

KINGDOM BUILDING WOMEN

with Victoria Osteen

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How important has the role of women been in the Kingdom of God, and in your opinion, how has the Lord uniquely gifted women to be powerful, godly influencers in this season we are living in?

VO: I believe our most important role starts with our own family. As women, we can have a strong influence over our children. By creating a stable and nurturing environment in the home, women play a critical role in every aspect of society. When a mother nurtures a child's dreams and encourages his or her success, when she instills godly principals and character, she is producing an adult who will contribute to our society. When a mother teaches her son or daughter to find and develop their God-given talents, and to share those talents with the world, our world becomes a better place.

Given the current state of the world right now, why is it so important that women of God walk in Fearlessness and Freedom??

VO: Being a person of faith doesn't mean we are exempt from fear, difficulty, or uncertainty. But as believers, we can learn to

answer in faith when fear comes knocking. Oftentimes, people stay where they are in life simply because of fear. Fear will raise its head in many forms. The enemy will use what people say and do to you as well as your circumstances to try to discourage you and stop what God has started in your life. But at the root of it all is fear.

As believers we can walk in freedom because we have the favor and blessings of God on our side. God is working in us and

wants to do great things through us. God said to Joshua, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:9). God broke it down in the simplest terms: "You need to be strong and courageous because your biggest enemies are fear and discouragement, not armies and giants." God says He will be with us wherever we go.

Talk about the significant impact women have on building a spiritual heritage in their family, and how have you strived to do this in your own life?

VO: I believe that more is caught than taught. It is through our own example that our children learn their most valuable lessons. As a family we put God first. From this, my children have learned that they are never alone, but that God is there with them always. Secondly, we are a close family. We not only have a great deal of fun together, but we are each other's biggest fans. My children live out the importance of family and my prayer is that one day they will have successful and loving families of their own. Finally, I want my children to understand how important they are to this world and to accept the responsibility they have in it. My greatest joy is to see them making a difference in the lives of others.

The bible is full of biblical examples of God using women to do extraordinary things. Talk about Deborah and what we can learn from her.

VO: Deborah was a courageous leader. As a judge and one of the most influential women in the Old Testament, she was the only woman to shepherd God's people and lead Israel into battle. She led by example. We can learn from her courage and obedience to do what God called her to do. If we are obedient to God, He will use us to do extraordinary things.

Women also were first entrusted with the news of the Resurrection of Jesus. How should this embolden women in the Church to feel empowered to share the Gospel?

VO: In the time when Jesus was on the earth, women were regarded as second-class citizens, they didn't have careers. But Jesus valued women and recognized women as fellow human beings. He demonstrated a high regard for women, in both his life and teaching. Jesus Christ had prominent female disciples who made his mission possible. He chose women to be a vital part of his ministry.

As women, we should recognize our worth and dignity through Christ and be empowered to share the good news of Christ in our daily lives.

Another great example is Esther. What can we learn from her sacrificial determination, and why is it important that we all understand that we were created for such a time as the one we are currently living in?

VO: The Book of Esther is one of only two books in the Bible that are named for women. It is an amazing story. Esther used her position to save the Jewish people from a plot to destroy them. She put her life on the line and saved her people. I believe one reason God gave Esther such prominence is that He knew she would use the influence to fulfill her purpose. When God gives you opportunities to step into the unknown, don't shrink back, don't let fear talk you out of it. Be bold, be courageous, and step out in faith. You may not see how it's going to work out, but along the way you'll see miracles. Realize you are living now for such a time as this.

It's not just the women in the Bible who've made a great impact; share about the godly women that have influenced your life.

VO: First and foremost, I admire my own mother. She has had the greatest influence on me and through her example, as a child she instilled godly principals in me. She is a strong woman who has run her own business for over 35 years. Watching her, I realized at a young age that a woman can do anything she puts her mind to. She showed me that if we communicate with our children on a daily basis, we can not only be a great mother, but that we can be our children's best friend as well. She is still my best friend today and I look up to her as a godly woman.



In the dim morning twilight, a man sits at a quiet kitchen table. He stares down at a slip of paper that reads: Due to budget constraints, the company has decided to downsize your department. Effective this week, your employment will no longer continue with us. Thank you for your many years of service.

Five-hundred miles away, a woman sits at a traffic light. Her little daughter wails in protest as she sits buckled in her car seat. Thick smoke billows from under the hood. This is the fifth time the vehicle has broken down. She thinks to herself, not again, and worries how she'll be able to fix it.

Every day, situations like this happen to countless individuals, turning their world upside down. Some wonder how they'll put food on the table. Others worry about costly medical expenses. Still others battle with strained or broken relationships.

The reality is that you will inevitably face some of life's most challenging circumstances. Maybe you or someone you love is facing them right now. Jesus Himself said in John 16:33, "In this life, you will have trouble." But then, He revealed that we have reason to hope, "Take heart! I have overcome the world."

In our pain, uncertainty, and struggles, there are hidden gems to be discovered when we learn how to handle ourselves when difficulty comes our way. Uncover the keys to remaining stable and hopeful when life brings you trouble with Joyce Meyer's book *Blessed in the Mess*. Tap into insight for conquering future difficulties, how to stay joyful and patient as God works for your good, and why sharing your experience can help others.

Master the messy seasons in your life and bring home this powerful book by Joyce Meyer! Get your copy of *Blessed in the Mess* as our thank you when you make a special donation to Daystar using the enclosed form this month. And keep in mind, your support allows us to continue reaching out to the lost and hurting around the world with the hope of the Gospel!





THE DAY OF ATONMENT

Yom Kippur, also known as the Day of Atonement, is considered the most important holiday in the Jewish faith. As believers, Yom Kippur presents an opportunity to rejoice in the knowledge that our sins have been permanently wiped away through Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross. There is no longer a need for continuous blood sacrifice because in Christ, we are paid-in-full!

Join us **September 24th** as we celebrate during a special **24-hour broadcast** beginning at **7pm ET** with guest speaker Pastor Larry Huch, and teachings from Paul Wilbur! You'll learn more about this historic Jewish feast and have your eyes opened to all that Jesus purchased for you.

WATCH LIVE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 AT 7PM ET!



Hello, Daystar family!

One of the things I love about this time of year is that it's the start of a new school year as well as the beginning of the Jewish calendar year and the high holy days. It's the perfect time to reflect on what matters in life like our families and how we honor God as Lord of our life.

It's so easy to get busy and overwhelmed with life. That's why we must set aside time to rest, to connect with our family, and remember God's goodness. In our upcoming *Yom Kippur* special later this month, we are offering an exclusive teaching from our dear friend Paul Wilbur on the blessing of Shabbat. Tune in to discover how this ancient Biblical practice can strengthen your family and build deep faith as you make it part of your week.

I also invite you to join me in praying for all the teachers and kids as they start their new school year. It's vital that we pray protection over them, and that God would give them wisdom. The enemy is after this generation, and we must stand in the gap for them!

And if you are going through a difficult season or have a need in your life, there is nothing more powerful than uniting your faith with others. That's why we offer 24-hour access to the Daystar prayer line. Whatever you're facing in life, don't face it alone. We are here, ready to pray with you for any breakthrough you need.

We know that lives are changed through the power of prayer and sharing the Gospel, and thanks to your support, more people are hearing the Good News. Recently Daystar launched on "DEN" Cable Channel 67, and "DEN" DTH Channel 142 across north India. DEN is the largest and most popular network in the region with an amazing 48 million subscribers. We are excited to see what God is going to do next, and we hope you'll be a part. So, be sure to join us next month for our fall *Heart for the World*. Thank you for standing for the Gospel. Let's continue to change the world together!

Yours for Christian Television,

Joni Lamb

Co-Founder & President
Daystar Television Network

My husband and I watch Daystar every night. You bring hope, love, and joy into our spirit life. We can see the Holy Spirit directing our lives. We love *Joni Table Talk* and seeing the whole family filled

Donna from Nebraska

with joy and love!

I love Joni Table Talk. I had been back slidden for many years and one day Joni looked right into the camera and it was like God was speaking directly to me through her. Thank You for your boldness to speak the truth!

Susan from Massachusetts

THIS MONTH

EVENTS MINISTRY NOW

9/5 – Martha Munizzi

9/13 - Jack Hibbs

9/18 - Harry & Cheryl Salem

9/19 - Rabbi Jonathan Cahn

9/20 - Dr. Joel Muddamalle

9/26 - David Winston

JONI TABLE TALK SEPTEMBER 4-7

Jim Woodford, Jesse Duplantis, and Michelle Steele

Uncover the mystery of what lies beyond this life as we explore testimonies about the beauty of heaven and the reality of hell with special guests Jim Woodford, Jesse Duplantis, and Michelle Steele

SEPTEMBER 11

Christine Caine

Discover the power of living in your purpose as Christine Caine shares her story of overcoming a loss of identity, finding healing, and taking on the fight against human trafficking.

SEPTEMBER 21

Dr. Doug Weiss

Struggling with a wayward child? Dr. Doug Weiss reveals how to navigate the difficult Prodigal Parent Process and walk out your journey of hope and healing.

SPECIAL EVENTS SEPTEMBER 4

Southwest Believers' Convention

Join fellow believers from around the world in a dynamic, televised, message of faith from Jesse Duplantis and Kenneth Copeland!

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