence we ministered to her and tears were rolling down her cheeks, as she was being touched by the Holy Spirit. One of the prayer requests were that she receives her ID book as it was pending for a long time. What makes this story remarkable is that we came across the same lady the next day on the street, she testified that she received a phone call after we have left to pick up her ID book. A few months later on my 7th trip, whilst ministering in town the same lady approached me and just started testifying about the goodness of God and saying that God has been with her ever since.

At first I did not recognize the lady, but I finally realized who she was and that was only one of the many testimonies. I have learnt so much on all these mission trips – things that my school textbooks would never be able to teach me. ETM have taught me to be persistent and to love, to see people the way God sees them. Missions have also taught me to ‘die to self’ because regardless of who you are, your flesh is often moved by the circumstances you see before you. Many of the people we minister to live in such poverty and that is heart-breaking for me when I see kids of my age or younger not knowing where their next meal will come from. We help out where we can but there have been cases where my team and I have given away our sandwiches to the family we ministered to, but we cannot feed everyone everywhere we go but, we can give them their bread, the eternal gift.

I have learnt that man’s greatest need is for Jesus to be for in him. For Jesus is everything, He provides for man’s needs and heals all their disease. I have learnt to be bold. On most of the mission trips that I have been on, have I been the youngest. Many times I have had to lead a team. It is not every day that a 16 year old preaches to people 3 or even more times her age. But that is the ability that the Lord has placed inside of me and that gives me so much confidence!

I encourage you to go on a mission trip at least once in your life, it is really worth your time. Parents, why don’t you consider sending you teenagers on a mission trip during the school holidays? I can testify that this is the best thing that my mother and grandmother have done for me!
I recently helped pastor Bobby Schuller write an article on the flip side of TV evangelism – the things people don’t know. We received such a good response on the news site that I thought I’d reprint it as a guest blog today. Here’s his take on TV evangelists. Let me know what you think:

Bobby Schuller: I “accidentally” became a TV evangelist two years ago after pulpit-filling for my grandfather’s nearly empty and bankrupt Crystal Cathedral church in Southern California. Since then our team has done a lot to revitalize both our church and its TV ministry — The Hour of Power. In the process I have discovered the reality of TV evangelism world, and trust me — it has been an adventure. Out of that experience, our new producer, Phil Cooke (who has worked with many of the most successful media ministries in the world) and I have put together this list of five things you probably don’t know about TV evangelists.

1. The day of “big time TV evangelists” is coming to an end — which is good. The media world has changed dramatically over the last 25 years, and the digital revolution has transformed the way Christians use the media. While television is more important than ever for sharing the Christian message, most leaders are focusing online, using social media, podcasts, and other digital tools. Those who continue to use TV will be vital, but they won’t have the profile the previous generation of TV preachers had in the wider culture.

2. TV evangelists are pastors at heart. Most TV evangelists are not greedy or narcissistic. They are simply trying to be missional and reach a new demographic audience. Surprisingly, they are often uncomfortable in front of a camera, but see it as a necessity of the job. Most really love and care for the people they reach.

3. Most TV evangelists struggle financially. While a small group of TV evangelists from the previous generation were very wealthy, a new generation of viewers doesn’t give financially at the same level. Therefore, many of the pastors you see on TV today struggle to keep their programs on the air. But they continue doing what they do because of the vast audience potential and the opportunity to share the gospel around what our producer Phil calls “America’s Last Great Campfire.”

4. Most TV pastors have a deeper theology than you think. The problem here is that the theology doesn’t always translate well on TV. Media philosopher Marshall McLuhan famously said, “The media is the message.” Meaning, because television is a medium of entertainment rather than discourse, it’s a challenge to parse the doctrine of the Trinity on air. Other TV evangelists I know have incredible knowledge of church history, doctrine, and the Bible but just can’t find a way to make the ideas work well on TV. That doesn’t mean we should walk away. The message just has to be simple, encouraging, and yes, in some cases, entertaining.

5. A new generation of “TV evangelists” will be more creative than you expect. Already, a new generation of Christian leaders is using documentaries, talk shows, short films, reality programming, and even dramatic movies to share its message with the broader culture. While many have weathered criticism from their own camp, they are boldly taking their message to platforms like OWN (The Oprah Winfrey Network), participating in secular media programming, or creating online platforms for the mainstream audience. For instance, Hillsong Church in Sydney, Australia has partnered with Relativity Media to release a feature film about Hillsong United, the world’s most popular worship band. Second and third-generation Christian TV personalities like me will succeed only when we discover our own creative identities, honouring the past while being truly unique.

The day of “TV evangelists” may be coming to an end, but what happens next, might just be worth watching.
Recently, it was reported that Google’s search function would begin focusing on “facts” rather than “opinion.” This caused a small explosion among Christian content creators concerned that if Google considered Christianity simply a myth, they would move it to the opinion side, thereby lowering any Christian sites in search results. So I asked Nick Runyon, from Christian Vision to weigh in. Nick runs the U.S. office for CV, and was formerly Chief Operating Officer of Global Media Outreach, so he has extensive credentials when it comes to online innovation. I asked him to write a guest blog on the subject, and here’s Nick’s thoughts on the issue:

In an effort to avoid “misinformation” a Google research team recently presented the idea that the company’s search algorithm should serve search results based on facts rather than opinion. Some would argue that matters of faith are one’s own opinion. But, for those with a Christian worldview, the claims of Christ are truth. If Google follows through with this change, will Christian content suddenly disappear from view?

Change is constant, and one must anticipate change rather than fear it. The threat to those who create and publish Christian content online is the failure to understand the reason for the changes impacting content delivery and adjust accordingly. The responsibility to distribute content lies with those who produce it. Getting your stuff seen means that you have to know how to play the game. Here are three tips to help you stay on top of the wave of change when dealing with Google, Social Media and other online media channels:

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User experience is key. Online services live and die by user behaviour. If the users leave, so do the profits. Social media can be a great way to promote your brand, but Facebook isn’t interested in building your website or profile. They are building their own company. If you use Facebook to promote your content by directing people away from Facebook and onto your site, don’t be surprised when a change is made that cuts the number of visitors to your fan page. You were working against Facebook, not with them. Hey, it was good while it lasted!

Learn what motivates the company you’re using to distribute your message. Find a way to accomplish your goals, while fitting into their strategy.

Listen
Remember, change is constant. This means that the learning never stops. If Google begins giving priority to sites designed for mobile users, make sure that your site provides a good mobile experience. If you produce video, make sure it plays well on a variety of screen sizes. Keep listening, and keep learning. The website or blog where you learned information to help understand the motivation of your favorite social network’s user strategy will help you listen for upcoming changes to that strategy. When a change is coming, you’ll know and you can act purposefully rather than get caught off guard.

Measure Outcomes not Signals
A few years ago I was asked to help a well-known ministry drive results through their website. My first question was, “What outcome do you want?” This team was measuring the number of visitors to the page, visitor time on site, and other important user signals. But, what they really wanted was for people follow Christ. The problem was nothing on the site talked about who Jesus is or how to follow Jesus. When I pointed this out, I was told that they didn’t want to come off as “too pushy” with the Gospel. No danger of that!

What is most important to you and your organization? Are you achieving that outcome through your activity? Online strategies should be measured by the outcome one wants to achieve. Jumping into the newest social media app without a plan isn’t adapting to change; it’s a waste of time. Stay focused. In the midst of all of this change, don’t lose sight of the outcome you’re trying to achieve.

Now, more than ever, the world can be reached with the Gospel. Christians must know and understand how companies/sites/services like Google, Twitter, Facebook and Snapchat operate and make decisions. We must keep market pace with production quality, user experience and measuring outcomes. We must act purposefully to take advantage of changes in online content delivery. Stay focused. God has placed believers in this point in history, and provided an incredible opportunity to share the hope and love of Jesus with the world.
Dear Lord Jesus, Thank You for everything You have done for us in the past year. We would not have been successful without Your help and guidance. Lord we pray that this year will be a new season in our lives to grow in everything and to grow closer to You. Give us the strength to give this year our best and to honour You with all our actions. We love You. Amen.

Today is both a happy and sad day for Jazz and I. Today we will be leaving our old home and moving to our new home on the other side of town. Daddy recently got a new job so now we have to move to be closer to his work. Last week mommy, Jazz and I went to prepare our new home, we went to clean it and hang the curtains and decorate it with all our favourite and some new things. We helped mommy to wash the windows, scrub the floors and polish the furniture. We even packed our own clothing into our new cupboards.

Mommy planned it that way, that we should go and prepare for today, as she did not want us to have to sleep in a dusty house filled with boxes on our first night there.

Mommy used this experience to teach us a very valuable lesson. Our heart is where Jesus lives. When we accept Jesus we ask Him to come into our hearts and be the ruler of our lives. We ask Him to live where we put our thoughts, desires, fears, feelings and many other things we have accumulated in our lives. Just like mommy didn’t want us to move into a dusty, untidy and cluttered house, we shouldn’t expect Jesus to live in a dirty heart, filled with sins or a cluttered heart, filled with all sorts of unnecessary stuff that take our focus away from Him.

Today let us take a moment to ask Jesus through His blood to cleanse our hearts and to help us to only fill it with things that bring us closer to Him.
The 10 Commandments

No Other Gods Before Me

No Idols Or Graven Images

Don't Take God's Name In Vain

Keep The Sabbath Holy

Honor Your Father And Mother

Thou Shalt Not Kill

Don't Commit Adultery

Do Not Steal

Do Not Lie

Do Not Covet Your Neighbor's Stuff

Exodus 20:1-17
For more than ten years Faith Cares (formerly known as Siyanceda Africa) has been devoted to providing food, clothing, shelter, medicine and other daily necessities to the economically disadvantaged and victims of disasters on this continent. Faith Cares cuts across cultural barriers, travelling to rural areas, spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Be a part of what God is doing through this Relief ministry.

“ As we care for the needy, we honour the Lord ”

Christmas Project

Your Gift of R100 will provide a food & toiletries hamper with a surprise gift inside!
It is with great excitement that we bring you the latest update on the studio roof project. In fact, more and more we are collectively starting to feel like the proverbial horse that has smelt water. While we are not yet at the stage where we can say, “Just another day,” we can see the amazing progress since the project commenced in May. The old wooden floor has been removed with the exception of about 20%, and where removed, either new concrete has been cast, or shuttering is in place waiting for fresh cement, or the lower floor is visible through the beam structure. In total, roughly 70% of the floor is complete giving the construction crew the opportunity to start with the removal of the old roof. The construction timeline is so tight, and the crew is so confident of keeping to it, that portions of the new steel structures for the roof has started arriving from the Avalon factory in Gauteng. All the girders and supports are custom-crafted by the experts and then trucked down to River Park.
When God gives a vision to accomplish much for His Kingdom, He also provides the necessary resources, and of this we bear positive testimony! The vision is plain and simple - Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you (Matthew 28:19-20 MSG). This is the exact mandate of Faith Broadcasting Network and its partners! Thank you again for heeding the voice of Christ and partnering with us to make this commission a reality.

We are further happy to report that to date all the partners who have joined in the vision of seeing God's kingdom extended have pledged 55.55% of the initial R30-million budget, seeing us pass the halfway-mark just over 3 months into the project. This is a 3.55% increase from our last update and equates to just under R16.6 million, of which 55% has been received. The team of Faith Broadcasting Network is very privileged to have so many like-minded people at their side and is honoured to call them friends! We praise God for such faithful partners. There are daily calls and emails from people all over the world who are pledging support, both in prayer and finances, for the project. We know that God commands His blessing where there is unity, and so together and united we believe to see the entire renovation completed on time.

Thank you for your continued support of this vision in prayer and finances - we value your partnership greatly! To give you some practical insight into the timeline of the project, and also to help you pray specifically for each stage in this phase of the development, here is an anticipated timeline (we will keep updating you with the latest news as the plans unfold!)

**COMPLETED PHASES**
- Vacating of Studio A (old) and removal of all broadcast equipment.
- Renovation of Studio B as the interim main broadcast studio.
- Removal of ±55% of the old wooden floor and shuttering put in place.
- Casting of seven parts of the new concrete floor now completed and shuttering in place for the next sections, while some of the shuttering is already being removed.

**PHASES TO BE COMPLETED**
4 May - 15 December
- Lifting of Oregon floorboards
- Complete casting of concrete floor
- Erection of support beams
- Erection of roof trusses
- Building of tiered seating structure
- Waterproofing of entire roof/wall areas

**PHASE 2**
- Carpeting
- Chairs to be installed on tiers
- Construction of stage and storage areas
- Installation of sound, light and video equipment
- Building of main set for studio broadcasts
- Installation of sprinkler system
- Construction of bathroom facilities
- Installation of video wall for stage & roof display
- Finishing of 100-seater Partners Prayer Chapel
- Finishing of VIP Lounge for visiting speakers and artists
- Building and painting of enclosing walls
PARTNERSHIP WALL

We have started an exciting new project called the Partnership Wall. You all know us by face, yet there are very few of you that we know by face! We would like to get to know our partners better, and that is the reason we are embarking on creating the Partnership wall. If you are a partner with us, please consider sending us a photograph of yourself; you can do so by email, Facebook, Twitter or even using the postal service! Send your best photo, so ‘selfies’ won’t really work! Your photograph will receive a place of honour on the Partnership Wall and we will regularly feature it in our programmes. It is a point of connection for us so we would love you to be a part of this.

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Judaism, Christianity, and Islam all feature parallel accounts of the ‘end times,’ and all three accounts feature a messianic Saviour, an apocalyptic final war between good and evil, and a central role for the city of Jerusalem. Do these three ‘end times’ scenarios intersect in some way? In a world that cries out for peace, which will prevail—Jesus or jihad? We live in a world changed forever by 9/11—a world still very dangerous, where Westerners in general, and Christians in particular, remain targets of terrorism. People are wondering: What next? Is there any hope for peace in the world? Or is terror our destiny? Bible-believing Christians have even more questions: What does the threat of Islamic extremism mean in terms of Bible prophecy? What do today’s turbulent events in Israel, Palestine, Egypt, Syria, Iran, Iraq, and Russia mean in prophetic terms? In Jesus, Jihad and Peace, Dr. Michael Youssef provides answers that are concise, biblically accurate, and targeted on the challenges that confront us in a world that is increasingly fraught with peril.

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Not a Fan calls you to consider the demands and rewards of being a true disciple. With frankness sprinkled with humour, Idleman invites you to live the way Jesus lived, love the way he loved, pray the way he prayed, and never give up living for the One who gave his all for you.

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Internationally known psychologist and birth order expert Dr. Kevin Leman teams up with national journalist Jeff Nesbit for this compelling new series filled with political intrigue.
After four years of hiding my faith from my family, I knew that it was time. I wrote with shaky hands, ‘Jesus Christ is my Lord and Saviour. I refuse to deny him…. ’ There was no turning back now. I had to get out of that house if I wanted to live. Was this worth risking everything for? Yes.”

Rifqa Bary grew up in a devout Muslim home, obediently following her parents’ orders to practice the rituals of Islam. But God was calling her to freedom and love. He was calling her to true faith. He was calling her to give up everything.

Leaving Islam for Christianity cost her more than she imagined but gave more than she could have dreamed.

Hiding in the Light is the story of Rifqa’s remarkable spiritual journey from Islam to Christianity. It is also the untold story of how she ran from her father’s threats to find refuge with strangers in Florida, only to face a controversial court case that reached national headlines. Most of all, it is the story of a young girl who made life-changing sacrifices to follow Jesus—and who inspires us to do the same.

The heart of Christianity is transformation—a relationship with God that impacts not just our “spiritual lives,” but every aspect of living. It’s realizing that God meets us not in a Monastery but on Main Street, and that all of ordinary, daily life has the potential to be lived as if Jesus Himself were the one Living it.

The Life You’ve Always Wanted offers modern perspectives on the ancient path of the spiritual disciplines. But this is more than just a book about things to do to be a good Christian. It’s a road map toward true transformation that starts not with the individual but with the object of the journey --- Jesus Christ.

DO YOU EVER LOOK IN THE MIRROR AND HATE WHAT YOU SEE? Your eyes can lie. Rejection, shame, and self-hatred can poison perceptions and hinder us from seeing and believing what’s actually true.

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• Quality time
• Physical touch
• Receiving gifts
• Acts of service

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I’ve been deep in thought over the last while. The Word of God continues to challenge me and I hope it does the same for you. My thoughts have been around a number of tough issues and I’m really taking strain as I try to digest it all. For starters, the writer of Hebrews has challenged me in the area of my spiritual maturity. In Chapter 5, the question is whether or not we are still stuck suckling on the milk of the truth about Jesus. Verse 13 says: “Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.” Where am I in all of this? Do I keep going around and around with my baby bottle in my mouth, or is my chin carrying traces of the pepper sauce that smothered my medium-rare filet mignon? Does my behaviour suggest I know what obedience to God is all about and am therefore living it daily? If I were just starting on my road with Christ, this would be a proper place to start, but I’m more than a decade down the narrow path, and I’m expecting a lot of myself. I think God expects a lot from all of us. His expectations will always seem high, because God is all about us reaching to beyond the boundaries we set up for ourselves. Moses was just tending sheep when he spotted the burning bush. He was in the desert, totally out of the action, and the next thing he was standing before one of the greatest rulers of his time, telling him to let go of the slaves that were building monuments to satisfy his very vanity. God was expecting a lot, putting him before Pharaoh. We know the history. The seemingly impossible not only became possible, it was actually achieved. Heaven came to earth and history was forever changed.

I need a reminder every now and again, particularly when times are tough. Those are the moments I get a bit spiritually childish. When the tyre really hits the tarmac, I’ve found myself low on faith and high on suspicion of God’s true motives. That’s milky madness right there. How can I teach if I’m not going to believe what I’m saying? How embarrassing. I could just as well be sucking on a pacifier in broad daylight. No Brad, c’mon!

“The Moses example seems a big one to use in this context. The Exodus story is hardly a fair comparison to what you and I might be challenged to do, but in principle, it’s really the same: Take God on His word, trust that He’ll keep His promises, suck it up and do what seems impossible and then see God move. That seems to me what true obedience to God is all about. I can forever just live in the safe zone and go through the motions, but where’s the testimony of true faith in that? That’s the right place to start, but it’s not where we need to end. Moses might have been content to herd sheep, but God had other plans. If God calls you, you need to answer, or face the chance of missing out. Let’s avail ourselves to the opportunity to show our Father our true obedience, to move forward in our relationship with Him and sink our teeth into something spiritually meaty. Based on verse 12 then, we need to be showing the kind of faith that brings the most amazing testimonies, because they become the springboard that others could use to be shot to even greater spiritual heights. Isn’t that what true teaching is all about? I immediately think of Moses and Joshua. Henry Brooks Adams said: ‘A teacher affects eternity, he can never tell where his influence stops.’ Let us be liberated by true obedience to a God who has never dreamed small. If we are to face something seemingly impossible, who better to have by our side than God Almighty, right? So, are you ready? Hang on!
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**The Royal Guest House | South Africa | Eastern Cape | Port Alfred**

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**Mansfield Game Reserve | South Africa | Eastern Cape | Port Alfred**

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**Bushman Sands Golf Lodge | South Africa | Eastern Cape | Algoaide**

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Together with her husband Theo, Ps Beverley co-founded Christian Family Church International in September 1979. She has worked tirelessly alongside Ps Theo in building this dynamic ministry. As an anointed preacher and exhorter, Ps Beverley is a very popular speaker. She shares life lessons she has learned as a mother and a wife, and she does it with a practical, down-to-earth approach sharing from her heart. She uses her own experiences with both humour and boldness, but always with an underlying message of hope and encouragement. Her desire is to see women set free and be everything God planned and designed them to be. However, teaching on prayer and encouraging people to pray is her passion. She loves to pray for the sick and the oppressed and see signs and miracles following. A former student of Christ for the Nations, she has a heart to see orphans taken care of around the world, but especially in Africa, where the need is greatest. She visits orphanages whenever she can, with a heart filled with love and compassion and arms filled with gifts and goodies for children and their caregivers.

Katie didn’t always walk in the presence and power of God. In fact, for many years she lived a violent and drug-addicted life. Katie started experimenting with drugs as a teenager – then when her media career took off, her drug use escalated. Katie worked as a model and actress, but drugs caused her to lose job after job, so she turned further to crime to support herself. Katie’s life consisted of drugs, clandestine laboratories, stolen vehicles, high speed chases, gun shootouts, and many arrests. By the time she was arrested by the Federal Marshalls in February of 1999, she was at the end of her rope. Charged with manufacturing, conspiracy and gun possession, Katie was sentenced to twelve and a half years in a federal prison. The pressures of her circumstances finally drove her home into the arms of God. Immediately upon her arrest, the Holy Spirit gave Katie a hunger for the Word. Within a short time, she started a Bible study within her facility. Then one night, God gave Katie a new release date. Six months later, His word came to pass and miraculously, seven years were taken off of her sentence! While still in prison, Katie began writing her first book, The Captivity Series. The Key to your Expected End, which is now read in prisons around the world. In late 2006, the Lord released a healing anointing upon Katie and her team. Since that time, countless people have received miracles through her conferences and teaching resources. The Lord put a mandate on Katie to bring healing to His people through international media, and in 2013, Katie and her staff produced and debuted “Healing Your Soul: Real Keys to the Miraculous”, which can now be seen across the globe on major networks and viewed on her website at www.katiesouza.com. She and her husband, Robert, are now living out their Expected End.
Focussing on the last week of Jesus’ life, His death and resurrection, and the Holy Spirit’s visit on Pentecost. 1. When Storms Come: Jesus stilled the storm, demonstrating his power. 2. Piercing the Darkness: There, in a deliberate choice to aggressively confront evil 3. Gates of Hell: In the center of this pagan city, Jesus declared, “Upon this rock I will build my church,” challenging believers to wage war on evil. 4. City of the Great King: When seen in Herod’s first century Jerusalem, Jesus’ actions and teachings come alive, sparking a deeper understanding of our faith’s Jewish roots.

Filmed on location in Israel and Turkey. Teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan challenges long-held Western assumptions about even the most well-known Scripture passages. The result? You will simply never read the Bible the same again. • Caesarea Philippi: Everything to Lose, Nothing to Gain - In the midst of pagan self-indulgence, Jesus challenged His disciples to deny themselves and follow Him. • Sardis: The Salt of the Earth - The apostle John used the city that overlooked its weak points and thereby enabled invading armies to conquer it, to warn Christians to be alert to their weakness so that they would not compromise their faith.

What would you do if you lost everything? The answer is a grim reality for Darius and Josey Blackmon. A hardworking couple plagued by bad luck and tough circumstances, they watched their middle-class lifestyle crumble away as unemployment took its brutal toll…

Welcome to Paradise is an inspirational family film about a preacher, Debbie Laramie (Crystal Bernard) and her son Hayden (Bobby Edner). They are sent from a big city church to a small town of Paradise, where Debbie finds a community in desperate need of direction and a town that turns its back on its neediest neighbours.

Armstrong Cane served 15 years in prison for manslaughter. He finds God in his life. Now, out of prison, he serves God as the Pastor of his community church. As he works to rebuild the community he left behind, he meets Norris. Lured into the depths of drugs and violence by local dealer Blaze, the troubled teen is pulled in opposite directions. While battling to keep on the right path, Cane fights to save Norris from a life of drugs and violence, but the ultimate question remains: Can people really change, or will their past overcome them?
WALK BY FAITH

DRAMA - FAMILY
SAT, 3 OCT
20:00-22:00

Inspired by a true story, Corey Montgomery, a teenager living with sickle cell anemia. He discovers a potential but risky cure through a bone marrow transplant while working on a school project about his disease. Determined to keep his illness a secret, he sets out to find a match, not knowing how his search will impact his friends, family, and himself. A powerful story of courage and how one student’s misery becomes his ministry when his faith is pushed to the limits.

PRAISE BAND: THE MOVIE

FAMILY
SAT, 10 OCT
20:00-22:00

“Praise Band: The Movie” is a funny yet touching story of one band’s efforts in a small town church. Through their music ministry, the band not only reaches out to their community but also grows in their own walk with God. Matt Young, is hired to serve Crossroad Community Church when their music director suddenly retires. Immediately, he’s met with opposition. The congregation resists the idea of change and this new style of music. Can they find a common bond and unite a dwindling flock before it’s too late?

TWO BROTHERS: PRODIGAL ROAD

DRAMA - PG 13
SAT, 17 OCT
20:00-22:00

Life in the 1800’s wasn’t easy. But after Mrs Smithson passes away things are even harder around the Smithson ranch. As Craig and his younger brother Samuel work to keep their music ministry, the band not only reaches out to their community but also grows in their own walk with God. Matt Young, is hired to serve Crossroad Community Church when their music director suddenly retires. Immediately, he’s met with opposition. The congregation resists the idea of change and this new style of music. Can they find a common bond and unite a dwindling flock before it’s too late?

SAME RIVER TWICE

ADVENTURE - FAMILY
SAT, 24 OCT
20:00-22:00

A past tragedy haunts four friends who have reunited after many years for a weekend of white-water rafting. In this entertaining adventure, your family may learn some values about love and friendship.

DEAR J

DRAMA - PG13
SUN, 4 OCT
20:00 - 21:30

“Dear J” tells the story of a man named James Jamison who must cope with the unexpected death of his agnostic girlfriend: Paige. His torment revolves around the existential questions of life-after-death and her ultimate eternal destiny.

DRAWING A BLANK

ACTION - PG 13
SUN, 11 OCT
20:00 - 21:30

Waking up in a hospital with no memories to rely on, Candice Bruno teams-up with another amnesia patient, Jace Haden, on a surprising escape to rediscover their pasts. Running into rival mafia families and escaping a frantic FBI unit, the two realize they’re fighting the wrong enemy. Side by side in an unbridled adventure, they stumble upon the key that unlocks a corrupt scheme as well as their once failed memories.

UNIDENTIFIED

DRAMA - PG 13
SUN, 18 OCT
20:00 - 21:30

An incident occurs in a small Texas town. A man driving home at night on a back highway claims to have encountered an UFO. Two reporters from a national magazine are sent to investigate; their editor wants to publish a story on the controversial subject of UFOs. Brad thinks they’re a hoax but Keith senses that something has really happened. What follows is a quest by each man to prove the other wrong. Are UFOs real or a hoax? Is there an explanation? Is there a spiritual connection?

OBJECTS OF WRATH

DRAMA - PG13
SUN, 25 OCT
20:00 - 21:30

Steve has always felt there was more to life than his dead-end job and boring life. But he doesn’t know how to change it. When past dreams are remembered he begins to pursue them. But when his addiction to TV grows stronger his life begins to fall apart. He becomes desperate for a change and prays to God for help. God answers his prayer and he begins a new life that is both difficult and unfamiliar. Join Steve as he journeys down a new road and sees a change while helping others along the path.
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