

UNSHAKEABLE TRUST

WITH JOYCE MEYER

Q: You have always been so open about your personal journey in life and ministry. Did you ever think you'd be here now, experiencing the worldwide influence God has given you today?

A: It's so amazing what God has done in my life to get me where I am today. I was a housewife in Fenton, Missouri, making my bed one morning, when God clearly spoke to my heart and said I would teach His Word and help people all around the world.

According to the world's standards, I didn't have the right education or experience to qualify me to do this, so I just had to believe what God said and take steps of faith to move forward in His call on my life. The key has always been choosing to believe God and His Word more than what I think or feel, what others say, or what my circumstances look like.

I am a living, breathing testimony of what God can do when you let Him do what He wants to do in your life.

And if He can use me, He can use anybody who is willing to trust Him and follow His ways.

Q: You've recently released your latest book, Unshakeable Trust: Find the Joy in Trusting God at All Times, in All Things. What can readers expect as they turn the pages?

A: I love the quote by D. L. Moody that says, "The world has yet to see

what God can do with a man fully consecrated to Him." Learning to trust God completely—without borders and living with faith beyond reason is what he's talking about. That's the message I'm teaching throughout this book.

The Word of God is full of scriptures about faith and trusting God, so each chapter in the book breaks down biblical principles that show us how to live this way. The goal is to help each reader understand how to take practical steps in their daily life that bring them to a deeper level of trust in God in every area of life. Because trusting God really is the answer to every situation...every need we face in life.

Q: Why is it so critical that we learn to trust God in every situation?

A: When it comes down to it, I believe we really have two choices. We're either going to worry about our problems and wear ourselves out trying to make things happen on our own, or we're going to choose to trust God and believe He has everything under control.

Trusting God releases His peace and joy in our lives. Even in difficult times, He wants us to rest in Him and believe He's going to take care of us. As we trust God. He can turn a bad situation around and work it out for our good.

I naturally tend to want to be in control and want to "know." But it was a great day when the Lord helped me to understand that we don't have to know all the answers—we just have to know "the One Who knows."

Q: Can you give us an example from your own life when you faced an obstacle and realized that trusting God was the only way to overcome it?

A: From the very beginning of my journey to have a close, personal relationship with God, there have been challenges to face. Many of them had to do with changes that needed to happen in me because of the damage in my soul from the years of abuse when I was growing up. I was so determined to take care of myself when I left home at 18 because I didn't believe I could trust anyone to really love me and do what was best for me. Learning to trust God—that He loves me and will always do what is right for me-was such an amazing experience! It was a long, hard process, and there were times I

wondered if I'd make it through it. But I can honestly say now that I really enjoy my life because of the healing and freedom I've experienced through entrusting myself completelv to God.

Q: What encouragement would you give to someone who knows they've heard from the Lord concerning their purpose, but is experiencing a negative reaction from

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others about it?

IN OUR LIVES.

A: Be determined to keep your focus on pleasing God, not people. Sometimes that means you "do it afraid." Pray for grace and strength to keep moving forward, doing what you know to do, and make a conscious decision to believe what God says more than you believe what others are saying or doing.

Get rooted in the love of God, so you can see yourself the way He sees you. And when you are facing discouragement and rejection from the people you hoped would support you, make the decision to never give up!

Q: What advice would you give those starting out in ministry as they determine their next steps in reaching the world with the Gospel?

A: When God calls you to do something, He is saying, "This is possible." That is, it is possible if we follow His leadership and do what He tells us to do - every step of the way. So, whatever He is putting in your heart to do, do what you know to do and then trust God to do the rest.

Joyce explains how YOU can get unshakeable trust at Davstar.com/Jovce!

Great God: Behind the Scenes

Anyone who's paid attention to the headlines lately may not feel like there's much reason to hope. But I just don't buy into that. After all, the same God who set the world in motion is still on the throne. I can picture Him now as He looks down from heaven, watching over His Word to perform it. And as His children, our job is to declare it, to live it, to make it known.

Itt's that unwavering belief that inspired our latest album from the Daystar Singers and Band entitled, *Great God*. As we sat down to write these songs, the Word of God is what came pouring through our hearts loud and clear, creating 11 original tracks inspired by the eternal truth of scripture.

So as we set out to make the music videos in support of this project, we wanted them to be a celebration of who God is and how we overcome by putting our trust in Him. It's been a joy to share this album with our viewers around the world on Daystar. Through this collection of songs and the music videos, my prayer is that you are inspired to see the everyday chaos, confusion, and challenges of life as small in comparison to the magnitude of the King of Kings.

With that in mind, we wanted to give God our very best for the music video productions, choosing to go all out with evening gowns and suits to represent His glory and all the many ways He works in our lives. For *Great God*, we decided on an elegant, classic 1930's Art Deco theme. And in *All Praise*, we honored the beauty of His presence by worshipping Him in a stunning stained-glass church.

It's true. We spent an incredible amount of time, energy, and resources in making these videos happen—all with one goal in mind. It's that you would see the circumstances of your life through the lens of faith in a God who promises that He will never leave or forsake you.

Injustice, hatred, violence...it's not news. It's the lingering evidence of our defeated enemy. Let's take the fight to him, shall we? Through praise and worship, we can bring heaven to earth and overcome. So if you didn't get *Great God* during our recent *Heart for the World* programs, be sure and do it now by making a donation using the enclosed form and we'll send it to you. I truly believe these declarations of praise will transform your life as you lift up the Name of Jesus.

Keep in mind that fear, confusion, and doubt can't remain in places where His love reigns. So instead of focusing on the situations that threaten to rob us of joy and peace, let's trust the Lord and watch Him faithfully work things for our good. Remember, hope is not elusive. You just have to know where to look. I say we start by focusing on our Great God.











From finding love half a world away to becoming Blissfully Brown, don't miss the one year anniversary look back at the wedding of Daystar's own, Rachel Lamb, to Aussie *Planetshaker*, Joshua Brown, in a special three-part *Joni Table Talk* series, **October 18-20!** See never-before-aired moments, including an inside look at the unique touches that made this celebration so memorable. We'll take you behind the scenes, sharing details on the stunning dress with designer, *Ines Di Santo*, the one-of-a-kind custom gift boxes created by *Mary Noon of Salt & Pepper Co.*, the inspiring story of the *Full Bloom* give back to Dallas area nursing homes, and so much more! So be sure to mark your calendars, tell all your friends, and make plans to watch as we share this unforgettable journey of love!

Blissfully Brown October 18-20 | 7AM, 8:30PM, & ZAM EST



Dear Partners & Friends,

October is big at Daystar and with the Lamb Family!

October 2 - 9 - "Heart for the World"

October 5 - Israel Lamb's 5th birthday

October 7 - My 60th birthday

October 12 – I'll be preaching at Agape Church in Sunnyvale, TX (East Dallas)

October 19 – I'll be preaching at Spirit of Faith Christian Center

in the Washington, D.C. area October 19 – Jonathan Lamb's 32nd birthday

October 21 – Rachel & Josh's 1 year wedding anniversary

October 26 - Suzy Lamb's 30th birthday

Many of you may know that I issued a "matching challenge" to help the **Texas Flood Victims.** Even though all of the money hasn't come in yet, I have already sent checks to Lakewood Church, Hope City Church, Second Baptist Church, Church Unlimited, and Champions Community Church totaling over **\$300,000** to help the people. And I will be sending more soon. Thank you to everyone that pledged!

Most secular and religious non-profits keep a large amount of the donations they collect for "administrative" costs. But Daystar gives 100% of your donations towards the cause.

***For the last 14 years, we have had separate accounts for donation income and business income. And during all of that time, no salaries or wages at Daystar have been paid from the donation income! Salaries and wages are paid from the business income. That means that 100% of what you give goes toward real ministry! I don't know of any other ministry that can say that.

***Daystar is a good steward of God's ministry. As a result, Daystar has been totally **out of debt** for many years.

***Even though it is not required, every year Daystar hires an outside, third party CPA Firm to do a comprehensive **audit**.

***Daystar is a giver. Over the last several years, **Daystar has given tens of millions of dollars** for: world missions, local missions, social needs, &
natural disasters. So when you give to Daystar, **you are sowing into "good ground!"**

***Daystar is the only full-time Christian TV Network that is on in all of the homes in Israel! (There are two other Christian TV Networks that have TV Studios in Israel, but they are not on either of the two main TV platforms which together reach 99% of the homes in Israel.)

Yours For Christian Television,

Marcus Roma

Marcus D. Lamb

Founder & President, Daystar Television Network

P.S. Thank you for being faithful this month!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCUS & JONI

OCT. 16 - Rabbi Jonathan Cahn

OCT. 17 - John Bevere

OCT. 24 - Kirk Cameron

OCT. 25 - Richard & Lindsay Roberts

JONI TABLE TALK OCTOBER 11

Joni 1 on 1 - Katherine & Jay Wolf

What impact can hope have on your life? Katherine and Jay Wolf join the table to share how hope brought healing after Katherine suffered a massive brain stem stroke following the birth of their first son.

OCTOBER 16-17

Dr. Emerson Eggerichs

Discover how to succeed in life and relationships as Dr. Emerson Eggerichs joins the table for two incredible programs. First, he'll show you how you might be stuck in a habit of bad communication and how to fix it. Then, he'll tell you how to breathe life back into your marriage as he talks about love, honor, sex and more.

OCTOBER 18, 19, & 20

Blissfully Brown

Relive a great love story as we help celebrate Josh and Rachel's one year anniversary with three never-before-seen programs you don't want to miss. First, you'll get to know the newest member of the family, Joshua Brown, and then we'll take you back to the amazing wedding journey with two back-to-back episodes featuring behind the scenes, interviews, highlights and more. So be sure to join us.

"When I'm feeling down, I always like to watch 'Marcus & Joni.' I'm not able to go to my local church at the moment, so being able to tune in each day and be encouraged has meant so much. Watching Daystar's programming has givern me hope, and I no longer feel lost. Keep up the good work, and may God get all the glory!"

Michelle from Australia

"My prayers have been answered! After losing my job, I struggled for months, unsure of how I could afford to pay my bills and care for my family. Last week, after many, many calls to Daystar for prayer, I've been hired! I absolutely believe in the power of prayer, and I'm so grateful to the prayer team for standing with me. Thank you!"

Jean from Massachusetts

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