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SMILE: A network parents love and trust for their children
As we step into a new year, I think it’s safe to say that all of us are more than ready to put the upheaval and uncertainty of the past year firmly behind us. But how do we do that? From the global COVID pandemic and the social unrest that swept across America, to a national election marked by conflict and hostility, 2020 was a year that will be difficult to forget. How can we let go of the negative emotions of these past months, while fully embracing the good things God has done within us during this time? Most importantly, how can we set our attention, passion, and purpose on the future, and what God has for us in the season ahead?

Here at TBN the focus continues to be bringing viewers everywhere the kind of God-focused encouragement we all need to thrive in today’s increasingly uncertain world. As Laurie and I have been reflecting on the year just ended and praying about the year ahead, God has especially highlighted the message of Hebrews 12: 1-2: “...let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.”

When I think of that scriptural analogy of running a race with endurance, it brings to my mind a very special moment from the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona, Spain. Derek Redmond, a runner representing the United Kingdom, was a favorite to win the gold medal in the 400 meter sprint. He had sailed through all his preliminary races with victories, and was well on his way to winning the semifinal, when, before a worldwide television audience, he suffered a torn hamstring and fell to the ground in agony. As the rest of the runners raced on to the finish line, Derek laid there for a moment, then slowly struggled to his feet and began limping ahead, determined to complete the race for his nation. But as he stumbled along in excruciating pain and incredible disappointment, suddenly from out of the stands Derek’s father, Jim Redmond, raced on to the track, pushed past Olympic security, and took his place by his son’s side, holding him up while he fought through pain and tears to the finish line, whispering to Derek, “Let’s finish this together.”

As followers of Christ every one of us will face times in life and confidence. Through it all He is whispering: “Let’s finish this together.”

In his new book Empty Out the Negative, our good friend, Pastor Joel Osteen, puts it this way: “The apostle Paul says, ’Thanks be to God who always causes us to triumph.’ He didn’t say some of the time, or most of the time; he said always, all of the time. It may be tough now, but keep the right perspective. Victory is in your future. Healing is in your future, abundance is in your future, and freedom is in your future. The giants may be big, but our God is bigger. The obstacle may be high, but our God is the Most High.”

That’s the message we want our viewers to hear, to see, and to experience each and every day they tune in to TBN: God is bigger and higher than our past, our problems, and all obstacles and intrusions into our lives. His care encompasses every facet of our world, and He is ready to lead us into the fullness of all He created us to be.

I am certain that this is a key message for here and now—and it is what we will continue to emphasize throughout the year.
**The Chosen:** Viral Online Sensation
Premieres February 8th on TBN!
Award-winning drama series on the life of Jesus is top crowd-funded film project of all time

Directed by award-winning filmmaker Dallas Jenkins, *The Chosen* is the first-ever multi-season series about the life of Jesus—and the highest crowd-funded film project of all time. Created outside of the Hollywood system, *The Chosen* allows us to see Jesus through the eyes of those who knew Him. No matter where you are in your faith journey, you'll want to see *The Chosen*—and season one is coming exclusively to TBN. Each episode is followed by an inspiring behind-the-scenes interview with bestselling author and messianic rabbi Jason Sobel. Premieres Feb. 8 @9pm/8c.

**TBN Broadcast Exclusive**

**Sight & Sound: Noah**
Airs Jan. 29 @8pm/7c
With a catastrophic storm on its way, Noah is given a monumental task: build a boat big enough to save mankind from a flood that will cover the entire earth. Filmed before a live audience and seen by more than five million people, Sight & Sound’s landmark production *Noah* takes you on history’s best-known voyage as you board the enormous ark—along with two of every kind of animal!

**Drive Thru History: Ends of the Earth**
Begins Jan. 14 @8pm/7c

**Breakthrough**
Gospel artist Tye Tribbett hosted a special night of music and encouragement.

**State of Faith Praise Specials**
TBN has sent out production crews across the earth to document how God is working mightily through believers, congregations, and ministries to cover distinct geographic locations throughout the world with the hope and grace of Jesus. From the U.S., Canada, and Latin America, to Europe, Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and beyond, TBN’s State of Faith Praise specials will show how God can use each of us to take His love to our own neighborhoods and communities. Check out the Praise clip above as street missionary Jason Chin demonstrates how ordinary believers can effectively reach the lost in the world’s highways and byways with the supernatural love of Jesus.

**Drives Thru History: Ends of the Earth**
TBN is introducing a new season of the award-winning series *Drive Thru History*, entitled *Ends of the Earth*. Over the course of twenty exciting episodes host Dave Stotts accompanies viewers on a whirlwind global trek to show how God has used everyday individuals to take His saving grace to every nation.

**TBN Documentary Series Follows the Impact of the Christian Faith Across 2,000 Years**

Dennis Haysbert hosts this exciting six-part TBN documentary series that follows the advance of the Christian faith across 2,000 years of momentous history and countless generations of Christ followers. From the dramatic impact the apostles and early church had on the cultures of the day, to the march of Christianity throughout the ages, viewers will be deeply moved by what they experience in this colorful and informative series. Shot on location around the world, each episode of *Inexplicable* explores a specific period in Christianity, recounting the dramatic and compelling stories of heroines and heroes of the faith, some known—others largely unknown until now.

**State of Faith**
Is Returning to TBN!

Our exclusive broadcast initiative, *State of Faith*, is returning to TBN, with three powerful series that combine the rich history of the Christian faith with compelling stories of how God is working today through believers across the earth! Join us for the kick-off of this informative and inspiring project, three years in the making, as *State of Faith* premieres Jan. 14 on TBN.

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As the COVID pandemic rages across America, one group that has been especially impacted are the over two million men and women serving time in America’s prisons. Many correctional facilities throughout the nation have been on periodic lockdown for months, with little contact for prisoners from family and others on the outside. With such enforced confinement, and with unending hours on their hands, inmates become victims of loneliness, depression, despair, anger, and worse.

Here at TBN we’re joining with you to care about these men and women through our nationwide TBN 2nd Chance initiative, that is reaching more than one million inmates serving time in hundreds of prisons across 41 states with round-the-clock, life-changing Christian programming. At every prison, TBN 2nd Chance pays the cost of satellite receiving equipment and installation, providing inmates with 24-hour networks like TBN, the Hillsong worship and ministry channel, and the Spanish-language Enlace Christian network.

And what’s the result? A female inmate wrote to say: “I am incarcerated in Arizona, and it was here that I was born again. I asked the Lord for His will to be done in my life, and it has been a blessing thanks to TBN. I am growing in my faith and my walk with Jesus. I wouldn’t know the Lord like I do if it wasn’t for you. Thank you.”

And a male inmate in Oregon wrote: “TBN has been a blessing in my life. I thank God in heaven for your television network. It has walked me through many trials in my life.”

“TBN 2nd Chance is a lifeline of hope and healing to inmates across America,” said director Mark Reynolds. “Lives are being changed and destinies forged because of the ministry of TBN 2nd Chance. Thanks for your partnership.”

Find out more about how TBN 2nd Chance is reaching prisons with life-changing Christian television at tbn2ndchance.org.

It’s been over fifteen years since TBN’s SMILE children’s network launched in 2005. And more than ever parents across America are expressing their thanks that there’s a safe viewing space for their kids that is not only entertaining, but that reinforces values they want their little ones to embrace — like faith in God, morality, honesty, kindness, and compassion.

From cutting-edge kid favorites like VeggieTales, Auto B Good, Sea Kids, and Ryan DeFrates: Secret Agent, to animated Bible stories, puppet programs, music, family-friendly movies, and more, SMILE provides a safe and welcoming viewing atmosphere that keeps children coming back — and grown-ups feeling good about what their kids are watching.

One mom wrote recently to say: “In an era of raising kids that can be daunting, the SMILE network is a breath of fresh air. God is faithful to all generations!”

And a grandmother wrote: “We’re so grateful for your channel and its godly influence in our home.... May God bless you for bringing such joy to our family!”

Find out more about TBN’s SMILE children’s network at smileofachildtv.org.

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Life is too short to live bitter, discouraged, and weighed down. In *Empty Out the Negative*, you’ll learn how to let go of the inner baggage that holds you back, and face every day with a faith-filled, God-inspired attitude of joy and confidence. Join Pastor Joel in setting your heart and mind on the right course—and stepping with confidence into all the wonderful things God has in store for you.

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