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TRUST, FEAR, & THE EVERLASTING LOVE OF JESUS

WITH DODIE OSTEEN

Q: Tell us about your bout with cancer, and what was the hardest part that you faced?

A: The hardest part was the fear and just believing God's Word. It wasn't my heart as much as it was my head that struggled. I knew on the day that He healed me, December 11, after getting out of the hospital, I knew Jesus would heal me. But in the middle of the night, the devil would say, "Well, you say you're healed, but what are you going to wear to the funeral?" And so I had to fight there, but I'm telling you Jesus healed me. They had only given me a few weeks to live. I was 48 then, I'm 82 now. So that's a lot more than a few weeks!

Q: During that season of battling cancer, how did the power of prayer impact your life?

A: If I hadn't known how to pray, especially in tongues, I couldn't have made it. And I made my list of Scriptures. I wrote them down, and I read them every morn-

ing. I still read them every morning. Those Scriptures have just been medicine to me. I take them every day and don't leave home without them.

Q: In that moment when the doctor mentioned you have cancer, what went through your mind?

A: I had told the children for years that when you pray, just say, "Thank you, Father, I never have cancer, I never have tuberculosis, I

never have any kind of plague or anything." Then all of a sudden, at age 48 when I was perfectly healthy, it hit me. I was just shocked. I just couldn't believe it. I thought, "No. This isn't really real." It was right at Christmas time, and my son who is a doctor was doing some work down the block. His daddy called and said, "Paul, mother needs you." So he rushed down there, and I heard the sobbing in the hall outside my hospital room. I said, "What in the world is going on?" It was Paul. He knew at that time how hard [liver cancer] was to be treated. It was a blow to me, I'm telling you; and I knew I had to depend on Jesus. That's the only way I could live because they said chemo wouldn't help me to live any longer than a few weeks. That few weeks has turned out to be from 48 to 82 years old, and I plan to keep on living!

Q: We know that when we apply God's Word to prayer it's powerful. Are there any particular Scriptures that you apply more often when you pray?

A: Every day of the world I read Hebrews 13:8. At first, I started reading it once, then several years ago, I be-

gan to read it five times. Now every day when I read my list of Scriptures on my iPad, I read Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever." And then "He will restore health unto you... He will heal you of your wounds." And Jesus was "wounded for our transgressions." And Isaiah says, "By His stripes we are healed," and 1 Peter says, "By His stripes we were healed." So get the Word of God in! I forgave people. That was a main thing. I wrote letters to people asking if I had done anything, even the children.

Q: Now you have this almost legendary list of healing Scriptures that you stand on every day. For someone who is going through something similar, explain how you put together this list.

A: John said, "Store up the Word of God in your heart," so I knew I had to have some healing Scriptures to encourage me. I just began to write them out, and then

I'd think of more. Now I think there are 53 or 58 passages. Everybody doesn't have to do it exactly that way, and not everybody is as familiar with the Bible. But get a few Scriptures. Just find some on healing, and stand on those every day. You don't have to have a whole list like I do. That's my medication. That's what God led me to do, but not everybody has the same leading.

WHAT HE DID FOR ME, HE WILL DO FOR ANYBODY.

Q: You have a new book out entitled, "If My Heart Could Talk." What inspired you to write this book, and what do you hope people take away from it?

A: After John went to Heaven 17 years ago, it came into my heart that I wish I could tell about John Osteen and the children and what all they're into. I wished I could tell people how I felt in my heart. Then God said, "I want you to write a book," and He gave me the title – "If My Heart Could Talk." So it took about 14 years to come to pass. And that shows you that if God puts something in your heart, He'll always help. It shows you too that it doesn't always come to pass right away. See it didn't come to pass when I wanted it to, but when we pray for things, God knows the timing of it. It's taken 17 years, but it's worth it. It's the right timing for it to come out.

Q:What do you hope people take away from it?

A: I hope they take the message that Jesus hasn't changed. He loves everyone the same. He has no favorites. I just want them to know that God's Word is the same. That Jesus loves us with an everlasting love.

The Freda Lindsay Award

The Power of Prayer

Through tears, Bonnie rubbed her knee as it throbbed with intense pain. Fear swept over her at the thought of another agonizing knee replacement surgery. Debby stood in her kitchen, hands trembling as she held the telephone receiver in her hand. She was tired of watching cancer wither away the man she loved. Jill felt as though her entire life was stuck on hold. Questions plagued her mind... How could she move forward? Was this as good as life would get? She needed a breakthrough.

Three hearts in three different seasons, connected only by the hopelessness that left them wondering if things would ever turn around. Little did they know that hope and encouragement were just a phone call away!

After praying with a Daystar prayer partner, Bonnie received a good report from her doctor that her knee was healing wonderfully and very strong. Debby received the prayer she needed, and her husband, who was near death, had a divine encounter when Jesus and a very large "Guardian Angel" showed up at the foot of his hospital bed. He was healed instantly. Jill found her breakthrough after praying with us, and has since reported that "something broke and shifted in the spirit" after that prayer. As a result, she had the best week ever.

On an average day, the Daystar prayer line receives more than 3,500 calls from countries all over the world. That's 3,500 daily opportunities to make a difference by shouldering a burden, offering a listening ear and agreeing together in prayer.

Thanks to the generous support of partners around the world, the Daystar prayer team is able to be there, ever ready to answer the call to serve, and the results are often nothing short of miraculous.

In front of the main chapel at Christ for the Nations Institute in Dallas, Texas, Joni Lamb was recently honored as the 2016 recipient of the Freda Lindsay award. On April 18th, the prestigious ministry school announced their selection of the Daystar matriarch as a Christian leader who exemplifies the love, passion and remarkable character of the late Freda Lindsay, co-founder of CFNI.

"It was such a tremendous honor to be chosen for this award," Joni said. "I had the great privilege of knowing Freda for many years, and to be compared to such a monumental woman and minister is truly humbling."

Joni is the fourth recipient of this prestigious award. Past honorees have included Marilyn Hickey, Dr. Sandra Kennedy and Gloria Copeland.

After receiving the award, Joni offered a few inspirational words to the audience, which included the CFNI student body, the Lamb Family, the Lindsay Family, faculty and selection committee.



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Joni Table Talk

Mon - Fri, 2 a.m., 7 a.m. & 8:30 p.m. ET

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In 2015 our prayer partners prayed 664,746 prayers in 20 languages from all around the world!

Plus, we confirmed decisions for Christ in 13 nations! Learn all Daystar accomplished in our annual report at: Daystar.com/2015



Dear Partners & Friends,

Our Summer Heart For The World will begin, Monday morning, May 30 and will go until Monday, June 6. I hope you will do like Jesus said, "Watch and pray!"

Your support means so much to Joni & me. With your help, we are able to take the good news of the gospel into every city in America, and into every country of the world. You are helping to fulfill Bible prophecy when Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every living creature."

Your giving helps us to take the gospel into:

Hospitals Prisons Nursing Homes Hotels Homes

And Daystar remains the only full time Christian Television Network that is on in all of the homes in Israel. (There are two Christian TV Networks that have Studios in Israel, but they are not on TV in the homes in Israel. There are two multichannel TV providers in Israel. HOT Cable has 55% of the homes and YES DTH Satellite, has 44% of the homes. Together, those two provide TV to 99% of the homes in Israel. Daystar is the only full time Christian TV Network on these two multichannel TV providers.) So your support fulfills Bible prophecy to take the gospel to the Jewish people in Israel in the last days!

You also help us take the gospel to: Muslims, Hindus, & Buddhists!

Plus, there are many people who either won't go to Church, or who are shut-ins and can't go to Church. One day these people are going to come up to you in Heaven and say, "Thank you for making it possible for me to hear the Word of God and the love of God!"

You also provide a **24 hour a day Prayer Line**. It costs a lot of money to pay dozens of people full time to pray. And we pay for dozens of phone lines. Plus, we pay for the long distance calls when people call our toll free number. And we pay for the international calls from all over the world!

Also, Daystar makes it possible for many of your favorite Ministers be on for very low rates compared to secular TV Networks. Without Daystar, many of them would not be on TV for you to be blessed by.

So your support does so many great things! Joni & I want to thank you in advance for your support!

Blessings,

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Marcus D. Lamb Founder & President, Daystar Television Network

P.S. I will preach at Calvary Assembly in Decatur, AL on Sunday, June ${\bf 5}$ at ${\bf 6pm.}$

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCUS & JONI

June 7 – Todd White

Voices of Lee

June 8 – Dr. Susan Richards Roberta Roberts Potts

June 13 – Dr. Mike Freeman

June 14 – Canon J. John

June 21 – Bishop Ron Gibson

June 22 – Glenn & Debbie Bertreau

June 28 – James Robison

JONI TABLE TALK

JUNE 7-8 - Are you afraid that your past mistakes will affect your future outcome? Don't miss Phil Driscoll as he shares his incredible journey from prison all the way to an awardwinning trumpeter and Grammy-winning musician. Plus, you may hear a few songs too!

JUNE 20 - Are you living a shame-filled life? Well, it's time to explore a new possibility as Christine Caine joins the ladies of the table again. Don't miss it!

JUNE 22 - Are you feeling defeated by a certain loss or pain in life? Don't miss out on Pat Smith joining the table to share her very honest, yet moving story. It may hold the second-chance you've been waiting for!

EVENTS HEART FOR THE WORLD -MAY 30 - JUNE 6

GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Benny Hinn Robert Morris Rabbi Jonathan Cahn Samuel Rodriguez Bishop Clarence McClendon Steve Munsey Dr. Tim Hill

"I begin each day watching 'Reflections' and have for 20 years. Recently I was convicted for never supporting Daystar financially, so today I gave a first time gift. The Lord has spoken through the Scriptures and the beautiful music and scenery helps me focus on Christ. I record the program daily, and yesterday accidentally deleted all the recordings and realized how important they are to me. Thank you for providing 'Reflections!'"

Magdalene from South Chesterfield, Virginia

"I just need to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for giving Marcus & Joni the vision and wisdom to start Daystar. You have changed so many people's lives, mine included! You have brought me so much closer to our Heavenly Father and understanding the words of our Father. You have saved me in so many ways I can't list them all. If I miss a few days of Daystar, I feel it, miss it & feel so empty inside. Thank you for bringing me closer to Jesus & our Heavenly Father."

- Sally from Harrisburg, South Dakota

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