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"I partner with Daystar because of you, because of your network, and because your ministry is impacting people all over the globe. You are giving people the opportunity to know God, come to Jesus, and really give their lives to Him. Your humble and God-filled lives are helping people get saved all over the world. To God be the glory! Thank you Daystar for all you do! It's awesome, amazing, and praise worthy!"

Fredricka from North Carolina

LOVE, MARRIAGE, AND LIVING SINGLE

WITH PASTOR JIMMY AND KAREN EVANS

Q: What is the top question that people ask you regarding marriage, and how do you answer it?

A: The most common question we get is from women asking how they can improve their marriages when their husband doesn't want to work at it. We tell them about redemptive love. 1 Peter chapters 2 and 3 go into detail about how Jesus loved us when we were in our sins and how it redeemed us.

1 Peter chapter 3 specifically challenges husbands and wives to respond to problems in their marriages by redemptive behavior and not revenge. When we follow the example of Jesus one righteous spouse can turn a marriage around. So we encourage wives and husbands who are in difficult marriages to redeem their spouses according to the example of Jesus.

Q: Why should couples work to discover the purpose for their marriage?

Bottom line – when you are happy in your marriage you are happy – and when you are unhappy in your marriage you are unhappy. It doesn't matter how much money you have or how successful you are if you are in a bad marriage.

So it pays to work at your marriage. In fact, the only thing more important than your marriage is your personal relationship with Christ. And besides that, your marriage must come first. By prioritizing your marriage and seeking God together to find out why He put you together you will find His purpose and it will change your lives. It gives new meaning to everything and it bonds you together as a team accomplishing something important in life.

Q: What is your advice to couples struggling to keep their relationship a priority after children?

A: Your marriage is more important than your children. Don't make the tragic mistake of losing your marriage for your children. Even though your children are very important – they are a temporary assignment. But your marriage is for a lifetime. If you lose the priority of your marriage for your children then when your children leave home (and they will) you have lost your purpose for living and are left with a lifeless marriage.

Also, how are your children going to learn how to be married if you don't show them how? If you give up your marriage for your children you are training them to do the same in their own marriages someday – thus setting them up for failure rather than success.

Q: You teach a lot about emotional health as related to relationships. Can you explain why that's so important?

A: Your marriage simply cannot be better than your level

of emotional health and that of your spouse. Love is an emotional commodity and our emotional health dictates to a large degree our ability to love our spouse and meet their needs.

The good news is our God is a Healer and our emotions can quickly be healed in the presence of His love and grace. I would encourage anyone needing emotional healing to go to 21DayJourney.com and take my 21 Day Inner Healing Journey. I specifically created it to help people heal and have better marriages and relationships.

Q: What are some of the most important questions to ask while dating?

A: If you look up the subject of dating in the Bible you won't find one single verse. That is because people in Bible times didn't date – they courted. I call it intentional dating. The difference between typical dating that is

practiced today and intentional dating (courting) is that intentional dating honors God, our parents, is non-sexual, and is specifically for the purpose of finding out if we are compatible and want to move forward toward marriage. So, in intentional dating it is all about getting to know each other and who we really are. And it is about asking and answering every question related to who the person is we are dating. It is about seeing them in many different life situations and seeing

how they respond to stress, how they treat others, how they treat their parents, how they view people who are different – disadvantaged – racially different – politically different – spiritually different.

But most important is to see in real life situations their commitment to Christ and their true character. Because once you are married many things change. But you can deal with anything if you are married to someone with good character who truly loves Jesus.

Q: How would you encourage a reader today who is discouraged and losing hope of finding a spouse?

A: I would encourage them to pray and not lose heart. God cares more about us than we care about ourselves. And He is the one who made us for marriage and intimacy. He wants us to be fulfilled. As we pray, we also need to improve ourselves if there is something needing improvement.

This can include our relationship skills, getting healing from our past, improving our health and appearance, and so on. It also can include getting more involved socially in church and other places where potential godly mates could be found.

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reflections

At Daystar, we know that many times in life you can be hit by pain, discouragement, and uncertainty; still others struggle with loneliness and feeling forgotten. In those moments you need encouragement and a sense of peace. It's often in our darkest seasons that Scripture seems to come alive, breathing life in our weary souls. That is the heart behind our Daystar original program, Reflections.

No matter what life throws at you, with the click of a remote, you can be captivated by the power of God's Word and the majesty of all He's created. Reflections is there to meet you where you are, and usher the presence of God right into that moment.

Carol from Texas wrote in saying, "I am so happy to see the beautiful scenery with Bible verses and hear the wonderful music on your Reflections program in the middle of the night when I can't sleep because of my aches and pains."

Every day at Daystar we're focused on ministering to each area of your life to bring healing, hope, and encouragement. Rugenia from California said it best, "We keep it on all night to feel the peace of God it brings into the room." Each time you give to support the mission of this network, you're helping pour the peace that surpasses all understanding into rooms all over the world.

This peace and encouragement can be yours, too! When you use the enclosed form to make a special donation to the mission of Daystar this month, we want to bless you with a DVD of Reflections Volume 3. We pray and believe that this gift will be a source of great hope in your life and home!



AFRICAN ADVENTURE



Recently, Marcus and my youngest, Rebecca, kicked off the New Year with a ministry trip to Nigeria!

There they ministered for two days at Daystar Christian Center in Lagos, pastored by Sam and Nike Adeyemi, and Commonwealth of Zion Assembly in Abuja, pastored by Biodun and Modele Fatoyinbo. God is moving in an amazing way in this powerful nation!



My daughter said, "I love Nigeria and the people, and I felt so welcomed, accepted, and honored. Being in those services was just refreshing to my spirit. And I had a really good time with dad and fellowshiping with the pastors. It was good for my soul."

Marcus delivered two powerful messages about not giving up on your dream and this year being the year for breakout and breakthrough, and both days of ministry were filled with powerful revelation and exuberant praise.

We love Africa so much. We pray that God will pour out His spirit and anointing on the people of Nigeria this year and spark more revival across the continent of Africa!

Joni

5 SEX LANGUAGES

Dr. Doug Weiss, PhD

On Valentines Day many of you who are married are going to have sex. Why have just the average sex that you may have become accustomed to? Why not have fireworks sex?! I am going to open your mind and heart up to a whole new way to understand sex and experience fireworks sex for the rest of your marriage.

In the book of *5 Sex Languages*, I explain to couples that we each have a unique sex language that increases our pleasure. Very briefly let me give you these 5 sex languages: 1. Fun, 2. Desire, 3. Pleasure, 4. Patience, and 5. Acceptance/Celebration.

Each of these sex languages is unique and almost always you will marry someone with a difference sex language than yourself. The **Fun** sex language wants fun combined with sex. The **Desire** sex language wants to be wanted sexually. The **Pleasure** sex language wants creativity and experimenting with sex. **Patience** wants you to spend time with them during sex. The **Acceptance/Celebration** sex language wants you to accept and celebrate who they are to you during sex.

Each of us is unique sexually. You can unlock the door of your spouse's sexuality. When you know their sex language, you will intelligently know: 1. how to ask for sex, 2. what to say during foreplay, and 3. what to say after sex. The *5 Sex Languages* has been helping so many couples for the first time understand each other sexually and take their sex life to a much higher level. Happy Fireworks!



February 2017

Dear Partners & Friends,

I wanted to give you an update about recent happenings. On New Year's Eve, we were **"Live"** from the Bi-Lo Center in Joni's hometown of **Greenville, South Carolina** with over 10,000 people with **Pastor Ron Carpenter**.

Rebecca & I ministered on January 1 at **Daystar Christian Centre** in **Lagos, Nigeria** for **Pastor Sam Adeyemi**. It was estimated that there were about 40,000 people in the combined services. (We will show this later on Daystar.)

Rebecca & I ministered on January 2 at **Commonwealth of Zion Assembly (COZA)** in **Abuja, Nigeria** (which is the nation's capital) for **Pastor Biodun Fatoyinbo**. Hundreds were saved and baptized in the Holy Spirit in that service! (We will show it later on Daystar.)

In both cities in Nigeria, I asked the audience how many watched Daystar. About 99% raised their hands saying they watch Daystar! **"Partners make that possible!"**

Then Rebecca & I flew almost 10,000 miles from **Abuja, Nigeria to London, England and then from London to Chicago and then from Chicago to Dallas**. We were up for almost 25 hours. I got in the bed early that morning and then at 2pm I preached for **Morris Cerullo's World Conference**. (We will show this later on Daystar.)

We broadcast **"Live" Gateway Church's First Conference** with great speakers like **John Hagee**.

---**Rachel & Josh** hosted their first "Marcus & Joni" Show and then flew to the **Philippines** representing Daystar.

---**Jonathan & Suzy** hosted a "Marcus & Joni" Show.

---**Rebecca & Suzy** hosted their first "Marcus & Joni" Show.

So the next generation of Lambs are on their way. I am so proud of them!

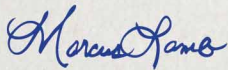
Little Arielle is taking her first steps and is so adorable!

Daystar recently launched on **Freeview in the United Kingdom**. Here are the instructions: Go to **Channel 244**, and select **"Christian World" Channels** and then select **Daystar**.

Pastor James MacDonald, of **Walk In The Word** is now on Daystar: 10am ET, Monday-Friday.

*****January 30 – February 6 is Spring Heart For The World**. Tune in and watch!!!

Yours For Christian Television,



Marcus D. Lamb
Founder & President, Daystar Television Network

P.S. Thank you for being faithful to your pledges, especially your pledges for **Israel!!!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

MARCUS & JONI

FEB. 13 - Riva Tims & Anthony Evans

FEB. 15 - Pastor Jurgen Matthesius

FEB. 21 - Dr. James Merritt

JONI TABLE TALK

FEB. 13 - 14 - Strength Based Marriage

Learn how to improve your marriage by focusing on your strengths as Marriage Today's Jimmy Evans and strengths expert Allan Kelsey join the table to talk about their new book, "Strengths Based Marriage."

FEB. 16 - 17 - Don't miss renowned authors and speakers, John and Lisa Bevere, as they join the table to share about their own rocky road to marital bliss!



CORRECTION

In last month's issue, Rabbi Kirt Schneider's name was misspelled in our feature article. We would like to correct this and invite all of our readers to tune in for "Discovering the Jewish Jesus" with Rabbi Kirt Schneider on Daystar!

Sunday: 1:30pm & 10:00pm ET
Monday: 2:00pm ET
Thursday: 9:00am & 7:00pm ET
Friday: 1:30pm and 10:30pm ET
Saturday: 6:00pm ET

"I am a low income senior, and I have lived with other people for the last 6 years. Even though I was never on the streets, I felt homeless and my stress levels were very high. I submitted a prayer to Daystar for God to help me last week. And I just got a call yesterday saying I was offered an apartment! The rent works with my income and utilities are included! I cannot thank Daystar enough for all your prayers!"

Alicia from Minnesota

"My father had to have surgery on his nose, and they suspected cancer. I sent in my prayer to Daystar shortly after, praying for good results. Well, they did the biopsy and said that there are NO cancer cells! He has a few stitches, but he's on the road to healing. And he's 85 years young! Praise Jesus for my father's testimony and all the Lord has done. Thank you Daystar for all your prayers!"

Rita from Illinois

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