

IT'S TIME FOR

New

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God loves to make things new. Take us for instance! God had this idea – and it was you. After considering every intricate detail, He smiled as He pondered about “when” He would place you in this world. It would be the perfect time of course. Everything about God is perfect. He dreamed us up in His heart and formed us from the dust of the earth. That’s the epitome of making something out of nothing.

Now here you are. You have been given this insurmountable gift of life, made choices, and find yourself ready for “new” again. God isn’t disappointed in where you are today; in fact He revels in the challenge of making something out of nothing. He’s a genius at this! He’s definitely not holding your mistakes and sins against you, because each one is covered; completely covered in His never-ending-ininitely-powerful love. For He doesn’t just “do” love...He is love.

How Do I Dream Again?

If God truly loves making something out of nothing, then maybe, just maybe He can take your failures, your stupid choices and your selfish decisions and give you something so wonderful – it exceeds your wildest and best dreams. That sounds like something only God could do. He gives beauty for ashes. Hope for despair. Peace for confusion. Joy in the morning.

Nine years ago, I confessed the sin of adultery to Bob. Two weeks later I discovered I had become pregnant during that affair. I was in a dark place and could barely squint to see a glimmer of light. I barely existed. My prayers were nothing more than a desperate cry of, “God, please help me. I need you.”

My prayers turned into begging God for a miscarriage. If I have this baby, I would be identified now and forever by the most selfish and sinful thing I had ever participated in. To dream of a day when I would be free from this pain was virtually impossible. To dream of laughing with my husband again and enjoying my children was a thing of the past. But God gave me a glimmer of hope soon after I found out I was pregnant. Alone with my Dad, he spoke these words: “That’s what you did...but it’s not who you are”.

God Didn’t Answer My Prayers

There’s a possibility that God simply isn’t answering your prayers the way you think He should. In my case, He didn’t evacuate me out of the circumstances by providing a convenient miscarriage, but rather walked us through a time of difficulty, and we came out with reward and authority. When our precious boy was born, Bob gave him



gift of new life. Your immediate response, “Oh, I’ve opened that before. I’ve received new life from Jesus. I’ve been forgiven. I’m going to heaven.” But wait-wait-wait! This is the gift of new life today. You’ve never lived this moment before, and

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his own name, Robert Theodore Meisner, and declared over his life that he will never have to wonder whose boy he is. Robert loves his Daddy, and Robert is extremely loved. He is eight years old at the moment and brings huge amounts of joy and laughter to our home. My Redeemer lives.

Living Heaven on Earth

So here you are...loved. There is a beautiful gift in front of you, begging for you to tear off the exquisite paper and delve into its contents. If you dare to open it, your life will never be the same. It’s the

what you let yourself dream about in this spectrum of time can change your future.

This year God has given Bob and I more passion than ever to give people the tools they need to live heaven on earth, and for lack of better words – milk each day for everything it’s worth! Make sure you ask for our latest book, “The Gift of a New Day” with your donation this month. It’s our gift to you, and we believe God can use it to catapult you forward in capturing the beauty, hope, joy and peace that’s found in His presence and discover each day for the gift that it is.

Audrey

THIS JANUARY

It’s A New Day is designed to give you HOPE for each new day! Don’t miss a single show.

2010 UNWRAP THE GIFT OF WHAT YOU CAN HAVE THAT'S NEW!

You may not have received that new car for Christmas, or even a new sweater or socks, but who cares – when you have the opportunity to get ALL of this new!

1) New Dreams

In order to get started on the adventure of 2010, it starts with a dream, and the dream starts with you seeing yourself the way God sees you. It's like the "dream you". Free from shame, loving others, enjoying life and intimately close to God. Journey to discover what's really in your heart, and firmly establish who you want to be.

• **DARING TO DREAM** is God's gift to launch me into my best year yet.

2) New Heart

"Trying harder" gets really tiring, so instead, receiving a brand new heart with new desires is your key to effortless victory. God's promise in Ezekiel 36: If you're ready to stop blaming others for your problems, then you're ready to ask God for heart surgery. It's scary at first, but worth the ride.

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3) New Motivation

Right now you are doing what you are motivated to do. So, what is it that really motivates your priorities, values and decisions? What do you wish you had more motivation for? Do you ever find yourself motivated negatively by guilt, shame, and the need for approval? These are great questions to ask God for His wisdom about. Then tap into your own unique motivators.

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4) New Priorities

If you really did the most important things every day, your life could take a turn in a very positive direction! Taking a hard look at what's most imperative in living your dreams, and then implementing goals in a smart time-managed manner is a great way to invest in your future.

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5) New Thoughts

What you think about determines the course of your life. You are meditating all day long, so have you taken account to what you give significance to? Worrying is meditating on the worst possible outcome, and questioning others' motives is a judgment against them. Renewing your mind and editing your thoughts invites peace and joy into your life!

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6) New Perspective

Giving up the need to control the people in our life can give us instant and new perspective! We often carry responsibilities and burdens that we were never meant to carry. It's exhausting to "make sure" the people around us make the right choices and do the right things. Giving our cares and concerns to God and trusting Him completely can give us an entirely new point of a view. And we feel so much lighter!

• **CHOOSING NEW PERSPECTIVE** is God's gift to launch me into my best year yet.

7) New Prosperity

Our culture can get us extremely distracted by the world's view on success, fame and fortune. Whatever owns you is your idol. Putting our security in wealth is tempting, but the richest lives we live are found in relationships, joy unspeakable and peace in our secret place with God. Now that's prosperity!

• **RESTING IN NEW PROSPERITY** is God's gift to launch me into my best year yet.

8) New Life

Jesus said, "If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it." (Matthew 16:25 NLT) Evaluating our hearts to identify the places we are "hanging on for dear life" in order to save ourselves, is the first step in letting go and finding life in Him. It's easier said than done, but take

up the challenge and look forward to the dawning of a new day for your future!

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The goal? Waking up every morning with peace in your heart, excitement for your day and a smile on your face. It is possible.

These 8 items are summaries of the 8 Chapters in our latest book, *The Gift of a New Day*. We hope to send you the entire book as our gift to you! Use the enclosed reply card for your convenience. Please include your best gift for New Day Ministries.



HEARING FROM YOU IS ONE OF OUR FAVORITE THINGS!

From Winnipeg, MB

"I have been your partner for many years, and I get fed from God's Word over and over again through the show. I have experienced loss in my life, and I heard God's voice speak to me, "I will never leave you or forsake you..." Without my faith in Him I wouldn't have made it. Thanks for the love and prayers."

From Vancouver, BC

"I watch your show every day. I tape it and then watch in the evening. I recently got diagnosed with a life-threatening disease and I continually received perspective of hope and grace as I absorb the teaching. God is my provider in every way."

From Halifax, NS

"My wife and I would like to express our gratitude for your show by making this donation. We have been watching for three years now and we love your great guests that are so relevant to the times we are in. Also the internet site is excellent for past shows in which we have missed. Thank you again!"

From St Louis, MO

"Thanks for praying for our family. We are seeing breakthrough and your guests are such a help in making God's Word come to life!"

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We are trusting God for a miracle – and you are a direct answer to our prayer!