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"I am a resident of a nursing home. I have Parkinson's and have become immobile to the point that a friend is typing this for me. The hours through the night are some of the hardest to endure, but your show 'Reflections' has become so valuable to me. I cannot read the Bible and turn the pages, but I can read the verses on the screen. I cannot look outside the window and see nature, but you bring that to me. Thank you for broadcasting the Word."

Carol from West Virginia

DEFENDING FREEDOM FOR ALL

WITH JAY SEKULOW

Q: Working in law and justice, where's the balance between enjoying freedom while still maintaining order?

A: We have been given many freedoms endowed by our Creator. At the same time, we are a nation of laws and our Founders wisely put in place the U.S. Constitution as the framework for our republic. At the American Center for Law and Justice, we understand that the rule of law and the Constitution must be protected at all costs. That is at the center of our work. By protecting our constitutional and religious rights, we are able to safeguard the many freedoms we enjoy in this great country.

Q: From your perspective, what freedoms are currently under fire or are being infringed upon in America?

A: In a culture where so many people are deeply divided, it is becoming increasingly popular to attack free speech – to challenge conservative and religious viewpoints – and clearly there's a troubling trend to eliminate such speech. I have spent my legal career – including with numerous cases before the United States Supreme Court – defending the First Amendment of the Constitution. It is deeply disturbing that so many who disagree with conservative or religious speech want to remove it from the public square. These censors want to eliminate discourse, instead of encourage it. The First Amendment is under attack right now in cities across America, on college campuses, in the workplace, and as we see every day, in the political world. We remain dedicated to protecting the First Amendment to ensure that robust free speech and free expression continue. At the same time, one of the most cherished and a fundamental freedom – the right to life – is increasingly under attack. At the ACLJ, we have two critical pro-life cases headed to the Supreme Court.

Q: Do you believe America's freedom of religion is being jeopardized? How do we keep this from happening?

A: I do think there's a real effort underway in this country to marginalize Christians – especially Christian conservatives. The political Left – along with a cooperating mainstream media – is intent on marginalizing Christian conservatives and their beliefs. There's also a disturbing trend to remove any vestige of Christianity from the public square. We have succeeded in many cases where atheists and others have gone to court to challenge Christian symbols publicly displayed – in some instances for more than half a century. It is important for Christians to stand-up for their beliefs – to counter the politically-correct effort underway to silence or marginalize Christians.

Q: What are some of the hot button topics currently being discussed in government right now?

A: This is a critical time in Washington – and a critical time for Christian conservatives. At the ACLJ, we're engaged in a number of vital issues that impact Christians here and around the globe. For instance, we continue to battle the genocide of Christians by ISIS. We have raised this issue at the highest levels of government – in this country and abroad. We have filed legal submissions to the United Nations. We are demanding that the U.N. recognize the atrocities and work to protect Christians. At the same time, we're engaged in other critical issues – including the defense of life by working to defund Planned Parenthood and put a stop to the hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars that go to the nation's largest abortion provider. Further, we have seen an uptick in attacks on our national security – from classified leaks to frivolous lawsuits – all because the radical Left opposes anything President Trump does – even when it is commonsense protections for America.

Q: Where does your passion for law and justice come from?

A: I am the grandson of a Russian immigrant. My grandfather was a fruit peddler in Brooklyn, New York. I understood at an early age that it is truly a privilege to be a U.S. citizen. We are so blessed to live in this great nation – to enjoy the freedoms and to practice our faith freely and openly.

Yet, there are so many people around the world who do not enjoy the same freedoms that we do. We must help those who cannot help themselves. That's especially true when it comes to protecting religious freedom – in this country or abroad.

Q: What is God's stance when it comes to freedom, law, and authority?

A: I believe, as did our Founding Fathers, that freedom and liberty are God-given inalienable rights. The role of Government is to protect those rights that God has bestowed upon mankind.

Q: When our readers tune in to "ACLJ This Week" on Daystar what can they expect?

A: We are focused on providing keen insight and analysis on the issues that matter most to you and your family. There are many challenges facing Christians in today's world. We examine issues that affect your religious and constitutional freedoms and provide information that we hope viewers find useful and helpful. We are grateful for the many that watch "ACLJ This Week" and appreciate the great work Daystar does to bring a message of hope through the Gospel to millions around the globe.

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A global attack on the freedom of religion...
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DAYSTAR KIDS

Remember Saturday mornings as a kid? The sunlight peaking through the windows. Excited eyes peer over a cereal bowl as the TV comes to life with funny characters and exciting programs. It's a quintessential part of childhood, but what if that fun Saturday time of imagination could also teach important lessons about life and faith?

At Daystar, your children and grandchildren are as important to us as you are. That's why we work to keep quality youth programming available every Saturday for you to share as a family.

Imagine that special little one in your life watching as Bible stories come to life in colorful, meaningful ways. It's not just television that entertains - it's a viewing experience that will help them learn and grow into their own walk with the Lord.

Whether it's learning about reptiles with Scaly Adventures or sign language with Dr. Wonders, there's always a new experience waiting around the corner. And with the entertaining Adventures in Odyssey, your little one will be all smiles with this animated family-friendly, faith filled program.

It's all part of Daystar Kids, our dedicated block of children's programming that delivers everything you want as a parent or grandparent. Through the generous contributions of partners just like you, kids everywhere are laughing and loving Saturdays with Daystar Kids. You make these quality shows possible because you care about bringing the message of Christ to those of all ages, especially children!

**Watch Daystar Kids!
Every Saturday
8:30am-12:30pm ET
Only on Daystar!**

FINDING REST

Even though summertime is here, it can still be easy to get lost in the hustle and bustle of our careers and daily demands of life. No matter how much we wish for time to stand still, it keeps moving forward, regardless of our circumstances or hold ups. So before you get completely lost, overwhelmed, or weary beyond your limits, can I encourage you with something?

Find time to rest and really enjoy life again. Once a year, our entire family gets together and escapes on vacation for this very reason. This year we had our get-away on the beaches of Florida, and as always, it was full of great memories: fun in the sun, splashing around along the shore, and our whole family slept under the same roof. One of my favorite traditions on family vacation is game night. I love it because we'll spend hours talking, cracking jokes, and laughing until we cry. Plus, our family never minds a little competition! :) In all seriousness though, this is our way of leaving our hectic schedules, prioritizing time together, and finding rest. As the hand on the clock keeps ticking, and I continue to watch my family grow, I'm thankful for times such as these. Like Psalm 116:7 says, "Return to your rest, my soul, for the Lord has been good to you." The Lord has been good, hasn't He? So do yourself and the people you love a huge favor - rest in that and have some fun together!

Joni

WATCH JONI ONLY ON DAYSTAR
Joni Table Talk
Mon - Fri, 2 a.m., 7 a.m. & 8:30 p.m. ET

The Other Side of FREEDOM

Dr. Robert Jeffress

In the book of 1 Corinthians, the Apostle Paul spends three chapters discussing whether or not Christians should eat food sacrificed to idols. But that sort of thing isn't an issue we have to worry about today, is it? It only applies to ancient times, right?

Not hardly.

We may not struggle with heathen food offerings today, but the principles of love that Paul lays out are timeless. As Christians, we possess many freedoms—freedom of what to eat, what to drink, when to worship, and how to dress. But did you know that your freedom ends when it causes another Christian to stumble?

Many at the church in Corinth knew they had the liberty to eat whatever they desired. However, some new converts—recently snatched from pagan idolatry—still thought Greek gods were real. When they saw other Christians eating food sacrificed to those gods, they became confused and their consciences became defiled.

So Paul commanded the mature Christians to look out for their weaker brothers. Even though they had liberty in Christ, they must not exercise that liberty if it hurt another believer. Paul practiced what he preached. In 1 Corinthians 9, we read that Paul limited himself to Jewish customs when evangelizing Jews (9:20) and to gentile customs when evangelizing gentiles (9:21). Paul became all things to all people in order to save some (9:22).

How about us? Are we willing to give up our rights in order to see people come to Christ? Are we willing to forego temporary enjoyment for eternal rewards? Love, and an eternal perspective, should motivate our exercise of freedom.

**Watch *Pathway to Victory* with Dr. Robert Jeffress,
Fridays at 10pm & Sundays at 6pm ET on Daystar.**





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Dear Partners & Friends,

Please go to **www.Daystar.com/2016** to see the Daystar Annual Report for 2016! You will see how your donations were spent. It is filled with facts and figures, charts, pictures, & testimonies.

What a great **Summer Heart for the World** that we had! Joni & I want to thank everyone who pledged. Together with you, we are a great team that is impacting the world with the Gospel in these last days. Your giving is making an eternal difference.

Please pray for Joni & me as we travel to preach for **Pastor Aswin Tanuseputra at Bethany Church in Surabaya, Indonesia**. It is one of the largest churches in the world and seats 35,000! This will be on Thursday night, July 13. Remember, Indonesia is the largest Muslim country in the world. So this is an amazing opportunity! Please pray!!!

We will preach for **Pastor Sun Ho Hee at City Harvest Church in Singapore**. Their Church seats about 12,000 people. I will preach on Saturday night, July 15, and Sunday morning, July 16.

I have been preaching since I was 15 years old and I love to preach! And I am honored that these great pastors would have me preach in their churches. And I love to show the services on Thursdays on my **Empowered by the Spirit** program on Daystar.

I am excited about two new programmers on Daystar! One is **Pastor A. R. Bernard**. His Church, **Christian Cultural Center**, is the largest church in **New York City**. They have 40,000 members. His program will be on **Sunday nights at 6:30pm ET**. (He has invited me to preach for him on Sunday, September 17.)

The other program is **Damon Davis** called **"1onOne."** It will be on **Saturday at 1:30pm ET**.

I know that you are very proud of **Joni** just like I am. She just ministered in **Rio De Janeiro, Brazil** for **Apostle Marco Peixoto** for their Women's Conference. There were about 20,000 women in the Olympic Arena! Rebecca was with her as her Assistant Missionary Evangelist! We plan to show you this on Daystar in a few weeks. So look for it.

On August 6, Joni & I will celebrate **35 years of marriage!**

***Thank you very much for your continued faithful support of Daystar. You are helping to send the gospel into every country of the world! Joni & I appreciate your **faithfulness!**

Yours For Christian Television,

Marcus D. Lamb
Founder & President, Daystar Television Network

P.S. Send us your **Prayer Requests**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCUS & JONI

JULY 5 - Doug Weiss

JULY 10 - David Brog

JULY 24 - Darrell & Belinda Scott

JONI TABLE TALK

JULY 3, 4, & 5 - Celebrate Freedom

Celebrate Freedom with three days of remarkable courage as Joni shares a Navy Seal's journey to faith, how two men are fighting for religious liberty and one U.S. Army veteran's story of healing after a violent explosion.

JULY 10 - 14 - On-Location: Australia

Don't miss Joni as she takes Table Talk on-location to Australia for 5 days of unforgettable special guests including Planetshakers' Pastors Russell and Sam Evans, renown speaker Samuel Rodriguez, worship artist Darlene Zschech, South Africa's Mmusi Maimane, and many more! So mark your calendars, and join us Down Under for a week of exciting new episodes!

"Thank you so much to Daystar and all the faithful pastors who teach us so well on your network. I am 63 years old, and I have been watching Daystar for about 5 years now. I am so happy, because now I have come to ask Jesus to be Lord and Savior of my life. And I have experienced so much joy and comfort! I could go on and on, but it never would have happened without you! God bless your faithfulness and obedience! Amen!"

Linda from Michigan

"This year has been one of the roughest years of my life, but then I stumbled upon Daystar by accident while channel surfing. It saved my life! Now I watch all of your programs 24/7. It's inspiring and exactly what I need. I thank God for your obedience to His calling. You have impacted the lives of millions of people, including mine! God bless you and thank you from the bottom of my heart!"

Dawn from New York

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