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From the Editor



With most South Africans celebrating Youth Day on the 16th, one thing most people all over the world are in accord with is that the youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow. It makes sense then that we should spend extraordinary time, effort and finances in training up the young people in our communities to fill the places and positions they are destined to control in the near future. Biblical examples abound where the Great Designer has put in place strategies and plans to help adults (those who are more mature) in training up the young. Moses tells us in Deuteronomy: "This is the commandment, the rules and regulations, that God, your God, commanded me to teach you to live out in the land you're about to cross into to possess. This is so that you'll live in deep reverence before God lifelong, observing all his rules and regulations that I'm commanding you, you and your children and your grandchildren, living good long lives... Love God, your God, with your whole heart: love him with all that's in you, love him with all you've got! Write these commandments that I've given you today on your hearts. Get them inside of you and then get them inside your children. Talk about them wherever you are, sitting at home or walking in the street; talk about them from the time you get up in the morning to when you fall into bed at night." Jesus encourages us further to accept His words as children do, simply because they are so susceptible to learning things when they are young. Solomon writes in the Proverbs that we should train our children in the way they should be going in their future when they are young, and that when they reach a mature age they won't depart from it since it is already written on their hearts.

The moment that those who are responsible for the training of the youth falter in their mandate and mess with the education system of a community we are in for a rough future. Unfortunately, the world over, a humanistic approach to life has eroded the responsibility of adults training the young by wrongfully empowering the immature in favour of the mature. Examples are heard in the news literally every day where the rights of parents have been encroached upon, and where children have the 'legal right' to sue their parents for assumed wrongs.

The basic problem of our New Age society (seemingly the pervading worldview) is that absolutes have been removed and replaced with human rights; I see "human rights" the same way that I see discipline – there can be no real understanding of the rights we have outside of the borders of an absolute. The absolutes I am speaking about are the parameters set in place by the Great Designer of everything. God has kindly left us an instruction manual explaining all the laws that govern the world and those who dwell on earth. It is within this context only that we can take up our rightful place in ensuring we equip a future generation to take up the torch and make earth a better place for all.

Our responsibility has been broadened in South Africa due to the very large proportion of young people in our population demographic; this is largely due to the effects of AIDS and TB (1 out of every 10 South Africans suffer from the latter), the resultant deaths of adults and the growing population of orphans. We need to embrace our educational responsibility and ensure that we create an environment that is safe, friendly and open to growth for all our children.

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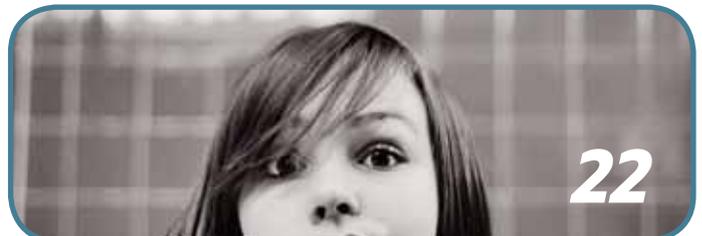
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—by André and Jenny Roebert

Partners

Living on Purpose

My wife and I have entered our 25th year of being in full time ministry together, and what a journey it has been. Yet, in all that He has led us through and all He has empowered us to do for His kingdom, we have never felt the sense of urgency in our spirits as we feel now to encourage and equip believers all over the world to know who they are in Christ Jesus. Believers who know who they truly are in Christ, become focused on their purpose and together join forces to accomplish the work the Spirit of God has quickened them to do.

Together, we become powerful partners with a common purpose, determined to push back the tide of darkness with the glorious light of God's presence that shines brighter and stronger than any prevailing force.

We are ambassadors for Christ...

In order to do this, we have to embrace the words of the Apostle Paul, recorded in 2 Corinthians 5:20, "...Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ." Paul wasn't suggesting what type of believers we should strive to become, rather, he was stating a fact of who we are, while we occupy the earth.

In earlier, colonial times, the King of England would send an ambassador to a foreign land he had conquered, with the full intention of representing the culture of England, establishing its laws and regulations and the king's influence and interests. That ambassador was in fact the king's representative and would be given the full authority of the king himself to enforce and maintain a strong presence of the king's purpose in that land.

To make this possible, that ambassador had to be fully aware of what the king of England's plan and purpose for that colony was. He had to be able to think and speak and act as the king would over His own kingdom back home.

Now history tells us that the intentions of the king of England, concerning many of his foreign colonies were not necessarily good or for the benefit of the people living in those colonies, but rather to serve his own ambitious aspirations. However, when Paul calls us ambassadors of Christ, he is reminding us of who we represent on this earth and what our purpose is. We are ambassadors of an all loving, all powerful God, Who has given His only Son to reconcile us to Himself. He is a God Who has only our best interests at heart and always works everything to our good as we love and trust Him. He is a God that has plans to give us a hope and a great future in Him, in spite of any challenges that may threaten to hinder His purpose from being fulfilled in our lives.

So, when Paul calls us Christ's ambassadors, he is assuring us of our identity being in an all knowing, all powerful, God Himself. According to the Word of God, we are born of God and do not belong to this world. Instead, our spirits have been recreated into the image of Christ's Spirit and belong to the kingdom of God. Earth is not our home or our final destination, we are in fact His representatives here, given the full authority to carry out His Divine purpose of love, healing and restoration to a world desperate for His saving grace.

Our responsibility, as ambassadors, is to know the will of God, through studying His Word...

This is why it is our responsibility to be ambassadors who are completely informed and aware of our Heavenly King's thoughts and intentions. The only way to know His will is through studying and meditating on His Word.

Philippians 2:15 says, "...you are seen as bright lights (stars or beacons shining out clearly) in the [dark] world, Holding out [to it] and offering [to all men] the Word of Life."

As ambassadors of Christ, we offer the world life and light by giving them the Word of Life. Yes, that is the reality of the person of Jesus as well as the written Word of God that was inspired by the Spirit of God Himself. His Word in our lives is wisdom and peace, life and light.

Jesus said that He has overcome the world, He has conquered it and given us the authority and responsibility to carry out His will on it. We are here to push back all devilish resistance to His purpose by operating in the power and wisdom of His Spirit within us. This can only be accomplished by us paying close attention to the Word of God and allowing it to become the final authority in our lives. It has the power to renew our way of thinking to His - bringing unity of purpose.

Conformity to the Word of God brings unity...

Unity does not necessarily mean conformity to each other's methodology, however, it does mean conformity to His will which is the irrevocable Word of God! Being born of the same Spirit and having our minds renewed to His Word will bring about a unity that guarantees His blessing!

When believers all around the world begin to understand who they are in Christ, unity comes and with that, a blessing unprecedented and powerful enough to withstand any evil opposition. We become partners, full of purpose and living on purpose, to fulfil the will of God on this earth. ▣



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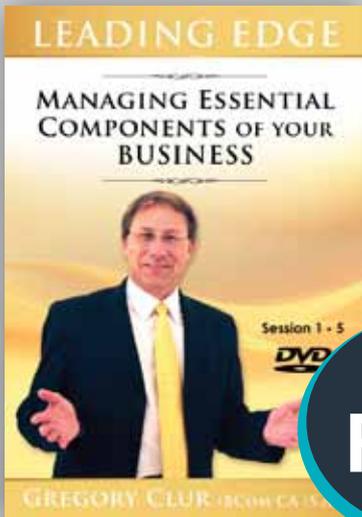
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BY JOYCE MEYER

GETTING PAST

Your Past

We've all experienced times in our life when we've been tempted to give up. Maybe you tried something once and it didn't work out the way you expected it to. It's easy to get discouraged, but God doesn't want us to get stuck in a moment in our lives when things didn't work out the way we planned. He wants us to keep going so we can fulfill His purpose and truly enjoy our lives.

John 10:10 says, *"The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows)."* God has a great life planned for us, but too often we allow the enemy to steal our joy by focusing on our past. I believe in order to live the wonderful lives that God planned for us, we need to leave our past behind and press forward. We need to get *unstuck*.

The devil would love for us to believe that, "I've made too many mistakes," "There's no way to overcome the mess I have in my life," "I'm too old," or "It's just too late." But the truth is whoever you are, wherever you are, whatever you've been through: It is never too late to begin again.

I had a lousy start in my own life. My father sexually and verbally abused me for many years, and it caused me a lot of pain and sadness. But God

not only restored what was stolen from me, He made my new life in Him better than I ever could have imagined. It has been a long journey, but I can honestly say that now I love my life and I'm determined to have a great finish.

God's Word is filled with examples of people who were given a fresh start. A woman known only as "Rahab the harlot" was rescued and given a noble name in the bloodline of Christ. Ashamed because he gave in to fear and denied that he knew Jesus, Peter was forgiven and inspired to preach at Pentecost. Paul was caught in a trap of dead religion, persecuting the early Christians. However God transformed him and called him to write much of the New Testament.

God loves new beginnings! And He has a fresh start for you too if you'll spend time in God's Word and let the Holy Spirit guide you.

Life in Christ is a fresh start. The truth is, the greatest new beginning any of us can have is becoming a new creature in Christ. Second Corinthians 5:17 says, *"Therefore if any person is [engrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come!"* (AMP).



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It's important to understand that growing in Christ is a process that takes time. We learn how to walk by faith little by little, one step at a time. It's like this: When a baby is learning how to walk, they fall down many times. But they always get back up and try again. And that's really what God is asking us to do. No matter how many times we fall down in life, if we continue to get back up, eventually we're going to get to the place where we need to be. God will lead and guide us into the best life we can possibly have, but first we need to let go of our past mistakes.

The Bible says in Hebrews 8:12, "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more" (NIV). God chooses to not only forgive all of our sins, but also to forget them! We need to stop remembering what God has forgotten. You're no surprise to Him. There's not a thing about me or you or anybody else that He doesn't know. Yet when we turn to Him, He still opens His arms and invites us into a relationship with Him.

Our history is not our destiny, but it is very important because it can teach us what worked and didn't work in our lives. And as we walk through life, we learn how to hear God's voice speaking to our hearts and follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. We need to learn how to yield

to the Holy Spirit because He's smarter than us and always has our very best interest at heart (see Jeremiah 29:11).

You never have to get stuck in a moment or season of your life where things didn't work out as you thought. Romans 5:5 says, "Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us" (NET). If you will refuse to give up and hang on to your hope in Christ, you can enjoy the life God has planned for you. God loves you and He will never give up on you! 📌

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When Time Runs Out

By Waldo Malan



So what do we do when time really just runs out? Well, that's really just it – time just ran out. Nothing we can do about that, except wait for another day and continue where we left off. No amount of "burning the midnight oil" will fix time lost, and strangely, the more we chase after catching up lost time the more we lose time.



I was having a conversation with a friend at work the other day, at the end of which I made a comment something like, "I wish there were more hours in the day!" Later on that statement came back to haunt me because it opened up all sorts of questions that would not leave me alone.

Why do I need more hours in the day? Why are the 24 hours God assigned to each day not enough? What would I do if I were able to add another 6 or 8 hours to my day? I cannot answer all these questions in this article, but hopefully we can continue our conversation and at least find some answers.

Firstly, why would one need more hours, or, what would cause one to desire more time? At the time I made the comment I was discussing work issues with my friend, so here the answer is quite simple: I would need more hours in a day so I could work more. Leading on from this I would have to look at the way I manage the time I have at the moment, and why that wouldn't be enough. If God, in His almighty wisdom decided a day only needed 24 hours, and He appointed me a steward of His work (and His time), then surely 24 hours should be enough. So it really comes down to one thing only – my personal time management. Understand that I am writing this from a man's point of view, and therefore the hunter-gather-provider hormones are surging like a flood in my reasoning!

Per chance I came upon a short article recently by Dr Abdul Kalam (a scientist and administrator who served as the President of India from 2002 to 2007) aptly titled Always Leave The Office On Time. In this he writes, "Work is a never-ending process. It can never be completed." He also writes that the person who leaves the office on time is efficient, has a good social life and enjoys a quality family life. On the other hand, the person who is forever working late is inefficient, incompetent, has

no social life and really has less of a family life. It all comes down to the management of time. The apostle Paul writes to the Church at Ephesus and encourages them to redeem their time; some translations say "making the best use of the time" and "making the most of every opportunity."

Could the problem of "not having enough time" lie in the fact that my work is my job and that my job is not my work? If my job is also my passion, then my work will never end (since passion doesn't die), and if I know my work/passion/job will never end and always be there the next day, I would also be able to effectively manage my time. In fact, I would want to manage this time since it will allow me to take advantage of all kinds of opportunities. For a person with an 8-5 job description, the times outside of that block become very precious; those with a flexi-time schedule may in one sense be slightly more fortunate, but doesn't allow for the rest of the time to be mismanaged.

So what do we do when time really just runs out? Well, that's really just it – time just ran out. Nothing we can do about that, except wait for another day and continue where we left off. No amount of "burning the midnight oil" will fix time lost, and strangely, the more we chase after catching up lost time the more we lose time. People who strive to "catch up" inevitably end up living in the past and neglecting the future – no one can survive a life like that.

We need to take encouragement in the fact that God loves us, loves our company and values our relationship. He also takes great delight when we pass our relationship with Him on to those closest to us – family and friends, and even those people whom we call "neighbour." Only when we have allocated the time to keep these relationships healthy and thriving, should we even consider giving up our time and energy to other things... yes, things like "work".

Looking at "work" all by itself and in context of only being a source of provision, makes it nasty and ugly, and contributes to those pesky Monday Blues! However, when our work is done enthusiastically, as something done for the Lord (Colossians 3:23), that time becomes part of the "relationship time" and therefore can never run out.

After all of this being said, time is important for all of us simply because it is so limited. If we live an average of 80 years, we only have 29200 days, or 700 800 hours to make our mark. Now considering that anything we do for ourselves doesn't leave a mark (a legacy) that time becomes quite limited. Although we can be a positive impact in the lives of others at any age, let us, just for the sake of this article, take out of the equation the first 18 years of life – birth until school is finished, and also the 4 years normally spent to study. Most people "retire" at 65, and although we continue to be an influence in the lives of our children, grandchildren and friends, we are, so to speak, out of work. Based on these rather loose calculations we are left with 43 years of "work". Given the fact that we "work" 8 hours, sleep 8 hours, drive to work and back around 2 hours, we are left with only 6 hours to devote to relationships, relaxation and exercise. You get the picture – time is short.

So let us decide to make the most of our time and opportunities, to seek an active and vibrant relationship with God, our family and our friends. Let us minimise stress and maximize relaxation and exercise, and work together at living a life that is, in the words of Jesus, abundant. Abundance cannot be measured in possessions, but rather in quality of life! The reality is that every day, time is running out for us to work at leaving a legacy for those who will come after us. But if we make the most of the time we have, our "time running out" won't be "time running out" at all! ➡

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD!

ANGUS BUCHAN



Angus *“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” John 3:16 (NKJV).*

I believe that this verse is probably the most important single verse in the entire Word of God. Right through the ages, there have been preachers and teachers who have preached on and taught from this verse for weeks on end.

If we were to break up this verse into five sections, each section would cover a part of the whole plan of God concerning the redemption of mankind.

- **“For God so loved the world,”** and we read in **John 15:13** **“Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends.”** That is what Jesus Christ has done for you and me. He paid the price that we could never pay and He did that because He loves us.

- **“that He gave His only begotten Son.”** I have two sons of my own and eight little grandsons, whom I love dearly, and I must admit, that to think of giving up even one of them to die, for wretched sinners to be saved would be beyond me. It would have to involve an extra ordinary, supernatural act of love on my behalf and in my natural human heart that love is not there. I know it. Yet, God our Father did just that for you and me, as sinners. That is love, huge love. You know, many of us, from time to time consider the death of Christ on the cross of Calvary with grateful hearts, but I do feel we need to remember that the plan of salvation originated in the heart of our Father, who gave us His Son. He only had one Son and He was prepared to give Him up so that you and I might have eternal life.

- **“that whoever believes in Him.”** This section is all about faith, faith in Jesus Christ to believe that He is the Son of God. **“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen”** Hebrews 11:1. So by faith we believe that Jesus Christ came down from heaven to earth in the form of a babe, born in Bethlehem, that He lived among men and He was crucified on the Cross of Calvary, that He died and was buried and on the third day He rose again and is now seated on the right hand side of the Father in glory. We believe that He is coming again. We believe in eternal life and we believe in miracles. We also believe that good people don’t go

to heaven, believers do. They are God’s born-again ones, those who have received salvation in Jesus Christ.

- **“should not perish.”** The spirit of a man lives forever. When a man dies, his physical body is no longer alive but his spirit, which makes us the creation of God made in His image, doesn’t die. That spirit is eternal. The Bible tells us that, “God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” (John 4:24) There are only two places where our spirit will dwell in eternity, with God (in paradise) or without Him (in hell). We make that choice within our lifetime on this earth, to receive God’s gift of salvation in Jesus and eternal life or to reject Him.

- **“but have everlasting life.”** And this is fantastic news for believers that the life we are going to live with Jesus will be forever. We need to remember not to get so caught up looking after our physical bodies and our physical well-being that we forget that we are not here on earth too long. This is not our home and eternity is awaiting all of us.

“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen”

Many of us are familiar with the words of the hymn “Amazing Grace.”
When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
Than when we’d first begun.

In **Psalm 119:105 (NKJV)** we read **“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”** May the truths contained in this verse light up our path homewards.

God bless
Angus Buchan 🇬🇧

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MISSION

BY SIVUYISIWE GALADA



Let me start off by saying that going on missions trips is the second best thing that I love doing, just after my personal time with God. I've been privileged to be on numerous missions trip that I've lost count...but I will never forget the very first mission trip I went onto. We arrived at camp, set up (three people in a tent); it was nice and cosy and we slept the night away. I dreamt that someone came and gave everyone mattresses – what a luxury – and to my surprise, as I woke up, there was nothing but the familiar sleeping mat. Going to the Transkei, for the very first time in my life, was exciting and nerve-wrecking at the same time; I did not even bother to tell my parents the exact location, in fear of the fact that they would disapprove of our location choice...as old as I am!

Our first day of ministry was a surprise to me; my team and I were in charge of making lunch for 27 youth individuals – and the going rate two sandwiches per person...do the math! ☒ For the first time ever, I felt needed; believe it or not, at home I did not get exposed to such. After walking for almost an hour, the people in the very first house we came into welcomed us with love (I'll thank the ethnic diversity of our group for that). As the leader of the group, I was expected to be the first person to say something to the people in the house and I honestly had no idea where to begin. But I knew that we went there with a mission to share the Gospel and so I did. We ministered to them; prayed with them as they received Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour; and successfully accomplished our primary task at the houses.

The mission field was a place where, to my surprise, I was fed most spiritually and physically. For the first time in my life; the Lord spoke to me and the Word He gave me was confirmed with Scripture. As the words *"freely you have received, freely give"* (Matthew 10:8) resounded in my spirit, I remembered that we cannot afford to hold anything back. Some of the people to whom we ministered were poverty-stricken; even the things we consider as basics (food, beds etc.) were a luxury to them. I will never forget one lady that we ministered to, who had struggled of being bound in unforgiveness for many years

I remember sitting by the fire this one night, as everybody was sharing about what took place out on field as we always do every night. As my turn came up (to speak) God laid on my heart to something regarding Character, As Maya Angelo say *"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."*

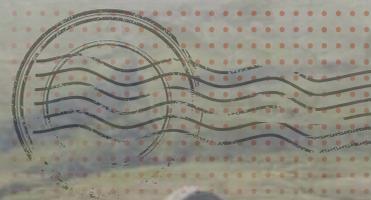
When we do mission, we experience a lot of behavioural Characters' [the mental and moral qualities distinctive to an individual]- Now you have ± 25 odd people spending ± 20 days or more together and sometimes sleeping three in a tent because 'Sharing is Caring'; something is bound to happen. I prayed to God to give me wisdom to handle people and people to handle me in patience and a gentle loving manner, as I did not want to be reason for someone not enjoying their mission's trip! God honours His word as not everybody can handle the 'Bush Anointing' including myself.

When God places a desire in your heart for something like this, it really does not matter what someone does to you, we continue to soldier on because it not about us BUT Him! – Something was stirred up on the inside of me five years ago, the day a Missionary Couple came to my church to speak about missions. People need to hear about God it cannot just end on a Sunday service as there are so many unreached areas and this requires us. I have the most awesome Missions Pastors in the world. I salute them for what they are doing. It is such a great honour to serve under them and to think they have been trained by the very same Missionary couple that shared in my church five years ago! God is awesome!

I have always seen 'Preacher People' in my church praying and God showing up and miracles taking place left, right and centre. But, never have I ever thought that God would also use me to pray for someone and see healing take place. Seeing someone receive a miracle right in front of your eyes is the most liberation thing in the WORLD! You see, you meet people and they don't want to talk or hear what you have to say and that can be devastating but when my JESUS shows up – it's an open door to minister to the rest of community because I can assure you that when a person gets healed from whatever – that person is going to tell somebody Jesus is real preparing the hearts of those that are not believers and so it goes on and on. My eyes got opened and I realize the Bible does say (John 14:12 *Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father*). It's not only for 'Preacher People' as it is written *'But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you'* and all Glory to Christ Jesus

I don't know a lot of things about Life, I learn new things everyday... however I do know this: THE GOSPEL IS SIMPLE... Love God = Love People...

This story will never be finished; every day we wake is an opportunity to lead someone to Christ. May we continue to let the light of Christ shine every time, grateful to have an opportunity to do this with awesome people... *Sure I am with you always to the very end of age.* ☒



How To Reach Younger Donors



I was invited to be a keynote speaker at the **Salvation Army Southern Territory's Community Relations and Development Conference** in Atlanta recently. One of the other speakers was Penelope Burk from Cygnus Applied Research. During her talk, she revealed the results of an extensive survey of younger donors to non-profit organizations. Since most non-profit leaders are concerned about developing next generation donors, her findings are important news. Here are some highlights:

The donor survey was based on young donors, under 35 years old.

It found they are generally highly educated, engaged, and aren't bothered by things older donors are bothered by. But they are too often dismissed – both for their potential giving and their insight.

The survey found that religious conviction matters.

Generally in the culture, the people who are most actively religious are:

- 45% of older donors
- 38% of middle aged donors
- 32% of younger donors

The survey confirmed that religious people are:

- More generous in all areas
- Stay loyal to organizations longer
- Volunteer more

As a result, the big question is – What will happen to philanthropy as religious conviction wanes? Penelope recommended that integrating younger people onto non-profit boards is critical.

But they're often intimidated and dismissed by older board members. If the only time we pay attention to them is for money, they'll soon lose interest. That's why encouraging them to volunteer and asking their opinion is so critical.

If you don't invest in young people when they're young and unable to give a lot, you won't attract them when they're older.

This is why corporate brands spend so much money to reach younger audiences. They develop brand loyalties early and often stick with them for life.

How to engage younger donors:

Allow designated giving: Younger donors want to give to SPECIFIC projects or programs. They want to know where their money is going.

Trust is a huge issue to younger donors. They need proof that their gift is making a difference. If you're not thanking them, and then

showing them the results of their giving, they will go elsewhere. Read my recent post on Trust, and what it means to this generation.

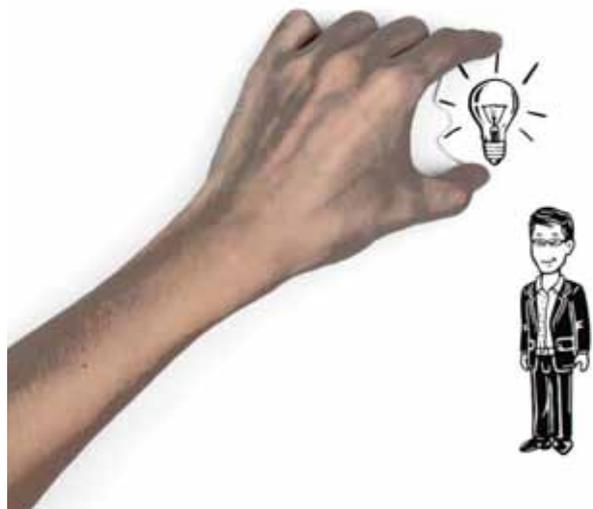
At the end of her presentation, she made this projection:

By 2025, the high of the baby boom giving and leading cycle will be over. It won't happen at once. In fact it's already started and will continue to grow. But 5-7 years from now it will really hit. At that time a big disconnect will happen. Younger people will make huge leaps in the workplace because massive groups of baby boomers will be leaving the workplace for retirement. As a result, "middle level" leaders will become a vanishing species, as younger people are needed to fill these upper level positions.

Simply put, that generation will go from Starbucks to the executive suite in one giant leap. Therefore we need to be preparing them now because this change will be a massive jolt across the country.

The question is – what is your organization doing right now to:

- Reach younger donors? (Regardless of giving levels)*
- Encourage volunteerism? (Engage them early)*
- Listen to their ideas? (Make them part of the conversation)*
- Train them for future positions of authority?*





BY PHIL COOKE

How The Next Generation is Watching TV

A new report from [NATPE](#) and the [Consumer Electronics Association](#) reveals some interesting insights into how Millennials are viewing media. If you're a program producer, these studies are critical to know where your programs should be available. Some of the findings:

How they prefer to watch TV programs:

- 55% on a traditional TV set
- 29% on a laptop
- 16% mobile and other devices

Top sources for watching full length TV shows:

- 58% - Netflix
- 46% - DVR
- 46% - Live TV
- 36% - Youtube

Top Digital Sources for TV shows:

- 40% - Netflix
- 26% - YouTube
- 25% - TV Network websites
- 22% - Sites offering free TV
- 12% - Network or service provider apps

Other findings:

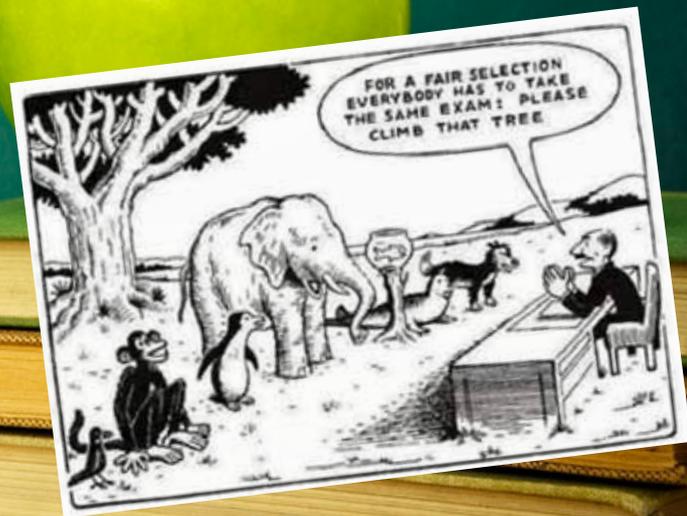
- 71% have streamed full episodes of shows in the last 6 months
- 56% watch more TV because of streaming...

Any surprises here?



Customising Home Education

By Shirley Erwee



The majority of schools in South Africa are obligated to use the national curriculum, which is a one-size-fits-all programme designed for classroom use on masses of children. The accompanying cartoon highlights one of the main weaknesses of such a system.

Homeschoolers, however, have the freedom to use whichever learning materials they choose.

In the Pretoria High Court, a comment was made in March 2011 that the national curriculum is not binding on independent schools and parents who educate their children at home.

For new Homeschoolers, choosing learning materials can therefore be quite a daunting undertaking as there is so much to choose from.

Even for those who have already started, the variety of options can undermine their confidence, as parents tend to wonder if they have made the best choice for their children. Many parents are constantly comparing what they are doing in their homes, with what children in schools or other home schools are doing.

It takes some time to build up confidence, experience and a good knowledge of the many choices and then to have the wisdom and discernment to pick good options for each of your children.

Most parents starting out with home schooling still have a very school-based idea of what education involves.

Their limited understanding based on the classroom model is only one slice of the pizza that could be called Education.

Because it's a huge responsibility to take on the education of your children yourself, instead of delegating it to a school, new homeschoolers very often choose a very highly structured, all-in-one curriculum package which is very like what they experienced at school:

1. a text book for every subject
2. a time-table to stick to in order to get through the syllabus for each subject in a prescribed time
3. assignments
4. tests
5. constant assessment and
6. examination services

What they are in fact doing, is replicating the school system at home.

They choose something that is familiar to them because they feel insecure and a curriculum package that covers 'everything' and offers accountability gives them security. We call these programmes 'canned curriculums' – some even offer different coloured boxes for each grade!

Martie du Plessis of Dynamis, a home school consultant, reports that after two years, most home schooling families are stressed out or burnt out and either put their children back into schools or decide that they need to change the curriculum that they use.

It's sad, that for so long, they persist and try to persevere with something that is taking the joy out of educating at home.

For any readers reading this, who are very content with their canned curriculum, the advice is:

"If it's not broken, don't fix it."

In a minority of families, both the parents and the children have the right personality types and learning styles for these structured programmes to work successfully, but in most cases, the rigidity and the pressure of sticking to the programme spoils the home schooling experience for the family.

In 18 years of home schooling, we have found that one of the biggest challenges for home schooling parents is to break away from the model of education that we received in school as this is not the model of pedagogy (teaching) that works best in the home school scenario. You see, once we take our children out of school, we have to take the school out of the children...

...as well as 12 years of schooling out of the parents, before it really starts to go well! So, eclectic or customised home education is the alternative to canned curriculums and doing school at home!

Martie du Plessis reports that over 80% of home schooling mothers love to research their options, collect data and take a long time finding all the answers they need before they make a decision. They are not impulsive risk-takers! This is probably a good thing, when the futures of children are at stake!

However, if something is not working, we should have the wisdom and the guts, to drop it at once and not let it spoil another home schooling day!

There are many, many philosophies about learning in the home schooling community at large, and an even larger variety of learning materials designed to facilitate each philosophy. Read up about them and find the strengths of each one and then use an eclectic approach in your own home.

Instead of a canned curriculum, piece together different learning materials for the different subjects that your children will be learning. Find programmes that suit their personalities and learning styles. Create your own unique DIY curriculum!

On our home schooling journey, which began in 1997, we have found that the materials we like best and stick to (or use repeatedly at different ages and stages), are those which have been written by homeschoolers, for homeschoolers, usually by a person who is knowledgeable in a given field and passionate about sharing his/her subject.

As a result, these products are designed for the home school scenario and they have a very personal 'feel' when you use them.

By taking an eclectic approach, you can customise your children's educations to suit their unique personalities and gifting. In our home, one son does an electronics course as part of his formal learning, another family considers the expense of robotics equipment as part of home schooling for their engineering child, in another home, music is a core subject for the musically gifted child, while graphic designing or animation could suit another child!

Traditional school subjects are not the only options!

Most of us start out thinking that home schooling is about academics, it's about getting our children through a prescribed curriculum so that they can obtain a certificate at the end of the process that says 'matric'.

However, what mass schooling can never achieve, that home schooling can do well, is the shaping and moulding of each child's character and unique make-up. (Diligent, resourceful parents of schooling-going children can facilitate this too, but not as easily as diligent homeschoolers can just because of restricting time.)

Schools manage people, education changes hearts.

"Authentic education is where the parent finds the best pathway to develop a child to the fullest, through a network of people and resources. The pathway is determined by the core elements in the child and therefore true development of people must take into account how God has created the person. In this way the parent or educators work with God to raise up godly people." Martie du Plessis, Education vs Certification

The Bible says the parents should "train up a child in the way he should go..." (Proverbs 22:6) How can any curriculum system that resembles the institutional school system not hinder the process of developing a child's inborn strengths and uniqueness?

Education involves equipping children for life and there is no one-size-fits-all way to accomplish this!

Eclectic, customised education, with specially selected electives is the way to develop our children to their fullest potential and to "light the fire" – the love for lifelong learning in our children. ✦

Martie du Plessis give guidance to families about alternative education, mostly home education. Martie explains to parents how to find the learning pathway for each child to enable the child to be a job creator rather than a job seeker. When parents have more time with their children, they can live a more value based life.



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Hello boys and girls

BY ESTHER SAUNDERS

Thank you Lord that You are a faithful God that we can depend on. That You are powerful and that the history we read about doesn't make You old or irrelevant but proves to us just how great You are. Help us to always put our hope and trust in You, rather than an ever changing world. Amen



Hello boys and girls, recently Jazz and I went to the museum. We got to see lots of really old looking things. We saw a horse and cart like they used to use before there were cars, Jazz really liked that idea because he loves horses. I loved all the old dresses, people used to dress up like they were going to a ball every single day.

Our teachers explained that we were learning about our history and how things have changed over many years. From what we saw things were really different all those years ago. What people wore, where and how they lived, even what they ate and how they cooked food.

It's amazing to think that even though all these things have changed over hundreds of years that the God we serve remains the same. That's what mommy said when we told her about our excursion. She explained that in the beginning Adam and Eve lived very differently to the way those people lived at the museum and even differently to the way we live now. The way we talk, dress, work and even the way in which her and dad raise our family, everything is different in one way or another. But who God is never changing. He is the same God who performed all the miracles in the Bible, the same God who saved the Israelites from slavery and the same God who raised Jesus from the dead. We and the world we live in may change but He remains the same.

That is why we are always able to put our hope and trust in Him and know without a doubt that He will never fail. 📌

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 - 2 Where did Deborah hold court?
 - 3 With how many men did Gideon beat the Midianites?
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 - 6 Who wrote the book of Judges?

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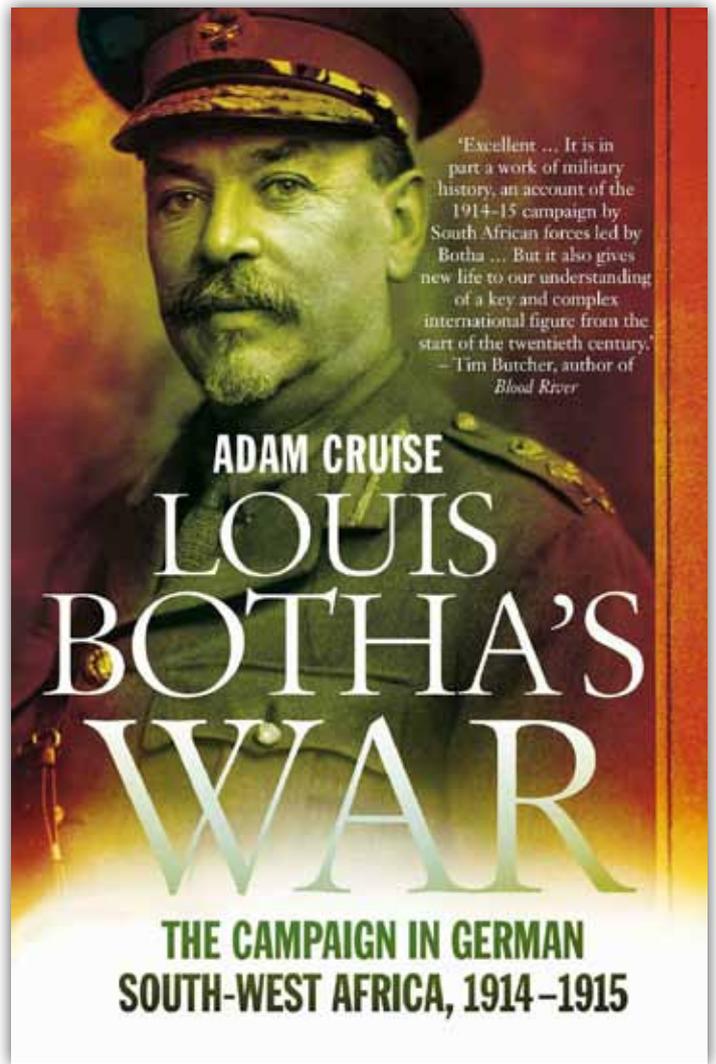
About the Book

A mere twelve years after fighting the British in the Anglo-Boer War, Louis Botha went to war again – this time on Britain's side. As prime minister of the Union of South Africa at the outbreak of the Great War, Botha agreed to lead his country on a campaign against the Germans across the border in South-West Africa. But first he would have to deal with a revolt from fellow Afrikaners who would rather take up arms against him than side with the old enemy.

Louis Botha's War is the story of how a former Boer War general crushed a rebellion and rallied his country's first united army to fight a better-equipped enemy in harsh conditions. It is a tale of thirsty men and horses trekking over miles of barren desert; German aviators flying above in rickety aeroplanes; the unusual presence of a prime minister's wife on the field of battle; and a fabled gold-filled safe at the bottom of a lake.

Adam Cruise recreates these fascinating events from journals, memoirs and documents, and describes how the remote battle sites look today. He also explores the effects of Botha's campaign, which determined the relationship between South Africa and its northern protectorate until well into the twentieth century.

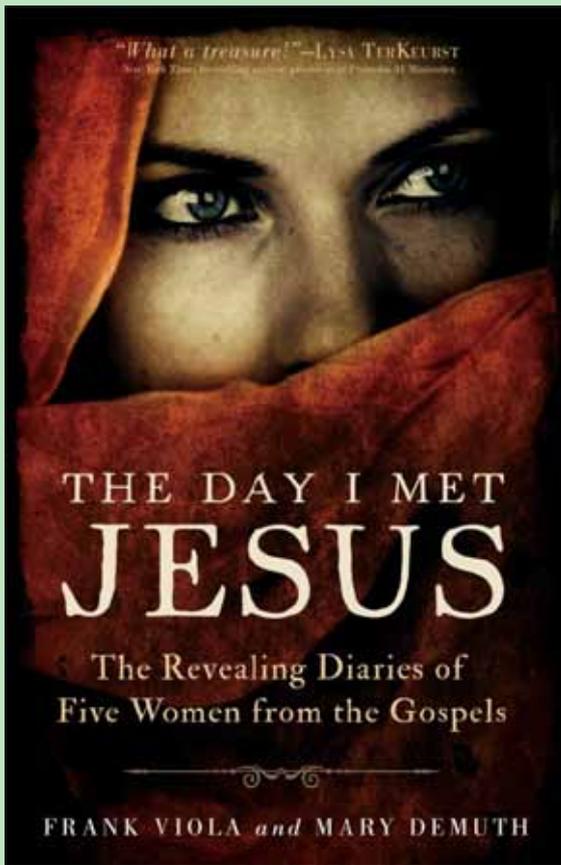
This is an absorbing chronicle of the exploits of a remarkable man who has been strangely forgotten by history, but whom Winston Churchill described as the greatest general he had ever known.



About the Author

Adam Cruise was born in Johannesburg and studied at the University of Cape Town and Stellenbosch University. He has published articles on travel and conservation in a variety of magazines and newspapers, as well as a book, *In the Pursuit of Solitude*, about a six-month journey through the remote recesses of southern Africa. He is also a conservation correspondent, whose commentary on significant wildlife matters such as the current elephant and rhino crises has been widely publicised.





THE DAY I MET JESUS

Frank Viola and Mary DeMuth

Two thousand years ago, Jesus Christ met face-to-face with people just like you. Broken, imperfect, sometimes fearful and without hope. *The Day I Met Jesus* is a beautifully crafted narrative that chronicles the remarkable encounters of five women in the Gospels who were desperate to find wholeness, security, and purpose. Like all of us, these women struggled with the regrets of their pasts, the stresses of their presents, and the worries of their tomorrows.

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Parables are *Confusing*

By Bradley Kirsten



I've often longed that the parables of Jesus could be straight forward. I've often read through them and wondered exactly what they might mean. Also, I'm afraid to assume I know the meaning because then I might miss out on the real meaning should I get it wrong. It's all too much. A while back someone wrote a newspaper article that slammed Christianity by quoting certain Old Testament bits and pieces, and a work colleague at the time got all nervous and started to wonder if this article was in fact correct and as someone who was at that stage asking questions about Christianity, this made him all wobbly. He actually seemed very flustered and I reassured him with this piece of seemingly obvious advice: Why not read it for yourself, understand the context, and to whom it is written and why, then get your head around the truth versus what was written in the news article. We ended up doing this together and he felt a lot better knowing that the author of that newspaper article had it all wrong. It didn't take a rocket scientist, it just took some calm and a few minutes. So now I'm trying to use my own advice and go about parable deciphering in the same way. I still wish it were more straight forward. Actually, it would be a whole lot easier if Jesus didn't use parables to start with and just tell us straight. But then again, who am I to question Jesus? Yeah, exactly!

Now we can go and have a gander at Luke chapter 19's Parable of the 10 minas. This isn't the forum to go through an entire exegesis, but I do want to say this, very quickly: Jesus was confusing on purpose. I don't like it, and I can't speak for you, but life is complicated enough; I'm sure instructions for great living should be a little plainer to see, don't you think? You see, Jesus wanted people to be curious and a bit confused. It was a way to separate people into a group of intrigued folks who wanted to know more and so pursued Jesus, and desired to know what he meant

and in the process, discovered more about the Man and what He was like and what the Kingdom of God is like. The other group said something like: "This is all too confusing and I can't be bothered to figure it out, so I'm outta here." The proof is at the end of John, chapter 6.



I want to challenge you to seek the things of the kingdom; to desire to understand what Jesus taught and why, and to purposely read and press on to understand His parables. Allow them to spur debate and discussion and reshape some of your thinking if need be.



The fact that you question is good, means you are seeking after the truth of God and what He desires of us as we pursue His kingdom, its righteousness and sharing the Good News with others. Walking away is the easy way out, and in Matthew 13 Jesus tells His disciples that very thing. I want to challenge you to seek the things of the kingdom; to desire to understand what Jesus taught and why, and to purposely read and press on to understand His parables. Allow them to spur debate and discussion and reshape some of your thinking if need be. Let's desire to be people that have a renewed passion for the words of the Saviour, and as they did 2 thousand-odd years ago, let it cause us to follow him even more fervently, and stop at nothing for more of Him. ✦

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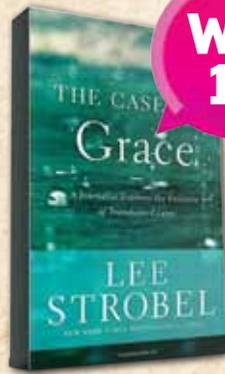


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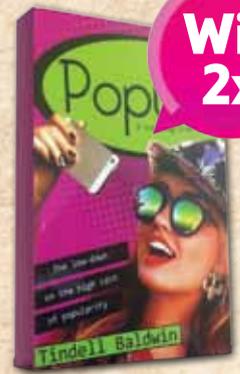


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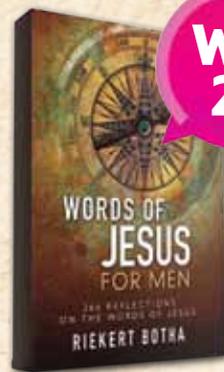


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THIRD DAY

Questions & Answers

with **THIRD DAY**

Presenter: Hi Everyone. Thank you so much for joining us on the call today. We're so grateful that you have taken the time out of your day to connect with us for this exclusive opportunity to hear first hand from the THIRD DAY members regarding their March 3rd studio album release titled, "LEAD US BACK." Joining us on the call today is lead vocalist MacPowell, drummer DavidCarr, and guitarist Mark Lee. Thanks for joining us today guys.

THIRD DAY (all talking): Thanks for having us.

MacPowell: Yes, and we want to say thank you for everybody that's listening in, and our families; thank you too that we don't need to call you all individually. So it saves us some time.

Presenter: Since you guys will be headed out of the country this coming week for your Australian tour, which is pretty exciting (we'll tell you a little more about that later on in the call). I wanted to make sure every one had an opportunity to connect with each and every one of you beforehand. We know how excited you are to hear from them and appreciate all the preliminary questions you provided to us already. I just want to make a quick note, during the call today, please feel free to send any additional questions my way and we'll do our best to get each and every one of them answered as time permits.

Before we get started I just wanted to share a little background about THIRD DAY, and also their upcoming project titled, "LEAD US BACK". Just some quick facts about the guys. They've done a lot through the years. During the last two decades THIRD DAY has racked up 30 number one radio singles. The band has sold more than 8 million albums, including two RIAA Two-Time Multi -Platinum, Five Platinum and 12 Gold Certifications. A Georgia Music Hall of Fame inductee in 2009, THIRD

DAY has garnered four GRAMMY® awards with 11 career nominations, an American Music Award with four American Music Award nominations, multiple ASCAP honours, including its coveted Vanguard Award for song writing, and 24 career GMA Dove Awards from 42 nominations. They're long known as Christian Music's premier live band. They're Atlanta-based and have performed for audiences reaching into the millions all around the world. The group has been featured on "The Tonight Show," "The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson," "60 Minutes," "ABC's "Nightline," just to name a few. With write-ups in USA Today, The New York Times and Billboard magazine; including a Billboard cover story which refers to THIRD DAY as "one of the best rock bands, period." I'd say that's pretty impressive guys. Did I forget anything?

MacCarr: Yea, the Marietta Daily Journal here in Marietta Georgia also said something nice about us one time.

Presenter: I knew I was forgetting something. And then just some brief background facts about "LEAD US BACK" which I know you're all eagerly awaiting. The guys will of course get into the heart, soul and vision for the project which they can do way more eloquently than I could, but wanted to give you just some quick facts. For the first time in more than a decade, THIRD DAY will release this new worship album... like I said it's titled, "LEAD US BACK". It comes out on March 3rd 2015, which is not that far away. "LEAD US BACK" is their third worship recording released since the group made their mark on the music industry in 1996 with their self-titled debut "SMASH" on Reunion Records which was also Certified-Gold by the RIAA. As you know, and I think most of your press have been serviced already with a digital link, there will be a deluxe version which includes an additional disc of 10 Fan-favorites from THIRD DAY.

And that's captured live on the road from their previous sold-out tour performances. And if you don't have a copy of that album, please also email me and I'll make sure you get a digital link to hear that deluxe version. The group's previous worship albums, "OFFERINGS", a worship album in 2000, and "OFFERINGS 2: All I Have To Give," in 2003 have been two of the biggest selling albums in the band's career to date. So as you guys can tell, these guys have done a lot. Lots of accolades, lots

of exciting stuff through the years. Like I said, these were just some facts to get you familiarized with what these guys have already done. And they just continue to make their stamp on Christian music.

So without further ado, I'd like to introduce THIRD DAY lead vocalist, MacPowell, who's on the call with us today. Welcome Mac!

MacPowell: Hey, thank you so much.

Presenter: Mac, we would love for you to share with the listeners the story behind the upcoming release. Maybe start by sharing how "LEAD US BACK" came to fruition, and your vision and heart for the project and David and Mark; also please feel free to provide input as well. But we'd love for you to start us out by just giving us kind of the heartbeat for this project.

MacPowell: Sure. Well, thanks again to everybody for listening in and for your questions. We're really super excited about this album and we're not one of those bands that always, whenever you have a new record, artists usually say it's the best record that we've ever made. We're not one of those bands because we know that albums come in seasons. From different, you know, from a musical standpoint, a lyrical standpoint, so you know, I've asked myself for many years now at what point does Elton John go, "Hey, I'm not making the best record ever that I've ever made. I'm just going to make a record that's what I have now and I'm going to put it out there." All that beingsaid, I think it's the best record we've ever made... I really do.

It's a record that we've wanted to make for several years now it never really was the right timing. And so now, with the songs that we had for this album, starting in the beginning of last year and recording and doing the songs and then actually going in the studio in the summer, or early May of last year into the summer of last year. We knew that we wanted to present, something different from us musically than we've ever done before. We knew we wanted to shake it up for us as a band so not only to keep us interested, but our fans interested as well, and to have something new and fresh musically and lyrically also. We approached it differently - we really set out to make it a very corporate feeling, corporate sounding album.

We wanted this to be a record that churches could hear and that they could feel like they could do this music. Or that groups of people could come together...we're big about that. There's a lot of choir on the record, a lot of groups of people singing on the record and so that was something that we set out to do and I think we achieved that. Whether it be with the small choir that's on the album or with the many artists that joined us throughout different songs on the album, so we really wanted to make it feel very corporate and so we're really happy about how it turned out. A lot of the album is actually about the Exodus, about the story of Moses, which is, you know, with the movie recently that came out that talked about a lot of the Exodus with God's children of Israel and with Moses. So a lot of these songs are about that and the correlation between someone leading God's people from slavery into freedom... from slavery and bondage into the promised land. That correlation between Moses and Jesus and how we as believers feel like God leads us through, with Jesus to, out of our sin and out of that slavery, in a sense, into freedom and salvation. And so that's definitely what the album is in a not so small nut shell.

Presenter: No that's great, thanks Mac! And I don't know if maybe Mark or David wants to address this, and share the story behind the album title, "LEAD US BACK: Songs of Worship." Where did that title come from? And what does it mean?

David Carr: Yea, this is David. Well, whenever we're making an album, there are so many decisions that have to be made. We always miss the deadline. It's like the label's asking us to approve the cover artwork, and

then they're asking us to approve you know, the mixes, and all these other little aspects of the album. And so the title is right in line with all of that. It's just one of those things that everybody has an opinion about, and nobody's opinion is necessarily wrong. Do we name the album after one of the songs, or do we name it after just the overall theme of the record, the songs and the lyrics? Do we just grab a line from one of the songs? I mean there's just so many different ways you can approach that. And it's not that anyone way is right or wrong, but we've done that a lot in the past where we've taken one of the songs, like this song "COME TOGETHER," from the album "COME TOGETHER," and it just felt like a good over-arching message to give to our audience about unity and coming together and putting aside our differences and so we'd named the album "COME TOGETHER."

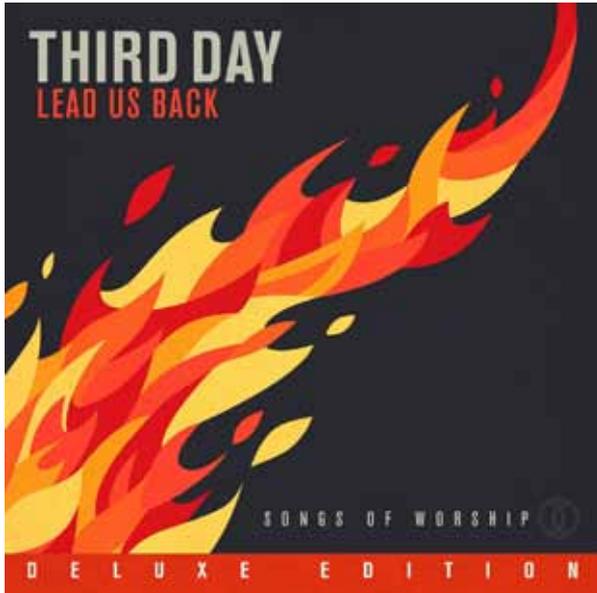
Now that doesn't mean all the songs were about "coming together" and unity but it's ok. We felt that's probably the strongest message from the album that we can convey to the audience. And then we had the album, "REVELATION," a few albums back. Again, you know it was a song called "REVELATION." It wasn't that the entire album was about that but there was a song that just had this powerful message so of course we named it that. So when it came time to naming this album (and I'm with Mac, I do feel like it's our best record yet and I try not to say that every time but in this case, and I felt like) I think all of us just felt like every one of the songs had merit to be the title for the album. Just about every song. But there's this little refrain kind of short, it's not even a whole song, it's right in the middle of the album and it's called, "LEAD US BACK." And I remember one day just kind of listening to the album through and with that falling right in the middle, it just felt like, gosh, you know, this really is an album where there is that theme of Moses leading God's people out of slavery and then Jesus leading us into freedom.

All this leading and moving and getting back to something and then going into something totally new. It just felt like it was almost providential that the little chorus of a song was just sitting right in the middle of the album and I thought, "Man I wonder if we should just consider naming the whole album that?" And you know, I think everybody started to kind of warm up to the idea and it just sort of stuck, you know? And again, it's exciting to have an album where so many of the songs do seem to want to take you to that message. It's not all of them, but I think we can safely say that that's kind of the over arching theme of the album.

Presenter: That's great. Thank you so much. We would also love it if you could speak a little about the production or collaboration for this album. I know this project was a little different and you went to some different producers to work on this one. Maybe just share that experience and why you chose some of the collaboration you did for this project.

Mark Lee: Oh yea. Well, there were really so many things about this album that were different or unique than the normal recording process. Just the three of us meeting up with these producers was unique. A lot of times we'll go in with this A-list of people that we really want to, or would love to be able to work with. Sometimes our record company will have some suggestions and we'll have this dialogue about who we want to workwith. This time around it was just such an organic process in that, as we talked about doing an album, we all felt that it was time to do a worship album. I think David was referring to earlier, we wanted to do something different than what we had done up to this point. It all started as we were on tour at the beginning of 2014, just hanging out on the bus, just listening to music, other worship albums that we liked. There's a friend of ours, Daniel Bashta who is based in Atlanta, where we're from, and he actually wrote the big NEWS BOYS' song. They made the movie and the (inaudible), "God's Not Dead" movie out of. But, we listened to his record, and then also his sister, Harvest has a record as well and they were both produced by this group, they went for a while - they were called "THE SOUND KIDS." There's a Jonny Macintosh and JT Daly, and we just loved the production of those projects and we were just like, you

know we might as well just make a call and just see and you know, take a meeting with these guys and just even see you know how everybody gets along and if it feels like if it would be just a fit.



And everything just came together from there. So it was this natural progression from, "Wow, we really liked how these albums sound to, we called them up, and the next thing you know we're working on this project together. I really feel like they helped us accomplish the goals that we had set before us to make this worship album and really capture that, as Mac was referring to, that corporate sort of feel we were going for. And also, we obviously want to sound like THIRD DAY. Any time Mac sings on an album, it's going to sound like THIRD DAY. He's got that signature tone to his voice, but we wanted it to sound like something new. There's the Psalm that talks about singing a new song and we take that very literally as we write new worship music and record a new worship album. We want it to sound new. I think those guys did a really great job in helping us do that.

Presenter: That's great. Guys, I don't know if any of you wanted to add to the production or if you feel like Mark covered that portion of it.

MacPowell: Well I would like to say that these guys really shook it up for us in the studio. I mean we've been doing this for a long time and have a way that we'd like to record, a way most rock bands do. You usually go in as a band, you're in a big room together, you work songs out and then you record the drums. That's kind of the foundation. Then you add the bass...it's like building a house. So you get your foundation of your drums and then your framing is the bass and then all the cool stuff is the guitar (the painting the walls) and then add the vocals. But we totally went the opposite, almost the opposite on a lot of these songs in the recording process. Really, a lot of it started with just me on acoustic singing the melody and the guys, the producers, recording that and then the other guys coming in and adding their things. Sometimes the drums were almost last which was really different but it allowed David our drummer to be able to live with the song and be able to approach and re-approach it. Sometimes in the past when we record, since drums are going first everybody's following him and so usually he's coming up with the first ideas that he would have for the song and a lot of times that's the best idea, the first thing he comes up with. But there have been times in the past, David; you might want to reiterate this.

David Carr: Sure.

MacPowell: He's like, "man, I wish I could go back and re-do that but we've gone so far down the road that it's hard to do that." In this case it

gave David a chance to play around a little bit more with the music and with the songs than he ever has before.

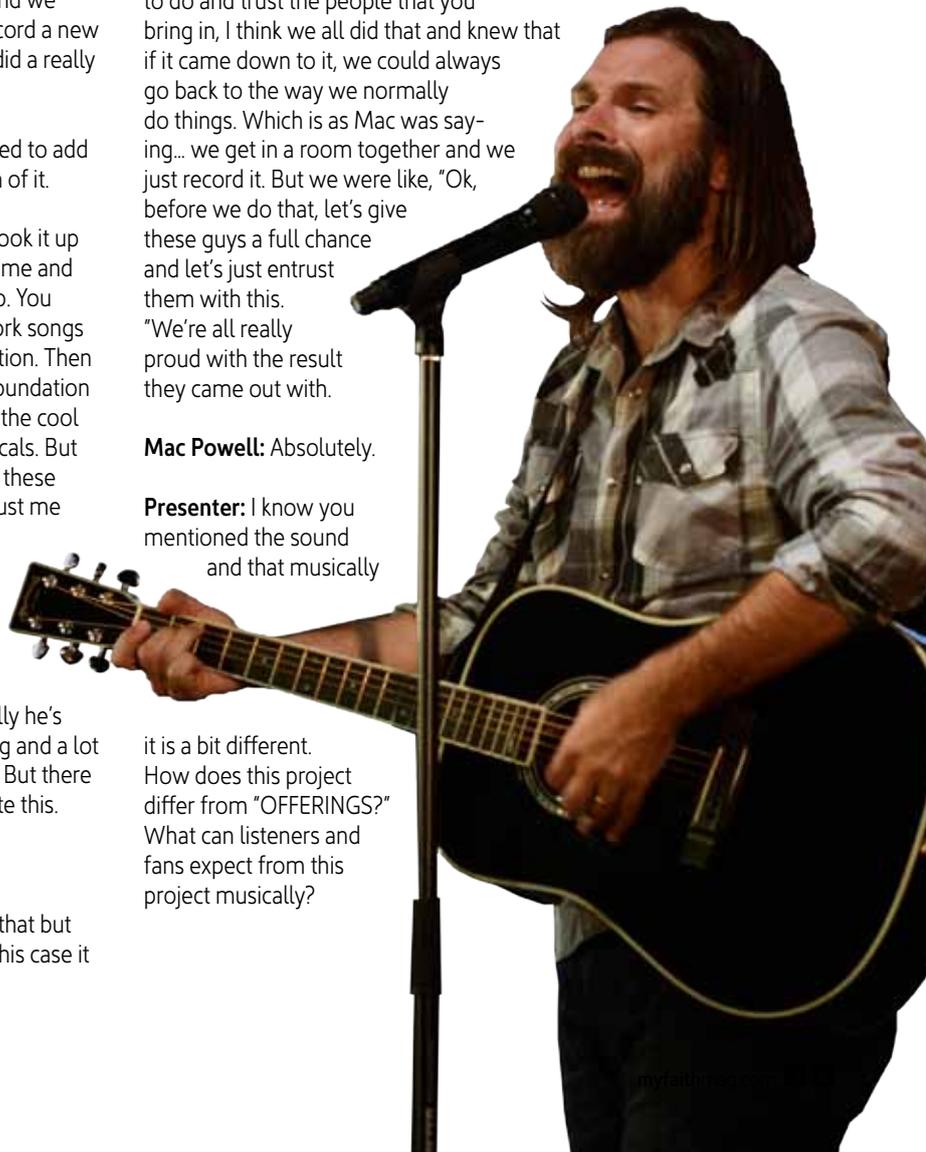
David Carr: Yeah. I definitely did. It was really refreshing. I mean, for anybody that would be listening now that's a musician as well, and who, and you know maybe you're drama or maybe you've been in the studio, it's, you know it's intimidating because all eyes are on you in the very beginning to like, lay down this stellar, you know, timeless piece of drumming and, you know, it just doesn't happen very easily. And because we're not a band that's going to get together and do months and months of rehearsing before we go in to record the album, it's very on the fly. We get in the studio and we just start feeling it - a lot of those first instincts like Mac was saying just kind of come to you. I'm not ashamed of what we've put together in the past, but I just felt like, and I know all of us felt this way... we're ready to put our album on and, you know, like play it for somebody or play it just for ourselves and hear something we haven't done before. It took getting way outside of our comfortzone and working with some guys who don't live in our comfortzone who are able to just sort of speak into the music in a way that, I don't think we could even if we tried, even if we did think of it that way, just trying to shake it up within ourselves. It's almost too challenging. So we welcomed the work of JT and Jonny, and everything that they brought to the table. I think it's our best album yet and there's a lot of reasons for that but definitely having them in there too, to just put their perspective on it musically and sonically... everything turned out really great!

Mark Lee: I want to add one other thing. As a band, this is our 13th album. We've been together 20 years and have a certain thing we do and we do really well. So, it took a lot of trust on all of our parts as musicians to just turn over there in to these producers. You know, we can all sit around in a meeting and go, "Man we really want to shake it up, we want to do this different, we want this to sound fresh." "We can say all these things, but to be able to really be able to go and do that you have to do and trust the people that you bring in, I think we all did that and knew that if it came down to it, we could always go back to the way we normally do things. Which is as Mac was saying... we get in a room together and we just record it. But we were like, "Ok, before we do that, let's give these guys a full chance and let's just entrust them with this." "We're all really proud with the result they came out with."

Mac Powell: Absolutely.

Presenter: I know you mentioned the sound and that musically

it is a bit different. How does this project differ from "OFFERINGS?" What can listeners and fans expect from this project musically?



MacPowell: Well, that's a great question. I'm not sure if we can necessarily pin-point anything in particular. I think that there are a lot of different kinds of tones than we've ever used before; guitar tones, drum tones, things like that... but also, just our approach in the song writing. I think the sounds are the main thing that you'll hear on the record that's different from THIRD DAY. As one of the guys said earlier, my voice is there, so I think that kind of brings it back into the middle as far as people knowing that it's THIRD DAY. But, I'm not a musician; I'm a singer so these guys can manage that. I just know when I hear it I go, "Man, that's something that I haven't ever heard before (and I know THIRD DAY music probably more than anybody else in the world besides these guys). It's just fresh to me, it just feels different. I know that our approach was different, but sometimes when your approach is different, it doesn't necessarily mean that you have a different outcome. And I think we definitely have a different outcome musically with his album. It's really big sounding and intimate when it needs to be. It's not necessarily something that you can put a finger on. There's just different sounds and approaches and hopefully everyone else will hear those differences in a good way as well.

Mark Lee: One thing I'm going to add in, about the difference between "OFFERINGS" and "LEAD US BACK," is the challenge to recording a worship album. One challenge is, you want to have it be music that people can sing along with and engage in and use in their church, and you have (as Mac mentioned), the use of the word "corporate" earlier and that was easier on the "OFFERINGS" album because many of the songs were five years old and had appeared on earlier albums so we recorded a lot of those songs live. Half of the album was recorded in the studio and half of it was live. It was easier to capture that corporate feeling, whereas on "LEAD US BACK," because these songs were all brand new, we had to go about it a little bit differently. And the main way that we did that was to bring in a choir. Well, a choir is probably not exactly the right word because it wasn't like this big 60-piece church choir. It was about a dozen people that we had come in to sing multiple parts and layer it. So, it has this corporate thing, but it also has this intimate sort of feel which really bridges the gap between maybe a normal THIRD DAY project and then this worship kind of album.

Presenter: I know your fans and listeners can hear some familiar voices, you've got some guest vocals on this project and some new-comers in the vocal arena. So I didn't know if one of you wanted to give us a little sneak-peek as to who we can expect to hear on some of these tracks?

MacPowell: Sure, I'll go first so you guys can kind of fill in. We have one song in particular called, "IN JESUS' NAME." We have some of our great friends on it. Natalie Grant sings on it, Michael W. Smith, Michael Tait from the "NEWS BOYS," David Crowder also singing on it; mostly doing like a background thing. Another guest artist on the project is "HARVEST" her name is Harvest Parker but as an artist she goes by, "HARVEST." She sings a lot on the album and she's actually going to be on tour with us, filling in some of those kind of choir parts and the female vocals all over there. Who else, am I missing anybody?

MacPowell: Oh yea, "ALL SONS AND DAUGHTERS" sings on two different tracks. We brought them in and we thought, "well get them to sing on two different songs and we'll see which one we like most and we'll pick that one." We actually loved both of the songs that they sang on so we kept them. It was about a 10 or 12 piece group of friends of mine from church, so you know, it was really a very corporate sounding and feeling album.

Presenter: Speaking of the album, what is (maybe each of you can speak into this briefly), a favorite track or song from this album and what does it mean to you personally?

Mac Powell: I'm sorry; I forgot a name, Sarah Macintosh, who is Jonny Macintosh's wife. She used to sing with a band a few years back, called,

what's the name of her band Mark?

Mark Lee: "CHASING FURIES," she sings great, does a great vocal on the record as well but I'd forgotten about her. Remind me of the last question Tracy, sorry.

Presenter: I just wanted to hear from each of you regarding your favorite song, favorite track on the album and kind of what that song means to you personally. Can each of you answer that briefly?

(All): Yeah, mmm hmmm.

David Carr: It's a toss-up for me because there's a song called words, "YOUR WORDS," that I just love the feel of. Harvest sings on it and it's just, when she comes in, it's magical... it sounds so great. And then "IN JESUS' NAME," the one that Mac just mentioned, with all the guests on it, just haunts me. It's such a great message with a great mood. That's one that I think sounds pretty different for us. Maybe not a different melody structure necessarily, but just musically the way it was treated. It's a very beautiful piece of music.

Mark Lee: Ah yea, I'll chime in with my favorite. Actually, the lead single is called "SOUL ON FIRE." Hopefully you got that or have had a chance to hear it on the radio already. But we were about half-way through with the project I think, and this usually happens for me when we're in the recording process where, you kind of feel like... "Ok, we've got a bunch of good songs. You know, really, feel pretty good about this album but not really sure and then there'll be like one song that comes to the table that just for whatever reason it just seems to pull everything else together. "SOUL ON FIRE" was that for me this time. It just has this energy to it that sounds like THIRD DAY but it's just very, very fresh sounding compared to things that we've done in the past. I may be a little partial to it because we've been playing it live and it's been going over really well. So, "SOUL ON FIRE" would be my favorite and I know we're supposed to just say just one but I'm going to throw in another one. There's a song called, "I KNOW YOU CAN," that is that the name of the song Mac? Is that what we called it?

Mac Powell: Umm. I think so (laughing).

Mac Powell: I'm checking right now.

Mark Lee: There's a track and it's one of the later songs, it's called "I KNOW YOU CAN," and musically I absolutely love it. I could have the song just on infinite loop. It's something about Mac's vocal and the melody... it's just so great! And the sentiment it brings, "Jesus I know you can." Like, when I get in so many situations in my life looking for the answer that I want to have. Everybody struggles with self confidence, where I just sometimes want to go, but know "I can't." But then to just have that hope, to know Jesus can, is just such a great sentiment and I love that song.

MacPowell: I'm going to go with a song called "OUR DELIVERER IS COMING." There's just something about it. I think it's probably the most different (in a good way) sounding song we've ever had on an album. There's something about the message that goes back to that beginning of what I was saying about the correlation between Moses and Jesus. They were people of faith. Thousands of years ago, the people of Israel were looking for someone to deliver them and to lead them out of their slavery. And when that happened through Moses, fast-forward, I don't know how many years it was, but until Jesus came, the people of Israel were still asking for a deliverer from the bondage of Rome and the oppression that they were seeing. I think even to this day now, we people of faith around the world are still praying for deliverance from our sins and from oppression and different things that people go through all around the world. "OUR DELIVERER IS COMING" kind of joins people of faith through thousands of years and millions of places around the


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world. It joins us together in that kind of hope that we have. And so, that's, that's probably the one I would pick.

Presenter: And then as I mentioned earlier in the call, you guys are headed to Australia next week which I'm sure is super exciting. I think you'll be there while on tour. What are some of the tour plans for "LEAD US BACK: Songs of Worship?" I know you'll also be at New York City's Beacon Theater when it releases on March 3rd. May be give us a little insight on what touring looks like in the next couple of months (fading as someone started talking)....

MacPowell: Yea, it's an exciting time for us. We actually have been rehearsing these new songs the past few days and actually are about to jump back on the stage as soon as we get off the phone with you guys to finish rehearsal. We're excited about the spring tour. It does start the day the record comes out, March 3rd. And as Tracy said, we'll start at the Beacon Theater, the famous Beacon Theater in New York City, so it's really exciting for us to be back there again and kind of be the first place to kick off the tour and the new album. And before that we go to Australia. We fly out next Monday. We've been to Australia two or three times before but it's been a number of years. I think it's been seven years now since we've been down there, so we're super excited about going back and not only playing some new songs for everybody down there, but some songs from the past even years that our fans down there haven't heard from us live before. So it's an exciting time for us. It's going to be a long trip, two weeks from start to finish. We start in Sydney and we go all across Australia all the way to Perth on the west coast and we even go to Tasmania, a little island off the south eastern coast of Australia. So we're really excited about it. And yea, it's going to be fun.

Mark Lee: I think it's also exciting to have the album about to come out and go to Australia and have the Beacon Theater show to look forward to. I think we've got some great shows later in the spring, and in to the summer. We're going to be doing a show at Gwinnett Arena in Atlanta to kind of wrap up the tour. We had a sold-out show there last year and we're looking forward to coming back to that again. And then also, for the first time in our careers, and it's amazing that you know we've been doing this for 22 years, and to have a historic occasion like this that we've never done, but we'll be playing at Red Rocks amphitheater in Colorado for the first time ever. That will be in early June so we have that to look forward to as well.

Presenter: At this point of the call, I'm going to start to open it up for question and answers. I know we have lots of questions coming in from press and I want to make sure we get to as many as possible. Like I said, if we don't get to your question, we will definitely be in touch via email to get them answered. And just keep sending them in to thirddaycall@gothamconference.com. I'll send the questions your way and we will try to get through as many as we can. But I wanted to start out with this great question that came in, "It seems like worship has always been part of THIRD DAY's live show and has a presence on each album. Why has this been important to you as a band throughout your career?"

MacPowell: When we started out worship was a big part of what we did, even in the beginning when Mark and I started right out of high school playing music together before it was called "THIRD DAY." We would play at churches and Sunday school classes and talent shows and whoever would have us. Normally when you start out like that you haven't written a lot of your own songs and so you're doing some other songs which just seemed like a natural lean for us. We were really

excited guys, right out of high school... excited about our faith and sharing that faith through our music and so that was a big part of what we did. Then we met David, our drummer and Tai, our bass player, who both grew up in church together and school together, playing in bands together and so that was a big part of what they did as well. And so when the four of us came together, it was a natural fit. Even though we were a rock band we knew worship was something that was important in our lives and something that people liked hearing from us. And so, we just continued to do it.

And as Mark was talking about, our first worship record that came out in 2000, called "OFFERINGS," a lot of that was just live elements. Our fans had been saying, "Hey, we really like this part of the show you guys are doing, you should make a record like that." Since we had already recorded a bunch of shows, we just took more of the worship leading songs and put half of those on the "OFFERINGS" record. We had a handful; I think it was five or six new songs, so it kind of happened real fast. I think we recorded the whole record in like a week because half of it was already recorded from the live standpoint. And so, when that record came out and was very successful, we wanted so much to not to be pegged as a worship only band.

So, we went and made another rock record right after that but still had all these other live elements, worship songs that we'd done so we put out "OFFERINGS 2" a few years later. It's not that we stayed away from worship, it seems like we've had worship songs on almost every record that we've put out since 2000 or since the beginning of us putting out records. It's been so long since we focused on making a complete record (almost 12 years now) and I think this is actually the first worship record from top to bottom of brand new songs, so in a way it's a brand new project for us. Not just in the sense that it is a new album, but we've never made a record like this before. It was challenging, exciting and fun to make. It was something we've wanted to do for a long time because we've had some worship songs that we've been doing for many, many years and we thought it was time to have some new worship songs to introduce to our fans. And so, that's where we ended up. As I said earlier, we wanted to do it for a long time but things just never seemed to line up, so I'm glad that they finally did.

Mark Lee: I'm just going to add one other thing. I don't know that we've touched on this yet and if we have, just stop me. Worship and life have always just gone hand-in-hand for us and we've always, as Mac said, we've always done worship songs as part of the show. I think that was a big motivation for us wanting to make some new worship music because as we're putting our set-list together for the past four or five years... all of the rock songs would be off of whatever the current "MIRACLE," or "MOVE," or whatever the current album was, but then, when we would do the worship songs, they would all go way back to 2000 or 2003 from the "OFFERINGS" project so we just felt that this is something that we've always done and we're always going to do. But we want to just have some new worship songs to be able to do from a live standpoint, so that was a big motivation for the "LEAD US BACK" project.

Presenter: Here's another question. Speaking about the writing process, how was this writing process, the lyric process for worship songs different from "MOVE" or "REVELATION" albums and those lyrics? What goes into the writing process for worship songs? Is it the same? Is it different?

that you are just normal, everyday people. What are some normal elements of life that you would like to share that speaks to that truth?

MacPowell: No, I think it is different and that's actually a great question because it's something that we purposely had debated about what is categorized as a worship song. We definitely have songs such as "REVELATION," and "THIEF" and you could go down the list that, that I think take people into a place of worship but they're not necessarily corporate worship songs. So that was the approach that we definitely had for "LEAD US BACK," because we wanted it to be musically melodic that could be corporate in the sense that it's easy for people to hear and then be able to sing back the second or third time they're hearing it. But from a lyrical standpoint, we wanted to approach it from a place where people would be able to rhythmically and melodically be able to sing hopefully with some amount of ease... to hear it and then be able to sing it again.

I think we'd asked those, from a lyrical standpoint when you ask those questions, is this something that is focused on God and giving him praise and speaking about him or is it something that's speaking about things that come as a result from that. So, there's definitely a fine line. There could be worship songs in both categories but we definitely tried our best to make it from a lyrical standpoint that was focused completely on God and our relationship with Him.

Presenter: Maybe one guy can answer this question, Is there any personal experiences that have inspired some of the cuts featured in the new album?

Mac Powell: Anybody else.

Mark Lee: No, go ahead Mac, if you've got something.

MacPowell: Well, I think there's a song, a song that I picked when you were asking the question about favorite songs because some of those favorites change as time goes along and I think with the stories that you hear from other people and with seeing how the audience responds to songs and things like that. But I think for me there's a song called, "VICTORIOUS," that's on the album. I heard a sermon one time about God being victorious in battle. Whether it's battles on a battlefield in old testament kind of times or whether it's battles with our inner selves, and feelings and emotions and sin, and all those other things, more of a mental thing. That God is always victorious. He can help us to be victorious through those struggles that we have, through those trials that we have.

And so that's really a song for me that just seeing the faithfulness of God, as a believer, that God has shown to me and my family and with us as "THIRD DAY," and that he's been victorious in so many things. That kind of carried over with that idea into that song on the album. And I love singing it. And that's a good place to be, when you write a worship song or worship, make a worship record for other people you hope that you can kind of get a piece of that and enjoy it as well and I was able to, even at a rehearsal where there's nobody in the audience. It's just us and the band upon the stage, and maybe a few crew guys. I was literally having church on stage singing this song and that's a great place to be when you've made this album for other people and for God's glory and for people to hopefully grow closer to God and grow in their relationship with Him and for us in turn, to be able to take part in that as well. It's a great place to be and it's a great feeling!

Presenter: Here's a fun question. In past interviews, you've expressed

David Carr: We spend a lot more time than people realize, at home. I think we sometimes give the impression when we're on the road that we're just always gone and our poor families never see us but it's really not the case. When we work, we work and we stay busy in seasons. But we're home so much too. There's really a lot of days where I'll go out and mow my own grass, or take out the garbage and I just totally forget about what I do and forget that people see it in a very different way than we probably see it ourselves. And I love that! All of us have different things... I mean just raising kids, just being parents. There's nothing glamorous about that and there's nothing that is super star about it, you know, changing diapers which, my wife and I, we're out of that phase most of us in the band are out of that phase, but there was a time when it was very real.

So it's that kind of stuff, those early years of babies and everything that goes along with that. And now just being parents and the struggles of life, your kids are getting older and the culture they're growing up in is challenging and our struggles and our daily, sort of the ins-and-outs of our lives are, they're just like everybody else really. I love to give people that impression that, "look we're not really any different." I mean, we have a very unique job. Most of my friends from church, and in a small group, they can't really relate to what I do. They can't relate to the travel. They can't relate to the weird hours of getting on a bus at midnight to drive to Indiana to go play a concert. All that doesn't register but, but just the hard stuff of life and it's a lot of the stuff that's the hard stuff of life it's also the good stuff. Raising kids, being married, just trying to grow as a believer.

That stuff's hard and it can take a toll on you. And all of us fall short of the glory of God because we're normal human beings. So, yea, I think more and more we've had an opportunity to give people a sense of that and we don't hold lightly the mantle we've been given... this platform we've been given. We don't hold that lightly and we want to use that well. But yea, there is definitely truth to the fact that we are pretty normal dudes.

Mac Powell: I just did the dishes right before I came over here to do this interview so I don't know if that helps in the answer?

Presenter: Yes, you're very human, Mac. (laughing)

Mark Lee: And, I was doing laundry too. I was doing laundry and the dishes, so there you go.

Mark: That's good man. And I was doing dishes as well. I was actually going to say that all three of us were doing radio interviews last week and we came to this realization that all three of us do the dishes at our homes quite a bit. So I'd say that it's a pretty normal thing. Maybe not normal, but it's something that we all have in common that might surprise you a little bit.

MacPowell: I'm not trying to brag when I say this, but I have five kids. That's a lot of freaking dishes! I'm constantly taking out the garbage and doing the dishes. It's like one big circle that I've kind of treaded out.

You can see on the sidewalk outside that there's a trail, there's Mac, there's his trail to go to the garbage can and then go right back to the dishes again.

MarkLee: And I think of Mac quite a bit when I'm doing laundry because I have two kids and I feel like I'm doing laundry all the time. That's all that's going on at the Lee house, is that washer and dryer. If the washer ain't on, the dryer's on. And we got two and I think about Mac with five and it's just mind boggling.



Mac Powell: That's why we like to go touring.

Mark Lee: Yea.

Mac Powell: There are no dishes on the bus. There's paper plates and you throw them away.

Presenter: Speaking of your every day lives... doing dishes, doing laundry. What does THIRD DAY listen to when they want to worship? If you can each give us a snap shot, who's on your iPod? Who do you listen to when you want to sit and worship?

MacPowell: Well, you know I can give you an answer that's not a dishonest answer but let me say there's some great artists that we love; ALL SONS AND DAUGHTERS, Daniel Bashta, who Mark was saying earlier is a friend of ours who's the worship leader at my church. His albums are amazing. HARVEST, who's going to be on tour with us in the Spring. But you know, we get a sense of worship a lot more than I think some people do. I think we can find worship in a lot of different music that's not necessarily just placed lyrically towards God. We listen to a lot of music on the bus. And we do listen to worship artists. I'm so thankful for brothers like David Crowder and Chris Tomlin and so many great artists who make great music. But I can also find myself worshiping God through a U2 song or a TRAIN song. You know, it's all in how you look at it. Or listen to it, I should say.

David Carr: Yea, I mean I would say the same thing because when you live and work in the music arena you see it differently because you feel like you're sort of an insider. We're just more critical as musicians because we have to be, it's what we do, it's how we make a living. I mean,

we've been doing it for so long. So, we like to listen to a lot of different things. I think it keeps us sharp as artists, and as musicians it keeps us fresh. But there are times when you just want to put on something simple, and just listen and worship. My wife will play Pandora all day long and have these worship stations on and it's really great, it's nice tone. There's just so much good stuff out there now. I love all the stuff from PASSION and HILLSONG - there's just such believability to it. I think that's important because our industry, unfortunately, has two sides to every coin. While there is so much music that is real and authentic, I'm sure there's also been a lot of songs written because they could make money.

Mac Powell: Yea, it's corporate made.

David Carr: Yea, it's lucrative. This is the best marketing angle and that's all fine to a degree but then after a while you just kind of miss that sense of authenticity and we love to experience that.

MarkLee: I totally agree with what Dave was saying that as musician sit just really easy for us to go to the jaded place. And yet you know, God has made it clear that joy is a command that He has for us. He has very clearly spelled that out. So a lot of times I have to look for music that can cut through my jaded musician-ness. So, artists like Matt Maher for example, is just such a great song writer. Somebody actually gave me one of his independent albums before he even got signed. And I normally don't listen to those, and it might have been those client appointments, but I just put it in my car and I was just absolutely blown away. So I've been a Matt Maher fan and champion ever since. I love his stuff; his new album is absolutely amazing. And I think Mac mentioned Crowder earlier, David Crowder. I'm a huge fan of his and was actually listening to his record this morning. We've said quite a few but YOUNG OCEANS is a band from New York, out of a church there. I just love their stuff. Even though we are these musicians, and we do it as our jobs, we put the hand up and say, "I got it." We need to be encouraged and we need to worship as well, so it's great when you can find those artists that you can relate to.

MacPowell: You'd mentioned Matt Maher for people who are listening now who don't know Matt Maher, it's M-A-H-E-R is how you spell his last name. But he's a label mate of ours, and is amazing! I actually texted him today and called him a bad name that I can't say here for you to print (laughing). But I said, "You are such a great writer it makes me mad that you're so good." It's so just encouraging him because he writes some incredible songs.

David Carr: And a little bit of trivia, Matt actually co-wrote "SOUL ON FIRE," the single off the record.

Mac Powell: Yea.

Presenter: Well it looks like we have time for one more question. We'll get some brief answers on this. For "LEAD US BACK: Songs of Worship," what do you want the listener audience take-away to be from this project? Can each of you give a brief snapshot of what you hope people will walk away with after listening to this project?

MacPowell: That's a great question. I would really love for people to be entertained by the music... music that really grabs their ear and their hearts. Even more, that they hear the music and love it but that that music kind of draws them into the lyric, and the lyric in a sense draws them closer to God.

David Carr: Yea. I don't know how I could disagree with that. I'm the kind of guy that if I get an album I like, I just pretty much keep it on "loop." I mean, it's just always on. We always want that. So I definitely hope that this happens. I hope people put this album on and they go, "Man, I just want to listen to it over and over." But I don't say that just so we can

benefit from that. It's really because the more I've listened to it, the more I've wanted to listen to it, almost as an outsider. It encourages me and ministers to me and I really believe it's going to do that for others. And there's no fluffin that statement. I really believe it's going to do that for people.

MarkLee: Yea. Last week we were doing some radio interviews and flying across the country doing some things. I was on the plane and I was reading **Psalm 34**. And at verse 3 (**Psalm 34:3**) (just every now and then you'll just read something and it will just jump off the page at you) it says, "**Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt His name together.**" And I just got this vision of us going into this spring tour with the new album coming out, a worship album just this opportunity for us as believers and also for our fans, that we can try to live out this verse. I think the very first interview that I ever did (the guys still kind of make fun of me about it because I just like stumbled over my words) I said, there's really just no division between the band and the audience and all this stuff. But here, just 22 years later, we still feel that. It's not like it's the guys on the stage and the audience, it's that we're all in this together and we really are excited about these songs and hope that we can glorify the Lord together with people on the stage and connect with the people in the audience. It's an exciting time!

MacPowell: Real quick, just to kind of end it. I feel like the message of "Lead us back," is not a message that we're only speaking to other people that they should want. I think it's something that it's a place where all of us are in the band. We want God to lead us back and to bring us back to find that first love. The way you feel when you first discover your faith, and when you first discover that relationship with God. There's this excitement and this fervor that you don't always have in life and that's what we want. We all want to be back in that place where really nothing else is important. Everything else is kind of secondary. I mean, there are a lot of important things in our lives... our families, our careers, and you could go down the list, but the scripture says, "**Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these other things will be added.**" So that's what we want in our lives. We want to seek God and then everything else will fall into place and be the way that it should be.

Presenter: Well, we got through a fraction of the questions. Like I said, everyone listening in, please, keep emailing us your questions and we will get back to you and provide answers even beyond this call. Again, I just want to thank everyone who was on the call today. We can't tell you how much we appreciate your support and enthusiasm, especially those of you who have been supporting THIRD DAY since the beginning. You really do all play an important role in getting the word out about the March 3rd album release for "LEAD US BACK: Songs of Worship." Just so you're aware, there will be a special audio podcast and written transcript of this call, which we'll provide to you later in the week via email. Also, be on the lookout for a brand new "LEAD US BACK: Songs of Worship" EPK, which we just received word that we will be servicing to press toward the end of this week as well.

So, there is some great stuff coming your way... great assets that you post on your websites and get in print. And then for our radio and TV broadcast journalists out there, the EPK footage will be especially useful for some B-roll. Also, I wanted to share another resource really quick with everyone on the call. Provident Label Group has created a website devoted strictly for press to download additional assets such as bios, videos, hi-res images, press releases, among other things. You can access that via www.providentlabelgroup.com/thirddaypress. Once again, thanks so much for joining us and a special thanks goes out to Mac, David, and Mark for taking times out of your busy schedules; the dishes and the laundry (all laughing) to get on the phone. 📺

Mac, David, and Mark: Thank you!

Mac Powell: Thank you guys for having us. And thanks for being here.

Presenter: Oh, we appreciate it. Thanks again guys and you have a great rest of the day everyone!

Mac, David, and Mark: Thank you and you too.

Presenter: Alright. Thank you so much!
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Faith Africa TV Guide - June 2015

Monday

Tuesday

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Thursday

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
00h00 - 00h30				
00h30 - 01h00	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club
01h00 - 01h30	Infinity Bible Church - D. Salaberrios	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg
01h30 - 02h00	Salvation Ministries - David Ibiyeomie	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston
02h00 - 02h30	Temple of Restoration - Angelo Barbosa	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland
02h30 - 03h00	The First Word - Paul Crouch Jr.	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans
03h00 - 03h30	Abundant Life Ministries - F. Adeyeye	Grace Today - Derek Grier Ministries	In Touch - Charles Stanley	Pathway To Victory - R. Jeffress
03h30 - 04h00	New Psalmist Baptist Church - W. Thomas	Now Faith - John Torrens	Kairos Moments - N. vd Westhuizen	A New Life - Bert Pretorius
04h00 - 04h30	Word of God Fellowship - F. Summerfield	New Beginnings - Larry & Tiz Huch	Radio Pulpit - Heartbeat TV	Marriage Today - Jimmy Evans
04h30 - 05h00	Daystar Christian Church - Sam Adeyemi	Christ in Prophecy - D. Reagan	Kerry Shook Ministries	The Messenger - J & L. Bevere
05h00 - 05h30	Refuge Temple Ministries - W. Archie	Joni Table Talk	Teach Every Nation [R]	Changing Your Life - G Dickow
05h30 - 06h05	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today
06h00 - 06h05	Family Time - Angus Buchan			
06h05 - 06h30	The Potter's House - TD Jakes			
06h30 - 07h00	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg			
07h00 - 07h30	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston			
07h30 - 08h00	This Is Your Day - Benny Hinn			
08h00 - 08h30	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland			
08h30 - 09h00	Creflo Dollar Ministries	Creflo Dollar Ministries	Creflo Dollar Ministries	Creflo Dollar Ministries
09h00 - 09h30	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer			
09h30 - 10h00	Destined To Reign - Joseph Prince			
10h00 - 10h30	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans			
10h30 - 11h00	Gospel Truth - Andrew Wommack			
11h00 - 11h30	Life Today - James & Betty Robison	Life Today - James & Betty Robison	Life Today - James & Betty Robinson	Life Today - James & Betty Robinson
11h30 - 12h00	Grace Today - Derek Grier Ministries	In Touch - Charles Stanley	Pathway To Victory - Robert Jeffress	Your Move - Andy Stanley
12h00 - 12h30				
12h30 - 13h00	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club
13h00 - 13h30	Grassroots - Angus Buchan			
13h30 - 14h00	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today	John Hagee Today
14h00 - 14h30	New Beginnings - Larry & Tiz Huch	Israel Now News	End Of The Age - Irvin Baxter	Jewish Voice - Jonathan Bernis
14h30 - 15h00	Christ in Prophecy - David Reagan	Jesus Calls - Paul Dhinakaran	Time Of Grace - Mark Jeske	Abba's House - Ron Phillips
15h00 - 15h30	The Adventures Of Donkey Ollie	Dr. Wonder's Workshop	What's In The Bible? - Buck Denver	Gospel Bill
15h30 - 16h00	Scaley Adventures	My Destiny Place	Save The World - Jarrod Davidoff	Maralee Dawn & Friends
16h00 - 16h30	MXTV - Tim Bisagno	Acquire The Fire - Ron Luce	The Green Room - Jonathan & Suzy	Youth Bytes - Chad Daniel
16h30 - 17h00	Jesse Duplantis	The Ramp - Karen Wheaton	Love A Child - Bobby & Sherry	Travel the Road
17h00 - 17h30	Ever Increasing Faith - Fred Price	Kerry Shook Ministries		Manna-Fest - Perry Stone
17h30 - 18h00	Joni Table Talk	The Wave - Steve Kelly	Faith Connect LIVE	The Hal Lindsey Report
18h00 - 18h30	It's Supernatural - Sid Roth			
18h30 - 19h00	Overcomer - Joel Osteen	1OnOne with Damon Davis	Changing Your Life - Gregory Dickow	Jack Van Impe Presents
19h00 - 19h30		Leadership Essentials - John Maxwell	Marriage Today - Jimmy Evans	
19h30 - 20h00	Faith Connect REPEAT	Radio Pulpit - Heartbeat TV	The Messenger - J & L. Bevere	
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21h30 - 22h00	Now Faith - John Torrens	Kairos Moments - N. vd Westhuizen	A New Life - Bert Pretorius	A New Life - Bert Pretorius
22h00 - 22h30	Supernatural Now - G. Maldonado	Supernatural Now - G. Maldonado	Supernatural Now - G.Maldonado	Supernatural Now - G. Maldonado
22h30 - 23h00	This Is Your Day - Benny Hinn			
23h00 - 23h30	Creflo Dollar Ministries	Creflo Dollar Ministries	Creflo Dollar Ministries	Creflo Dollar Ministries
23h30 - 24h00	Winning Ways - M. Ashimolowo			

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Highlights

00h00 - 00h30			
00h30 - 01h00	The 700 Club	Empowered by the Spirit - M. Lamb	Music - Alternative Rock
01h00 - 01h30	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg	Wisdom Seekers - Wally Scholtz
01h30 - 02h00	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston	Life By Design - Andre' Olivier
02h00 - 02h30	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	Real Woman, Real Life - T.Tredrae
02h30 - 03h00	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans	Turning Point - David Jeremiah
03h00 - 03h30	Abba's House - Ron Phillips	Dreams & Mysteries - John Jackson	Treasures REPEAT
03h30 - 04h00	A New Life - Bert Pretorius	Planetshakers TV	Hour Of Salvation - David Ibiyeomie
04h00 - 04h30	The Higher Level - Chris Hill		
04h30 - 05h00	Manna-Fest - Perry Stone		
05h00 - 05h30	Jack Van Impe Presents	Friday Night Movie REPEAT	Movie REPEAT
05h30 - 06h05	John Hagee Today		
06h00 - 06h05	Family Time - Angus Buchan		
06h05 - 06h30	The Potter's House - TD Jakes	Faith Connect REPEAT	Hour Of Power - Bobby Schuller
06h30 - 07h00	Wisdom For Life - Allan Bagg		
07h00 - 07h30	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston	Grassroots - Angus Buchan	Great Awakening - Rodney H Browne
07h30 - 08h00	This Is Your Day - Benny Hinn	Wisdom Seekers - Wally Scholtz	
08h00 - 08h30	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland	The Living Stone - Edgar Holder	Jerry Savelle Ministries
08h30 - 09h00	Creflo Dollar Ministries	It's Up To You - Allen Joseph	Turning Point - David Jeremiah
09h00 - 09h30	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer	Life By Design - Andre' Olivier	
09h30 - 10h00	Destined To Reign - Joseph Prince	Hillsong - Brian Houston	
10h00 - 10h30	Living Life - Theo Wolmarans	Point Destiny - Ron Kussmaul	Faith Worship @ The River LIVE
10h30 - 11h00	Gospel Truth - Andrew Wommack	Teach Every Nation	
11h00 - 11h30	Life Today - James & Betty Robison	Winning Walk - Ed Young Sr.	Supernatural Now - G. Maldonado
11h30 - 12h00	Dreams & Mysteries - John Jackson	Fixing The Money Thing - G. Keesee	Christ For All Nations - D. Kolenda
12h00 - 12h30		New Level - Hank & Brenda Kunneman	It's Supernatural - Sid Roth
12h30 - 13h00	The 700 Club	Real Woman, Real Life - T. Tredae	Creflo Dollar Ministries
13h00 - 13h30	Grassroots - Angus Buchan	The Messenger - J & L. Bevere	John Hagee Today
13h30 - 14h00	John Hagee Today	Kingdom Connection - J. Franklin	Steve Munsey
14h00 - 14h30	Zola Levitt Presents - Myles Weiss	Henry Fernandez Ministries	
14h30 - 15h00	Word Alive - Bob Rodgers	Answers with Bayless Conley	Something Fresh - J. Garlington
15h00 - 15h30	Adventures In Odyssey	Speak the Word - Randy Morrison	The Potter's House - TD Jakes
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16h00 - 16h30	Urban Revival - Judah & Lee v Staden	Urban Revival - Judah & Lee v Staden	Life on the Mountain
16h30 - 17h00	Elevation Experience - Steven Furtick	UnderDogZone	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer
17h00 - 17h30		Living Effectively - Myles Munroe	In Touch - Charles Stanley
17h30 - 18h00	Empowered by the Spirit - M. Lamb	Creation Today - Eric Hovind	Believer's Walk Of Faith - B.Winston
18h00 - 18h30	It's Supernatural - Sid Roth	Faith Life Church with Keith Moore	Believer's Voice Of Victory - K. Copeland
18h30 - 19h00	Planetshakers TV	Save The World - Jarrod Davidoff	Discover Life - At Boshoff
19h00 - 19h30		Faith for Every Nation - Mark Hankins	
19h30 - 20h00		Rhema Church - Kenneth Hagin Jr.	Watchmen On The Wall - E. Naidoo
20h00 - 20h30	Friday Night Movie		
20h30 - 21h00		Movie	Sunday Praise
21h00 - 21h30	Enjoying Everyday Life - Joyce Meyer		
21h30 - 22h00	Father's House - Pierre du Plessis		
22h00 - 22h30	Supernatural Now - G. Maldonado	Father's House - Pierre D Plessis	Abba's House - Ron Phillips
22h30 - 23h00	This Is Your Day - Benny Hinn	Alleluia Ministries - Alph Lukau	Alleluia Ministries - Alph Lukau
23h00 - 23h30	Creflo Dollar Ministries	Healing Your Soul - Katie Souza	Order My Steps - John Francis
23h30 - 24h00	Winning Ways - M. Ashimolowo	Treasures	Gospel Music Showcase - G. Penrod



*Programmes subject to change

JUNE 2015 HIGHLIGHTS

TUESDAY TALKS

1ONONE

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18:30-19:00



Legacy Worldwide's 1OnOne spotlights industry leaders, authors, pastors, humanitarians and entertainers, who have something to share and something to say to the world, in an up-close, candid magazine-style studio presentation.

HEARTBEAT TV

WITH CHARLES & BONOLO

19:30-20:00



Does your heart beat for Christ? But do you know someone special with a different heart beat than yours? Then we would like to invite you and that someone, to watch Heartbeat where Charles van Onselen & Bonolo Nkosi your hosts, together with your Christian family member and friend, Radio Pulpit, will be your companion in the search for meaning in life.

WATCHMEN ON THE WALL

WITH ERROL NAIDOO

20:00-21:00



South Africa's first current affairs program from a Biblical Christian perspective. This weekly program will keep you updated about the many threats against the family & your values. It will also equip you with tools to defeat this godless agenda.

WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS

MARRIAGE TODAY

WITH JIMMY & KAREN EVANS

19:00-19:30



Marriage Today helps strengthen families and marriages worldwide through ministry and outreaches with family-building resources, conferences and seminars. They have counselled and encouraged couples for over 20 years of marriage ministry.

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THE MESSENGER

WITH JOHN & LISA BEVERE

19:30-20:00



John and Lisa's God-entrusted messages have transformed millions of lives worldwide. Recognized for their boldness and passion for the Lord, they have a heart to see believers know the Word and also walk in the fullness of its power.

THE MARK GUNGOR SHOW

WITH MARK GUNGOR

20:00-21:00



Join Mark, co-hosts Diane and Ross as they discuss any and all issues concerning life, love and marriage. This is your opportunity to have Mark answer your questions. Ask your questions at ask@markgungor.com

THE 12 BIGGEST LIES

PG 13
4 JUNE

19:00-21:00

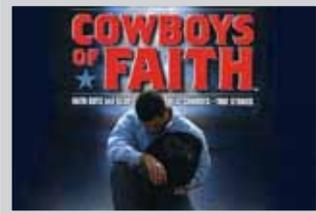


From the very nature of truth to how our world began, from morality to religion, from population control to political correctness, from Israel to Islam, from atheism to God... our entire world runs on what we believe.

COWBOYS OF FAITH

PG
11 JUNE

19:00-21:00



In the high stakes world of competitive rodeo, a cowboy faces danger each time he bursts into the rodeo arena. To survive you need skill, courage, and most importantly - Faith! Cowboys of Faith presents a cross section of today's greatest rodeo competitors, who give witness to the power of Faith for themselves, their families, and their profession. Each one of them will inspire you by their honesty, passion, and dedication to their Faith.

SHADOW GOVERNMENT

PG 13
18 JUNE

19:00-21:00



John Wilson wakes up, gets ready for his day and heads to work. He has no idea that he's being watched, tracked and studied. Is he a threat to national security, a terrorist or a criminal? No, he's an ordinary American citizen. Like everyone else, John's rights and freedoms have been systematically destroyed - all in the name of security and convenience. Is it about peace and unity? Or is it about ultimate global power?

KAROO MIGHTY MEN CONFERENCE 2015

FAMILY
25 JUNE

19:00-21:00



The purpose of the KMMC is to change men's lives by reuniting them with God and glorifying Him, allowing them to return home and love their families and neighbours in ways they have never done before.

FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES

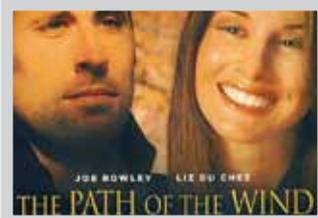
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THE PATH OF THE WIND

DRAMA - PG 13
FRI, 5 JUNE

19:00-21:00



After serving a ten-year prison sentence, Lee Ferguson returns to the small town where he was raised, looking to lead a simple life. But when he saves Katie from being assaulted, his life becomes anything but simple. Their budding relationship is threatened by a scheming co-worker and a violent past. When a mysterious stranger knocks on his door, Lee is suddenly confronted with choices he made long ago. How far is he willing to go to seek redemption. This is a compelling story of love, vengeance and forgiveness, and the powers we choose to guide us.

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UNDER JAKOB'S LADDER

DRAMA/WAR - PG 13
FRI, 12 JUNE

19:00-21:00

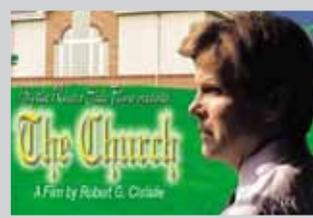


A story of a vendetta that began because of a game of chess, when a country teacher named Jakob Seel defeats a Russian grandmaster. The grandmaster's son, Nikolai, secretly vows to take revenge. Twenty years later, with the Soviet regime solidly in place, Jakob gets dismissed from his teaching position. He struggles with his growing sense of worthlessness and agrees to publicly speak at the funeral of a neighbour's brother, even though he knows it's forbidden. He gets reported and is thrown into a Soviet detention camp, under the heel of the ruthless warden: Nikolai.

THE CHURCH

DRAMA - PG
FRI, 19 JUNE

19:00-21:00

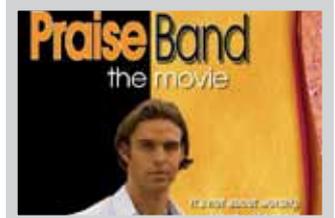


Faced with financial crisis, the members of The Church on the Hill find themselves with the very real possibility of having to put their Church up for sale. With the chaos surrounding the Church's future, its members find themselves plunged into spiritual doubt as well. It's up to the congregation to band together and through music and God's guidance save the Church and themselves. Join a musical journey of praise, forgiveness & redemption.

PRaise BAND: THE MOVIE

MUSICAL DRAMA - PG
FRI, 26 JUNE

19:00-21:00



Praise Band is the fun, yet impactful story of a Pastor's efforts to revive worship in his sleepy church through a new music ministry. Through this change the church reaches out to their community in a way they never had before, and also reaches in to the hearts of many long-time church members, including Brother Wayne Wilson who leads the charge against this "new-fangled" style of worship. Together, they find a common bond and unite a dwindling flock as they discover, it's really all about worshipping.

THE FRONTIER BOYS
ACTION DRAMA - PG13
SAT, 6 JUNE
20:00-22:00



The Frontier Boys is the story of four high school boys whose undefeated basketball season and their friendship is threatened after a drive-by shooting leaves one of them in a coma and one of them with a secret. Brent Fencett, Jed Bracken, and T.J. Lewis are star players on the Charlevoix High School Basketball team; Jackson Carlson is their most obnoxious fan. They are unbeaten on the court and inseparable off it.

WALK BY FAITH
DRAMA - FAMILY
SAT, 13 JUNE
20:00-22:00



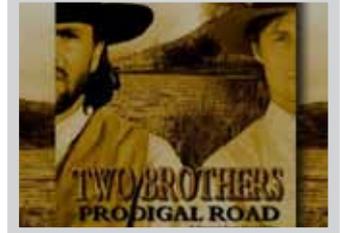
Inspired by a true story, Walk by Faith follows the story of Corey Montgomery, a teenager living with sickle cell anaemia. Desiring to live a normal teenage life, Corey's outlook brightens when he discovers a potential but risky cure through a bone marrow transplant while working on a school project about his disease. Determined to keep his illness a secret, he sets off on a journey to find a match, not knowing how his search will fully impact his friends, his family, and his own future. A powerful story of courage and perseverance, portrays how one student's misery becomes his ministry when his faith is pushed to the limits.

UPHILL BATTLE
DRAMA - PG
SAT, 20 JUNE
20:00-22:00

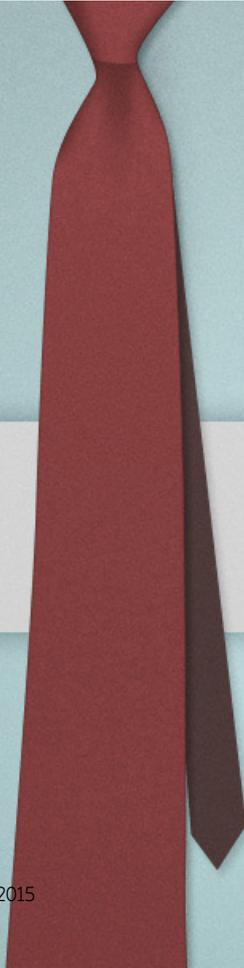


Three years after a painful divorce, Erica Stratton works as an accountant to provide for her children. Though she appears independent and strong, she struggles to free herself from the devastating memories of her broken marriage. Firm in her resolve to never trust again, she meets Michael, and begins to question her decision. Torn between her broken past and an unknown force, will Erica find a way to heal? of their past overcome them?

**TWO BROTHERS
PRODIGAL ROAD**
SAT, 27 JUNE
20:00-22:00



Everyone knows in the 1800s life 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 day and night to keep things in order, Samuel decides to break the news to his Father and brother that he's made plans to leave for California in search of a "new trail". Samuel quickly realizes his plans weren't as solid as he thought as he finds himself struggling to survive the fast pace and the scandalous characters of the Wild West! An exciting and fresh Western adventure based on one of the most popular parables of Jesus Christ.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

By Thalia B Tsoaeli

Covenant



Man with man

1. Genesis 21:27
2. Genesis 31:44-45
3. 1Samuel 18:3
4. 2Chronicles 15:12
5. 2Chronicles 23:16
6. 1Samuel 11:1
7. Joshua 9:6
8. Joshua 9:15
9. Joshua 24:25

God with man

10. Psalms 105:8-10
11. Jeremiah 31:31-33
12. Matthew 26:28
14. Jeremiah 31:3
15. Hebrew 13:20-21
16. Isaiah 54:10
17. Genesis 9:11
18. Genesis 17:7
19. Exodus 6:4
20. Exodus 31:16
21. Numbers 25:12-13
22. Deuteronomy 7:9
23. Deuteronomy 29:12-15
24. Psalm 89:34
25. Isaiah 42:6
26. Jeremiah 32:40
27. Acts 7:8
28. Hebrews 10:16
29. Ephesians 1:3
30. Galatians 2:20

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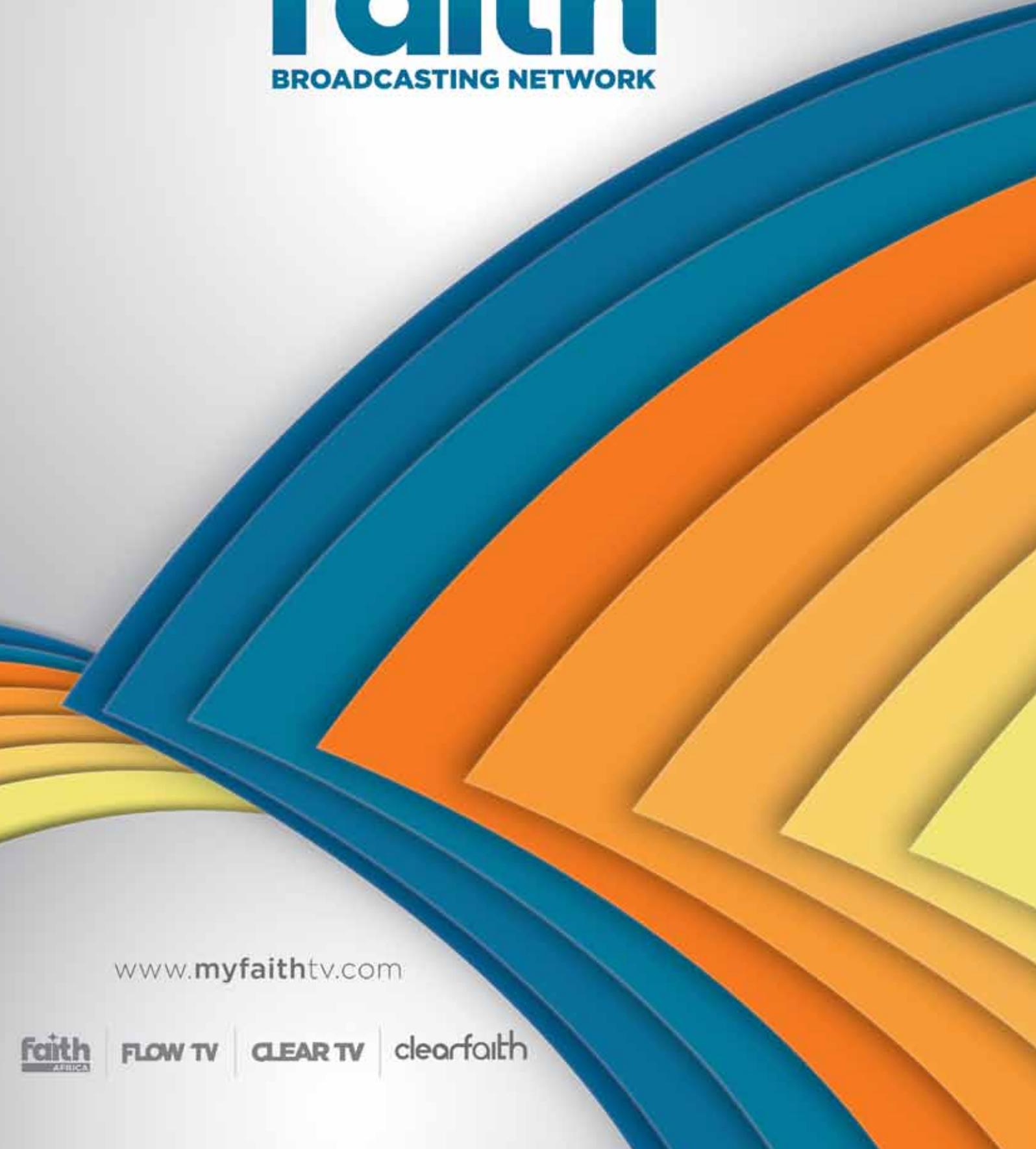
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