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"My husband and I had COVID-19, and we developed breathing problems during the second week. We called Daystar for prayer because we did not want to be admitted to a hospital. As the prayer partner prayed for us, my lungs began to tingle and it felt as if something was being lifted up and out of them. We both felt better right away! It is now over 3 weeks later and we're doing very well, no problems. Jesus healed us! "

Patricia from Massachusetts





# HOPE IN THE VALLEY

WITH GREG LAURIE

**Q: HOW IS HOPE THE ANTIDOTE FOR ALL THE FEAR PEOPLE HAVE BEEN FEELING DURING THE PANDEMIC AND ALL THE LOCKDOWNS?**

**A:** It's been said that we can live 40 days without food, three days without water, and approximately eight minutes without air. However, we can't live a second without hope. I think the pandemic has only increased our realization that we need hope in our daily lives. Our usual go-tos for hope and comfort—entertainment, social media, politics—have all been disrupted, and so people are looking for something stable, something permanent and eternal. This is our opportunity to bring people to Christ and have the hope that is an anchor for their souls (Hebrews 6:19).

**Q: THE PANDEMIC HAS ALSO CREATED A NEED TO RETHINK HOW WE DO EVANGELISM. HOW HAS YOUR CHURCH RESPONDED TO THIS?**

**A:** When we learned we had to close the doors of our church, we pivoted into an online ministry called Harvest at Home and saw it reach 20 times more people than we were reaching before the pandemic. And it wasn't a short-term thing. A year later, we are still seeing that audience grow.

The Church has always adapted its strategy to reach people. When persecution came, they would change locations. When Paul the Apostle was imprisoned, he changed from outdoor preaching to writing letters. During the Reformation, the Church used the printing press to reach beyond their four walls. In the 1900's, we saw the Church use traditional media like radio and television to evangelize. In our times, the internet has led to a revolution of information. The Gospel is literally accessible to every human being on the planet because of the internet. That has never happened before in human history. So today I think it's important for Christians to use these digital tools to distribute information, but also to develop real relationships. Yes, we want to reach people with these digital tools, but we want them to follow Jesus and connect with real people in real churches. So in that sense, our message and mission have never changed, even though our methods have.

**Q: WHAT KIND OF IMPACT CAN CREATIVE EVANGELISM HAVE THROUGH GETTING OUTSIDE THE WALLS OF THE CHURCH?**

**A:** For over 30 years, we'd held evangelistic outreaches in stadiums called Harvest Crusades. But with the lockdowns in place, we were unable to hold those large gatherings. We could have just sat it out and waited until we could meet again.

But instead we created a cinematic crusade film called *A Rush of Hope: Find Answers to Life's Questions*. At our stadium events we'd normally see 100,000 people attend and see 10,000 make professions of faith to follow Jesus. With the movie, we had over 4 million people watch the film, and over 25,000 make professions of faith. So we rejoice that when one door closes, another opens. God is never limited.

It's important to remember that Jesus did not tell the whole world to go to church. But in the Great Commission, he did tell the Church to go to the whole world (Matthew 28:18–20). These are our marching orders, and we want to fulfill them using whatever methods we can.

**Q: DESPITE STATE RESTRICTIONS, WHY IS THIS TIME WE'RE LIVING IN ONE OF THE GREATEST FOR THE CHURCH?**

**A:** We might bemoan our current condition and limitations, but the fact is that people are looking for hope more than ever before. When the lockdowns began, nearly half of Americans believed that COVID-19 was a “wake-up call” from God. So I believe the Church has an unprecedented opportunity to reach more people than ever before with the hope of the Gospel. Not only that, but through technology we have the means to literally fulfill the Great Commission in our lifetime. The window of opportunity for the church is there if we're willing to take it.

**Q: MANY PEOPLE ARE EXPERIENCING WORRY AND ANXIETY RIGHT NOW. HOW DO WE AS THE BODY OF CHRIST ADDRESS THIS?**

**A:** Worry is the most common problem that Christians face. Sometimes the simplest lessons are best to remind us of how to deal with worry. We know these things, but we need reminders. God loves us. He cares for us. He knows what we struggle with. He has promised to fix everything—eventually.

I have a bird feeder outside my kitchen window. So in the morning, I'll watch the birds at the feeder while I eat breakfast. We can learn a lot from birds, which is a point Jesus made 2,000 years ago. He said, “Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to him than they are? Can all your worries add a single moment to your life?” (Matthew 6:26–27 NLT).

He concluded, “Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today” (verses 33–34 NLT).

It's simple really. If God takes care of the birds, then He will take care of us. Because He loves us so much more.

**Q: WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE GOD IS DOING IN THE CHURCH IN THIS SEASON, AND WHAT IS YOUR PRAYER FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST?**

**A:** It's true that we are living in divisive times, but I believe that the time is right for revival to come to the Church. I came to Christ during the Jesus Movement of the 1960's and 70's, and I really pray that we see one more great revival in America.

Just in the last year, Harvest Ministries saw over 150,000 professions of faith through our online outreach—through channels such as Harvest at Home and our first-ever cinematic crusade, *A Rush of Hope*. If we had that same number of professions of faith at an in-person event, it would be beyond our wildest dreams and front-page news. What I'm saying is that we may be at the beginning of an “invisible revival” happening right now, and I'm praying it sweeps our nation and the world.

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REVIVAL TO COME TO  
THE CHURCH.**

**Read more from Pastor Greg on the power of hope at [Daystar.com/GregLaurie](https://Daystar.com/GregLaurie)!**



# BILLY GRAHAM: THE MAN I KNEW

From his front window, the world awoke before him in the light of a new dawn. His inquisitive eyes took in the sight as he took note of the artisan hand that crafted such a masterpiece before him. This, however, was only a fraction of the world he knew.

There on the table before him lay a book that had done more than changed his life. It had opened his once young eyes to the Hand of God that touched every part of creation and revealed God's fiercely compassionate heart for mankind. The book's cover declared in bold lettering: *HOLY BIBLE*. This had been the driving force of who he was and what had been his mission for decades. More than a preacher or an evangelist, he was a man hungry for the things of God.

**For almost his whole life, the world seemed captivated by the man they knew as Billy Graham, but to himself, he was but a servant to the Almighty, wholly committed to helping others see the immense love God had for them.**

In an intimate portrait of the man who helped carry the flames of revival to new generations, Pastor Greg Laurie takes readers inside the life of this Evangelical Icon to reveal the humility, kindness, and devotion of this great general of the faith. In his book, *Billy Graham: The Man I Knew*, we **get a front row seat as we rediscover the power of faith, the importance of compassion, and what's possible when we answer the call on our lives.**

**Bring home this powerful book** as a thank you gift when you make a special donation using the enclosed form to help Daystar take the Gospel around the world.



Our Spring 2021 *Heart for the World* was a great success because of YOU, our Daystar Partners! It never ceases to amaze me the way that God shows up to minister to His people during these special times. Whether you were encouraged by Dr. Marilyn Hickey's word on generational blessing or had your eyes opened during the discussion on America's hidden history with Dr. Thomas Horn and Pastor Jimmy Evans, we pray that the work God began during *Heart for the World* will be a launching pad for even greater things in your life.

Thank you for being a part of our Daystar family!

*Joni*

# HEART FOR THE WORLD



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April 2021

Dear Partners & Friends,

What a great *Heart for the World* we had!

We cut back from 8½ days to 7 days. That was a step of faith on our part, but we are believing that God's people will be faithful to support Daystar even with less days for offering time.

One year ago in March 2020, the Lord told me to, "**Set aside the Marcus & Joni show and start doing *Ministry Now* and focus on the needs of the people during the COVID-19 pandemic.**"

Here are some of the things that we have done to try and minister to you:

1. We have had a lot of Prophets on to talk about why this is happening and what will happen next. And to comfort you by being reminded that God is still in control!
2. We have had many Pastors on to minister on fear and how to not give in to it. (God gave Joni the song, No Fear that has blessed so many people.)
3. We have had experts on to talk about finances because of people losing their jobs.
4. We have had several Christian counselors on to deal with marriage relationships and family relationships because of the stress put on families while being quarantined.
5. We have had Christian psychologists on to deal with people that have depression, and those who have thought about suicide.
6. We have had knowledgeable people on about vaccines so you can make an informed decision.
7. We had world class doctors on to tell you about medicines to take to prevent COVID-19 or to treat COVID-19. (Many lives have been saved or helped because of these efforts.)
  - A. Dr. Simone Gold of the "Frontline Doctors" talking about Hydroxychloroquine.
  - B. Dr. Richard Bartlett talking about Budesonide.
  - C. Dr. Pierre Kory who has testified before Congress about Ivermectin.
  - D. We put up the Website where you can contact a TeleDoc to order these Meds!

Yours for Christian Television,

Marcus D. Lamb  
Founder & President  
Daystar Television Network

P.S. Thank you for your faithfulness! (Write your **Prayer Requests** on the back of the card.)

# THIS MONTH

## MINISTRY NOW

**APRIL 13** - Bishop Keith Butler

**APRIL 27** - Sheila Harper

## JONI TABLE TALK

**APRIL 6-8**

**John Paul Jackson**

Step into the supernatural as we bring you an informative look into Angels and Demons as well as the rebellious Absalom Spirit with three unforgettable teachings from around the table with John Paul Jackson.

**APRIL 19**

**Joni Music**

**Leeland**

Dive into worship as Joni welcomes Leeland Mooring and Casey Moore of the band Leeland to share music and give us a behind the scenes look at their journey and what God's doing in their lives.

**APRIL 20**

**Hope Carpenter**

Can God take a mistake and turn it into something miraculous? Hope Carpenter joins the table to share her journey from failure, brokenness, and what she found on the otherside.

**APRIL 21**

**Will Ford III & Jeremiah Johnson**

From a dream to a mission of healing and reconciliation, Will Ford III and Jeremiah Johnson share how there's a passing of the mantel happening to tackle the issues surrounding race in America.

## SHOWS

**COVID-19 Specials**

Watch all of our COVID-19 programs On Demand now at [Daystar.com/Covid](https://Daystar.com/Covid).

**Harvest with Pastor Greg Laurie**

Tune in every Sunday night at 6:30pm ET, for *Harvest with Pastor Greg Laurie* on Daystar!

"I just want to tell you how much I enjoy Daystar. I'm 72 years old and live alone. Daystar is like a dear friend. It brings me comfort. I especially love watching Ministry Now, and how the whole family gets involved, even your precious grandchildren. Thanks for being a blessing and standing firm for what you believe. God bless you and always keep up the good work. I thank God for Daystar!"

Glenna from West Virginia

"After discovering Daystar last year, my soul has been refreshed! I found the peace I was looking for that had been disturbed by watching other media outlets. I have grown so much spiritually from this blessing, and I'm grateful that God led me to you. I pray He will bless Daystar in leaps and bounds going forward!"

Deborah from Nevada

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