



# A bold new step! Let's deliver a message of Hope and Grace to the world!

*My father always defined faith as “walking to the edge of the light you have and taking one more step.”*

It was just such a faith-step that resulted in the birth of TBN more than 40 years ago. Through many similar steps in the years since—with the faithful support of friends like you—God has grown TBN into an entire family of networks that represent an amazing worldwide platform for the proclamation of the Gospel.

## **It's Time for Another Step!**

Now that Dad is with the Lord and the mantle of leadership of this ministry has been passed on to me, I find myself frequently recalling his definition of faith. It is clear to me that God wants this family of networks to go further than they've ever been. That, in turn, will require a new faith-step into the unknown.

I am prepared to take another step of faith. But I don't want to take it alone. I want us to take it together.

This step involves delivering a clear, compelling message of hope and grace to a hurting, anxious world. It's a message for you, too. This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This is a message that will equip and inspire you. We believe this is God's message for this hour. So in the days ahead we plan to bring you even more programming infused with that life-transforming message.

In January, you and millions of others will be waking up to hope and grace with teaching from Joel Osteen, Joseph Prince, and other powerfully anointed teachers. We know we are called to help you and countless others get free from the shackles of religion and legalism, so **you can live a life of peace and impact.**

## **What Is Spirit Contemporary Living?**

I believe God wants you to experience something one of my favorite Bible teachers, Leon Fontaine calls “Spirit Contemporary” living. For too long, too many of God's people have associated operating in the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit with strange behavior and old-timey religious

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traditions. They've come to believe the Spirit only really moves within the four walls of the church on Sunday, rather than where they live their lives the other six days of the week.

I'm sad to say that Christian television has played a role in embedding this misconception in the minds of many.

The fact is, God wants you to experience His power in the workplace, the marketplace, and in your home. He wants to make you a powerful force for supernatural change everywhere you go.

No matter who you are ... God designed you to shine where you are.

Spirit Contemporary living is all about *you* operating in the power and gifts of the Spirit in whatever realm you're operating in. And doing it so that it looks and feels as natural as breathing. This is why TBN is committed to bringing you new programming to equip you to be a living example of Jesus everywhere you go.



### Same Mission ... New Method

Our mission cannot and will not change—winning souls for the Kingdom and equipping Believers to do the same. But our methods for accomplishing that mission *must* change. Our presentation of the truth must be relevant to the culture we're trying to reach and transform with God's love. Many of the people you encounter on a daily basis don't understand worship, praying in tongues, or biblical prophecy. There is one thing they do understand ...

People understand results.

When unsaved people see you healed, healthy, happy, content, and peaceful in the face of life's challenges, you make the Gospel attractive.

God wants to make you a walking billboard advertising His goodness.

This is why we're focusing our prayer, energy, creativity, and resources on crafting innovative programming that will do two things:

- Empower you to be supernaturally effective in your daily life (Spirit Contemporary); and
- Present the hope and grace of the Gospel to the world in fresh, compelling, relatable ways.

Jesus was the greatest preacher who ever lived, but most of His teaching was done in parable form. He told a story to reach the unreachable.

And this is exactly what TBN will be doing as we take this next step with you.

We will always give you the powerful teaching and preaching content you've grown to love. But we will also utilize all of God's creative resources to produce dramatic shows to present the Gospel in a fresh way to the lost.

This is a two-fold plan of attack. We will continue encouraging you with messages of hope and grace so you can be an effective Believer who leads in the contemporary world. At the same time, TBN will be impacting the airwaves with non-traditional content to reach the lost.

### Staying the Course

As you continue on this journey with us, I want you to know you're on the forefront of what God is doing right now. Your financial gifts, your prayers, and connection with us make you a key part of a powerful, new wave of the Spirit. So let's stay the course. We're called to win souls AND transform nations.

I want you to remember the things I shared with you. When you turn on your TBN in the days going forward, I want you to remember the step we're taking. We're walking in hope and grace in order to be powerful people with Spirit power in a contemporary world.

You can look forward to new programming by amazing teachers like Beth Moore and John Gray. You can look forward to new content for youth and children ... and so much MORE!

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access point to blanket this world with a presentation of the Gospel never seen before.

We want it to infuse you—our faithful partners and friends—with rejuvenated faith. We also want to bring light to those who have yet to know Jesus. This is what your financial gifts to TBN cause to happen on a daily basis all around the world.

### A New Way of Giving

The transition from law to grace in the body of Christ is a much-needed foundation for this new season. When you give

to TBN, I urge you not to give out of pressure, or give to try and force God to move on your behalf.

**God wants you free in grace so you understand all of His blessings and goodness are already yours in Christ.** He did it all for you at the cross. His finished work is the source for your every need. He wants you to be confident in this truth. When you give and sow into His Kingdom through TBN:

- You're giving by grace and not motivated by the fear of the law.
- You're giving because you're on God's winning team already.
- You're giving knowing that your TBN is a successful force for Jesus.
- Your gift is your expression of connection to the greatest victories for Christ this world will see.

I'm glad we're taking this one more step together. I'm excited about the breakthroughs you are going to experience in your life. And I'm excited how many people you and I are going to reach for Jesus in the coming days through YOUR TBN!

*Matt and Laurie Crouch*

— OUR JANUARY LOVE GIFTS TO YOU —

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Pastor Samuel Rodriguez sharing Christ's plan of redemption.



Recent guest, Beth Moore with Matt and Laurie, sharing their passionate love for the Word of God.



Vietnam Veteran, Dave Roeversharing his story.



United States Marine Corps Color Guard.



Bishop Ron Gibson of Life Church of God in Christ in Los Angeles.



Jimmy Fisher and Contagious Praise.



Leon Fontaine sharing his message on living in the Spirit Contemporary.



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## CONGRATULATIONS!

Jan Crouch and Holy Land Experience won *Best Toy Representing a Theme Park* for 2015 by the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions! Noah's Ark Plush Toy features six removable beanie animals, three on each side.

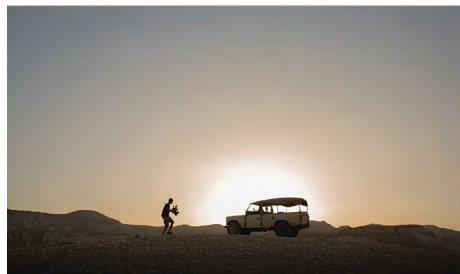
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