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LESSONS FROM MY FATHER

WITH FRANKLIN GRAHAM

For decades, Billy Graham traveled the world proclaiming the good news of Jesus and seeing literally millions of souls enter the Kingdom of God. Last year he made Gallup's list of top 10 admired men in America for a record 60th time, despite 12 years passing since his last crusade. He has been known as a "Pastor to Presidents" and is still held as the standard for evangelists the world over. But this Father's Day, we get to hear about this giant of the faith – not from a reporter or convert or politician – but from his son, Franklin Graham. We hope you are inspired by this look behind the scenes of one of America's best known families as Franklin Graham shares, "Lessons From My Father."

Q: Your parents' relationship was admired by so many. How did watching their marriage through the years prepare you for your own?

A: To my knowledge, I never saw my parents argue or fight. If they did, they did so behind closed doors and not in front of us children. My mother did all she could to protect my father, his privacy, his home life; and my father absolutely adored my mother. She was his number one researcher and sermon illustrator - in addition to raising the children and keeping the home fires burning - she was also a theologian. They were completely devoted to the Lord and to one another.

Q: Your father had arguably the most well-known ministry in the world. What did you learn from him about life in ministry?

A: Integrity. My father built integrity into the ministry - financial integrity and spiritual integrity. He knew it was important to keep the ministry grounded in the Word of God.

Q: Is there something that you learned from your dad about being a father that has stayed with you as your own children grew up?

A: From my mother and father, I learned the importance of studying the Bible and having daily devotions. As Jane and I started our own family, we just copied what my parents did. We had prayers in the morning, and prayer and Bible study in the evening with our children. We memorized Scriptures together, and that's what I believe is so important. And, of course, we were involved in the church.

Q: Without compromising his message, your father was able to gain the ear of high level politicians and celebrities across the globe. What did you learn watching this transpire behind the scenes?

A: My father never compromised the teachings of Christ. When he was with the politicians or celebrities, he didn't change and become a different person. He presented Jesus Christ and His Gospel. That's why the celebrities and

politicians sought him out. They were searching.

Q: The world watched this January as you spoke at your second Presidential Inauguration, something your father has also done several times. Do you feel that you are following his footsteps as a Christian voice in the political world?

A: I do feel that I'm following in my father's footsteps in a small way, because God has called me to preach the Gospel. As it relates to the political world, I want to use my voice for truth and I hope that I will be able to do that without ever compromising the Gospel. In 2016, I went to all the capitals of all 50 states to lead prayer rallies for our nation. I urged Christians to pray, to get involved, and to vote. I believe if my father were my age now, he would have done the same thing. As far back as the 1950s, my father was urging Christians to get involved in the political process - to study the issues, to vote, and to run for

public office. In 1952 he said, "Daniel in the Bible lived in one of the most heathen countries in the world, but he was prime minister under seven kings and two empires. We need Daniels today." More than 60 years later, I'm telling people the same thing. Christians can make a huge difference by serving in positions at all levels - local, state, and national - if they are bold enough to stand for God's truth

Q: During his ministry there must have been some stress that accompanied your dad's fame, along with pressure to see big numbers at crusades and altars. How did he handle the issue of his own celebrity and what did you learn from him about numbers and statistics?

A: My father never saw himself as being a celebrity. He just always saw himself as a farmer's son, and still does. If he had a meeting and spoke to hundreds of thousands of people, when the meeting was over, rarely did he ever talk about it. He realized that everything was because of God, and he gave God the glory. My father always underestimated the numbers; he never exaggerated them. To him, those were not important. He just wanted to know at the end of the day if someone came to faith in Christ.

Q: One thing we've all learned from your dad is that the message of Jesus must always be front and center. How are you carrying on that mission through your work at Samaritan's Purse?

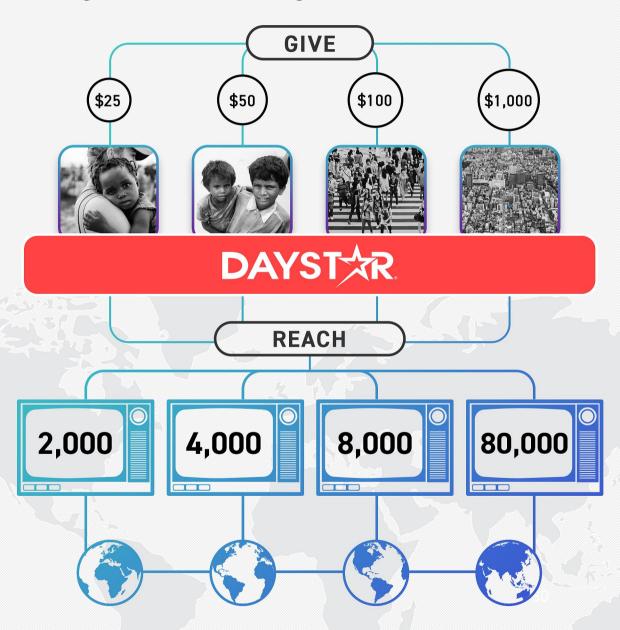
A: At the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association and Samaritan's Purse, everything we do is about Jesus Christ and is centered around sharing the Gospel. All of our work is done in Jesus' Name. We want to lift Him up; we want to make Him known in every situation and circumstance.

Franklin Graham shares more on his spiritual legacy at: **Daystar.com/FranklinGraham**

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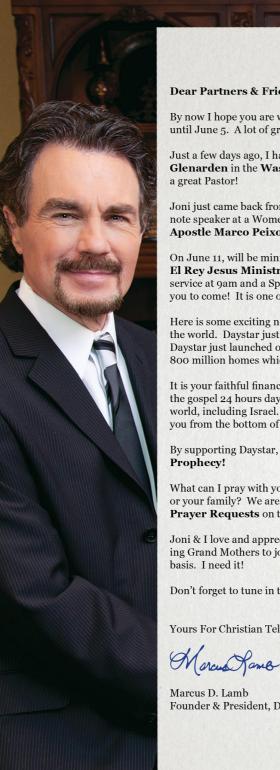
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Dear Partners & Friends,

By now I hope you are watching Summer Heart For The World. It goes until June 5. A lot of great teaching, preaching, and ministry!

Just a few days ago, I had a great time ministering at First Baptist Church Glenarden in the Washington, D.C. area for Dr. John Jenkins who is a great Pastor!

Joni just came back from Rio De Janeiro, Brazil where she was the key note speaker at a Women's Conference with 25,000 people! This was for Apostle Marco Peixoto.

On June 11, will be ministering for Apostle Guillermo Maldonado at El Rey Jesus Ministries in Miami, Florida. There will be an English service at 9am and a Spanish service at 11am. So I want to personally invite you to come! It is one of the greatest Churches in America!

Here is some exciting news. Your Daystar continues to "go and grow" around the world. Daystar just launched on 1.2 million Cable homes in India. And Daystar just launched on the ABS2 Satellite across Asia and covers over 800 million homes which is over 2 billion souls!

It is your faithful financial support that enables us to take the good news of the gospel 24 hours day into every city of America and every country of the world, including Israel. Joni & I, and the entire Lamb Family, want to thank you from the bottom of our heart for standing with.

By supporting Daystar, you are literally helping to fulfill end time Bible Prophecy!

What can I pray with you about today? What do you need God to do for you, or your family? We are seeing amazing answers to prayer. So just write your **Prayer Requests** on the back of the enclosed card and we will pray for you!

Joni & I love and appreciate you very much. And I want to ask all of the praying Grand Mothers to join my Grandma Club and pray for me on a regular basis. I need it!

Don't forget to tune in this week for Summer Heart For The World!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCUS & JONI

JUNE 7 - John Gray JUNE 20 - Todd White JUNE 29 - Joseph Prince

JONI TABLE TALK JUNE 6-9 - Jimmy Evans

Do you know the tactics the devil uses against you? Don't miss Jimmy Evans as he joins the table to reveal the truth about who is warring against you in this special series, I am the Enemy - Parts 1through 4.

JUNE 12 - Bobbie Houston

Are there obstacles standing in the way of your destiny? Bobbie Houston of Hillsong Church shares about the things she's had to face and how God taught her to Stay the Path.

JUNE 13 - CeCe Winans

What does it take to become one of the most prolific Gospel artists of all time? Find out as Joni and the ladies welcome the legendary CeCe Winans to the table.

JUNE 26 - John Gray

Have you ever felt overlooked or under qualified? Comedian and speaker John Gray shares his personal journey from being unnoticed to fulfilling his calling and what he's learned through the life of King David.

LIVE EVENTS

JUNE 9 - BeYOUtiful Women's Conference

The 2017 I Am Woman Conference is designed to inspire and encourage all women to see the value they have in Christ! Join us LIVE at 8:30PM ET from Faith Church in St. Louis, MO with Pastor Nicole Crank.

"Joni, I really enjoy watching 'Joni Table Talk.' The topics and guests are terrific. Thank you for being such a gracious hostess and for always choosing challenging topics!"

Karen from South Carolina

"We loved being able to watch the Planetshakers Conference on Daystar. Pastor Sam's message was powerful! We hope that Daystar continues to be a part of more conferences like this, as the Lord leads, so that we can keep watching them no matter where we are. Thank you Marcus, Joni, family and team! We love you, and I'm sure you are greatly missed in Dallas!"

Robin from Michigan

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