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FROM A MOTHER'S HEART

WITH MARILYN HICKEY

Q: How would you encourage the mothers that feel overlooked and under-appreciated?

A: Mother's Day comes but once a year and that bouquet of flowers or sentimental card is lovely, but what about the other 364 days where you say to yourself, "do my children even appreciate what I do for them?" Don't be discouraged because it will not always be that way. Rather encourage yourself by encouraging others. Find a mother with young children and share an encouraging word or offer support. Sowing into other people somehow turns our emotions from a negative to a positive. You may not always experience immediate appreciation when you have the role of the mother, but it will come. So while you're waiting for encouragement, pour blessings into others.

Q: A lot of times, mothers feel inadequate. What are some moments you didn't feel enough as a mother, and how did God change your perspective?

A: When Sarah was born, it frightened me because I thought, "How could I be a good mother?" We have those moments with our children, especially when they have challenging needs and we don't always know how to meet their needs. It's then that you really have to trust God. If you are a person who knows Scripture, it really helps for you to speak those Scriptures out loud for yourself and to the situation.

Q: How would you encourage mothers who have trouble letting their kids go, whether that be towards something God is calling them to, or a job, spouse, or living situation?

A: Mother's know from the onset that there will come a day when our children will no longer be dependent on us. After all, has that not been the focus of parenthood all along?

Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it. (Proverbs 22:6 NKJV).

The Word doesn't say when he is old he will not depart from you. It says "it" meaning their training. Training endures. It is not easy releasing them, but what helped me was prayer. I had Christian mothers that were friends pray with me and speak promises with me. A community of faith is a tremendous avenue of help during those trying times.

Q: What would you say to that mother who gave it her best, but feels like her child still ended up on the wrong path?

A: We have to encourage ourselves in the Lord. If you pour the Word into them, speak the Word over them and prayer, you have to believe that God will accomplish His Word. You will eventually get fruit from the seed you've sowed. Take the promises, hang on to them; and they will help you because no parent ever thinks they did it all right. We can always look at the things we probably could've done better or things that we didn't even do. There has to be a trusting in God for the things that you can't do or didn't do.

Q: If you could come up with the perfect prayer or anthem for mothers, what would it say?

A: It would simply say, "Father, help me in the name of Jesus to plant in my children the wisdom that You have for them. Help me trust You like you say in Psalms 139 that my child has a definite destiny and You will give me the wisdom and understanding to put into them what is

needed for their purpose on this earth. I believe Your Word is wisdom to me. Help me apply it to the different stages and the process of my child's aging in Jesus' name. Amen!

Q: What's the importance of praying over your children as a mother?

A: It's important because, simply stated, prayer just works and it is equally important to be a Spirit-filled mother. When you don't know how or what to pray, pray

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in the Spirit.

Perhaps we see that our children are not doing the things we believe they should in order to have a good life. We can pray Proverbs 11:21 and believe that our children, the seed of the righteous, will be delivered and we need not condemn ourselves. Remember that we are the righteousness of God through Christ Jesus and they are our seed and He will watch over them.

Prayer reminds God of His promises over your children and your children's children.

All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children. (Isaiah 54:13 NKJV) Q: Give our readers an invitation to watch "Marilyn and Sarah" on Daystar!

Thank you for tuning in to Daystar and watching Today with Marilyn and Sarah. We love bringing you the Word and encouraging you in your faith through our teachings and introducing you to some fabulous guests. God wants families to minister together. If we study the genealogies of the Bible, it's really family genealogy; it's generation to generation. I thank God for you, your family, the future of your family and the destiny of your family.

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HIGHLIGHTS 🔑

HERE'S A LOOK AT OUR TOP 10 [†] MOMENTS OF 2016 MADE POSSIBLE BY YOU, OUR DAYSTAR PARTNERS!

Responding to the Call

In an effort to heal the wounds caused by the Dallas police shootings of July 7th, Daystar joined with ministry leaders Bishop T.D. Jakes, Pastor Robert Morris, James Robison, Rickie Rush, and Dr. Jack Graham to unite the Church in praying for racial reconciliation.



Old Time Revival with Marcus Lamb & Friends

Daystar honored the spirit of big tent revivals by offering our partners the music of Old Time Revival with Marcus Lamb & Friends. Featuring special guests John Hagee, Jentezen Franklin, Nancy Harmon, and more!



"Joni Table Talk" LIVE from Pink Impact

In partnership with Gateway Church, Daystar exposed the hidden truth about domestic violence on "Joni Table Talk" with our special guest, survivor and Christian recording artist, Nicole C. Mullen.



Supernatural Encounters

Exploring the unseen world all around us, Daystar Film released the documentary Supernatural Encounters exclusively to our partners. Providing a fresh perspective on healings, miracles, angels, demons, and more, this inside look features today's leading voices in ministry.



Planetshakers Awakening

Taking our international coverage to the next level, Daystar partnered with Planetshakers to bring our viewers all the excitement of the Awakening Conference LIVE from Melbourne, Australia



Bethel Heaven Come Conference

In a joint effort with Bethel Music, Daystar brought viewers the first ever Heaven Come Conference from the famed Microsoft Theater in Los Angeles, California. This live event gave our viewers a taste of the music of Bethel Church.



Continuing the Lakewood Legacy

Daystar partnered with Lakewood Church and the Osteen family to celebrate, support, and bless the legacy of this great church. Together with our viewers, we raised over \$334,556.31 to help pay off the remaining balance on America's largest church



Blissfully Brown

In a two-part "Marcus & Joni" special, we gave our viewers an inside look into the wedding of Daystar's own Rachel Lamb and her husband, Joshua Brown. From the gorgeous venue nestled in the Texas countryside, we shared all their joy in becoming Blissfully Brown.



Reaching Muslims In Pakistan

We marked yet another spiritual breakthrough when Daystar launched in Pakistan on British Cable, Mediacom, World Call, and Delta Cable to over two million homes where the population is over 95% Muslim.



Against All Odds

Teaming up with best-selling author, Rabbi Jonathan Cahn, we produced the dynamic teaching Against All Odds: Finding Peace and Victory in Chaos. With keys to navigating uncertain times, this study dismantles the lies of the enemy that can rob believers of experiencing an abundant, overflowing life.







Dear Partners & Friends,

As I write this letter to you, Joni & I have just flown from **Dallas to Los Angeles**, and then **Los Angeles to Sydney**, **Australia**. And now we are in the Airport to fly from Sydney, Australia to Auckland, New Zealand.

Then next week we will fly from Auckland, New Zealand to Melbourne, Australia. Then after that we will fly from Melbourne, Australia to Brisbane, Australia. Then the next week we will fly from Brisbane, Australia to Singapore where I will preach again for Pastor Joseph Prince at New Creation Church. Then we will fly from Singapore to Tokyo, Japan. Then we will fly from Tokyo, Japan to Detroit, Michigan. Then from Detroit, Michigan to Dallas, Texas.

So I need all of my "Grandma's Club" to pray for Joni & me that "our youth will be renewed like an eagle!"

I hope you enjoyed Planetshakers Conference "live" from Melbourne, Australia!

We also taped five Marcus & Joni shows and five Joni Table Talk shows while we were in Melbourne.

Your Daystar continues to grow for the glory of God! For years I have been praying to get on the main multi-channel TV Platform in **South Africa** which is called **Multichoice.** Well, I am excited to tell you that my prayers have been answered. Your Daystar will launch on Multichoice in July on **Channel 344.** That will be about 5 million homes which is close to 20 million people!

I want to invite you to attend a one-night Revival service with me preaching near **Washington**, **D.C.** on Tuesday Night, **May 2**, at 7pm. Here is the info:

Dr. John Jenkins First Baptist Church of Glenarden Landover, Maryland

My Joni will be speaking in **Rio De Janeiro, Brazil** at the Heiress Conference on **May 27th & 28th.** There will be 25,000 women there!

Dr. Don Wilton from South Africa has a new program on Daystar called *The Encouraging Word.* It is on Sundays at 2:30pm ET.

Yours For Christian Television,

Marcus Jamo

Marcus D. Lamb Founder & President, Daystar Television Network

P.S. Thank you so much for your faithfulness this month to your *Heart For The World* pledge!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCUS & JONI

MAY 3 - Todd White & CeCe Winans
MAY 8 - Hank and Brenda Kunneman
MAY 15 - Rabbi Kirt Schneider

MAY 23 - Bobbie Houston

JONI TABLE TALK

MAY 22 - Leadership

What does it take to be a leader today?
On location in Australia, Joni sits down with a special guest panel of government and ministry leaders to take a deeper look at effective leadership.

MAY 23 - Turn Around

Any life can get off track, but how do you turn it around? Joni sits down with Jason Lozano and Obed Martinez on location in Australia to talk about how each overcame addiction and discovered a love and peace that changed everything.

MAY 24 - Unscripted: Worship

Any life can get off track, but how do you turn it around? Joni sits down with Jason Lozano and Obed Martinez on location in Australia to talk about how each overcame addiction and discovered a love and peace that changed everything.

MAY 25 - Legacy: Andrew Evans

Can one life change the world? Joni speaks with renowned minister and public servant Andrew Evans at Planetshakers Conference in Australia on the impact he's had and his legacy.

LIVE EVENTS

MAY 12 - CFNI COMMENCEMENT SERVICE - 12:00PM EST

"My friend watched Daystar Television while he was in the hospital, and he couldn't stop talking about you. So I gave it a try, and now I love you guys too! Having Jewish blood from my father's side, I was so pleased to see a Christian network who has a heart for Israel and the Jewish people. I love the program, the wonderful guests you have on, the singers, and the heavy involvement of the Lamb family. Thank you so much, and God bless your network!"

"Because of my health and the fact that a mobile chair is my legs, my world feels much smaller now, and I can't really enjoy the things I used to. But I am so thankful for 'Reflections' on Daystar. Thank you so much for the beautiful verses mixed with music and nature. It brings so much peace and joy to my room and circumstances!"

Kaye from Alabama

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Ken from the United Kingdom