One of the very best things about being a follower of Jesus during the uncertain times we’ve all been facing is that He declares our victory is already won. In short, we are instructed to “fear not” regardless of life’s circumstances — and that includes times of social or political upheaval, financial challenges, and even global pandemics and personal health concerns.

During a trip we took to Istanbul, Turkey a while back with Tom Newman, TBN’s programming director, Tom met up with Reza Safa, the head of our Iranian Farsi-language network, TBN Nejat TV, to walk down to Istanbul’s market. It happened to be a particularly volatile time in Turkey right before an election.

As Tom and Reza were walking, people from every direction suddenly started running up right there on the crowded city street, praying in Jesus’ Name! That unforgettable moment humbly reminded us all of the immeasurable impact TBN is having throughout the world, now encircling it with nearly 70 satellite channels and 31 television networks in multiple languages — including across the Middle East.

Of course, Tom and Reza would admit that having such a conspicuously large group enthusiastically praying to Jesus on the streets of Muslim Istanbul was a little unnerving. But their decision to respond by praying and ministering to the crowd points up something important: There is no fear in the love He has for us. Praise God, it casts out fear!

There are times in life when God calls us to step out in faith despite the fears or uncertainty we may be facing. As Tom and Reza were walking, people from every direction suddenly started running up to them, instantly recognizing Reza from TBN Nejat. With stern-looking officials gazing on, people in both Farsi and Turkish began passionately sharing their testimonies and asking for prayer — which Reza gladly did, laying hands on them right there on the crowded city street, praying in Jesus’ Name! That unforgettable moment humbly reminded us all of the immeasurable impact TBN is having throughout the world, now encircling it with nearly 70 satellite channels and 31 television networks in multiple languages — including across the Middle East.

In this edition of our Behind the Scenes at TBN quarterly report, that theme is front and center as we feature a sit-down interview Laurie and I had not long ago with our good friend Joyce Meyer (page 3). Joyce has a new book out entitled Do It Afraid: Embracing Courage in the Face of Fear, and in our conversation she pointed out that faith does not mean the absence of fear, but is often our choice to move ahead in the face of fear, knowing that God has us covered in every circumstance.

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In August author and speaker Lisa Harper hosted a one-hour TBN special themed on keeping our focus on God’s faithfulness in a world filled with chaos.

“My guess is that most of us would press a rewind button for the past five or six months if we had the chance to do so,” said Lisa concerning the pandemic and social turmoil we’ve faced throughout 2020. “If we could somehow avoid the loss of life, and jobs, and the violence and division that have seemed all too prevalent, we would. But we can’t.”

While there’s no rewind button on life’s difficulties, she added, “there is a redemptive way forward. If we put our hope in Jesus Christ, then the Bible tells us that we have the mind of Christ. That means we absolutely can stay sane in what seems to be an insane world. Even though chaos seems to be reigning all around us, it doesn’t have to reign within us.”

Check out the great encouragement from Lisa Harper, along with powerful messages from Bible teachers and authors Dr. Alicia Chole and Joyce Meyer.

A SOUND MIND IN AN UNSOUND WORLD
Author and speaker Dr. Alicia Chole offers biblical counsel on staying centered and peaceful in a world that is uncertain.

LIVING HOPE
Joyce Meyer shows how God’s grace is key to keeping our hope alive.

WALKING WITH GOD THROUGH EVERY SEASON
Lisa Harper encourages us to keep our focus on God’s goodness regardless of our circumstances.

With so much going on in our world right now, many families are facing a lot of uncertainty. And that means more than ever, children need all the encouragement we can give them, along with some safe space filled with joy, wonder, and faith.

That’s why we’re so thrilled about Yippee, TBN’s exclusive online and app-based streaming service just for kids. Launched in 2019, Yippee is rapidly becoming a favorite option for parents who want to give their children programming that is entertaining, educational, inspirational—and totally safe from objectionable content. Yippee is filled with kid-friendly TV that reinforces the spiritual and moral values we all want for our children.

While there are other streaming and on-demand services with content for kids, none of them have children and their parents covered like Yippee. Here are just a few reasons why:

**Yippee is a safe place for kids anytime and anywhere.** That’s because Yippee’s programming is selected and approved by those who know the importance of content that parents and grandparents can trust for children. There’s absolutely no content kids shouldn’t see, no intrusive advertising to worry about, and no hidden messages targeting children. It’s 100 percent kid-safe television.

**Yippee is faith-focused and values-based.** We all know the importance of impacting children early with the truth of God’s Word, and of reinforcing solid moral values. At Yippee, we carefully select all our programming and content to build children up and help them grow strong in character and their faith in God.

Best of all, we’ve made it super easy for your children to start enjoying Yippee today! Download the Apple or Android Yippee app for your smartphone or mobile devices, or visit us online at www.yippee.tv/tbn for a free, seven-day Yippee trial. Then sign up for our special TBN introductory offer and get Yippee for just $7.99 a month — or a whole year of Yippee programming and content for your kids for just $67.
With a population of well over one billion people, sub-Saharan Africa is a massive harvest field for the gospel. And TBN Africa is covering the entire region with culturally relevant television programming that is bringing millions to Christ, and witnessing a mighty revival that is spreading across the continent. “A majority of our ministry and teaching programs feature local and regional pastors, teachers, and church leaders.”

“...we are excited to see how local and regional churches, ministries, and Christian leaders are partnering together through TBN Africa to take the life-changing message of Jesus to individuals and families across Africa,” said TBN’s Matt Crouch. “I believe we are witnessing a mighty revival that is spreading across the continent—and will help reach the world with the hope and grace of Jesus.”

Find out more about TBN Africa, and view the network live, at TBNAfrica.org.

“...we are committed to helping you fulfill His purposes in your life. Come boldly to God’s throne, where you will find abundant mercy and grace for every need you have (Hebrews 4:16).”

Declarative Worship
Just like David does in Psalm 103, turn your requests into declarative worship and say: I bless You, Oh, Lord, and I will not forget the benefits you provide me. You forgive my sin. You heal my body. You redeem my life from danger. You crown me with Your lovingkindness. You satisfy me with every good thing, so that my youth is renewed like the eagle’s. As God’s child through faith in Jesus you can rest assured that His will is to bless you and do you good. If you’re among those who struggle to truly embrace that truth, here is what Jesus declares: “Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom” (Luke 12:32). That’s right! God is pleased to equip you with everything you need to prosper in every way and to fulfill His purposes in your life. Never forget that here at TBN we lift you up in prayer, and are committed to helping you become all that God created you to be. You can reach us for prayer any time at 714-731-1000.
It is one of the most common emotions faced by every person who has ever lived. But as God's child you can rise above fear. In her latest book *Do It Afraid*, bestselling author and teacher Joyce Meyer shows you how to stand up to the fears that try to hold you back, and embrace Holy Spirit-empowered courage and faith in the face of every obstacle.

Our “Thank You” this month for your gift of any amount to TBN!

In *Standing Strong* beloved pastor Charles Stanley guides you through some valuable teachings on how to navigate life’s tests and trials by embracing the unchanging truth of God's Word.

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The *HelpFinder Bible* in the New Living Translation makes it easy for you to find help in the Bible for your immediate need. Informative notes connect you to relevant truths from Scripture, and an extensive topical index guides you to specific verses on issues important to your daily walk with God. The *HelpFinder Bible* brings God's Word right where you need it!

The two books, plus the *HelpFinder Bible*, are yours with our thanks for your gift to TBN of $75 or more.

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