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Dr. Don Colbert #2

James: Well, Betty and I welcome you to *LIFE Today*. You are continually, if you watch the program sharing *LIFE Today* all over the world with people who would not have life without your help.

Let me say this to you. This program can save your life today. Betty, not only save their life but add years to their life and life to their years. I'm holding here *Healing for Your Body His Temple*. This is a series that we're offering.

Robert Morris, our pastor at Gateway was so gifted beyond imagination, truly anointed by God to communicate transforming truth and how to live a blessed life, and how in the blessed life you bless others. Here are the scriptural teaching on healing, just verse after verse to get the word down in your heart. "He sent his word and healed them and delivered them from their diseases."

Now Don Colbert is one of the greatest medical doctors in my opinion in our country. He is also one of the most effective communicators of life changing truth. And Betty, he is a phenomenal writer. Now I know that even as you look at the book and you know Dr. Colbert and you saw *Let Food Be Your Medicine*, I know you said that you want to

learn what's in here because you care about your health.

Betty: I do. I would much rather have a remedy from natural things, natural foods, the right kind of things that we can eat. I don't like to take prescription medicine; sometimes you can't avoid it but if you can, through eating right and having the right diet. And it's not about the word diet. Diet can be negative but it's just caring for your body and having a new life change, lifestyle for your body.

James: Yeah, it doesn't mean dieting. Okay, now we're going to be a weight loss program even though eating right can in a very positive way affect our weight and primarily our health.

We have put together a series of teaching that like I said could not only save your life but it could change your life, "add years to your life and life to your years," as our good friend Dr. Scott Conard says so openly and with such conviction.

I want you to listen to -- I want you to listen to Dr. Colbert and I want you to let the spirit of God speak to you and see if you don't want these keys to taking care of your health and your body which is God's temple. Be blessed by what you hear.

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Randy: Welcome to *LIFE Today*! I'm Randy Robison. This is Sheila Walsh. We have Dr. Don Colbert on the program today. Sheila, you have his book in your hand. Hold it up so they can see it.

Sheila: Well, I'm so excited. If I loved you a little more I would send you my copy. But we're going to let you know how you're going to get your own copy. This is really, I don't say this

lightly. This really is a life-changing book. I believe it is a message that came straight from the heart of God through his servant.

Please, would you help us welcome Dr. Don Colbert? So great to have you back again!

Dr. Colbert: Great being here.

Randy: Good to have you here. I want to read this list they made for me because we're going to talk about something that can affect a lot of people: Cardiovascular disease, arthritis, diabetes, Type 2 Diabetes, I believe is correct, cancer, dementia, depression, and so much more! These are the things you're dealing with in this book. And you're not talking about surgeries and drugs and things like that. You're talking about something that we all can do.

Dr. Colbert: Right. And it is your food. Unfortunately, so many people with these diseases are choosing -- consistently choosing the foods that invite the disease into the body. That's why I like to tell people, have you passed the food test? Again, I have grandbabies; I've got a two year old, he still hasn't passed his food test.

[Laughter]

My five year old and seven year old pass it every time. And the reason --

Randy: What does that mean?

Dr. Colbert: First of all, let me explain the food test. They've got cavities and their daddy went and showed them what happens when you have cavities. You have to have shots in your mouth and they have to drill and they have to put in some material and it's going to hurt. And they saw the effects of having cavities if you don't address them in time: You can lose your teeth, you can get infection, you can have horrible, horrible periodontal disease, which they saw the picture of it. They got that picture in their head and now guess what? When someone offers them sugar at school or anywhere else, or a soda, you know what they say? They say, "No. No thank you." That is passing the food test.

Well, let me explain the food test because as Christians, most Christians don't realize that they're failing the food test. If they can't pass a simple food test how are they going to resist the devil trying to kill them?

So let me kind of paint the picture. First of all, Adam and Eve the first key test they came to was the food test. Adam and Eve both failed it. Eve failed it first and ate of the tree of

knowledge and good and evil, and then gave it to Adam. They failed it. From that moment on it infected the human race with sin.

Now Jesus came and he had to pass the food test. But you remember Isaiah, chapter seven, verses 14 and 15 says: *Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son and his name shall be Immanuel.* Now that's Jesus prophesied hundreds of years before he came. The next verse says: *Butter and honey shall he eat that he may know to avoid the evil and choose the good.* In other words, by learning to choose the right foods he'll learn to avoid evil and choose good.

Fast forward to when Jesus came. He was just baptized by John the Baptist and then he was led by the spirit into the wilderness to be tested of the devil. Now again, the spirit led him into the wilderness. This is Matthew chapter four. Now also, after 40 days it says -- after 40 days of fasting it says Jesus hungered. He was really hungry. Then Satan comes at his weakest moment and he says, "If you be the Son of God, turn these stones into bread."

Randy: Or Twinkies?

Dr. Colbert: But this was the food test. Remember, Adam and Eve failed it, infected the human race with sin, Jesus passed it by saying, "Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God."

Again, realize that we catch a cold, we catch the flu but we develop most diseases by consistently making the wrong food choices. If we can't resist a bowl of ice cream, a cookie, a brownie, a chocolate chip cookie or an Oreo cookie then how are we going to resist the devil? How are we going to resist diabetes? Cancer? Dementia? Heart disease? High blood pressure? -- All the diseases. It starts by passing the food test.

Sheila: Let me back up just a little bit and ask this question. Is it a question of saying yes to certain foods or a question of saying no to other foods or both?

Dr. Colbert: Both! Again, it is learning the secret -- it is practicing a fruit of the spirit called temperance. This is a fruit that so few people teach about. It talks about the fruit of the spirit in Galatians chapter five. And the last fruit it talks about is temperance or self-control. Now what I've learned is certain foods with certain diseases, the flesh is going to crave the very food that invites that disease such as for example, diabetes. Most every patient that comes in with Type 2 Diabetes or Type 1 diabetes, what is the food they crave?

Sheila: Sugar.

Dr. Colbert: Or foods that convert to sugar like white bread, pasta, crackers, bagels, pretzels, things like that. So again, the flesh is going to generally crave the very food that invites the disease in. So it is so critical now to identify those foods and give them healthy alternatives that will also prevent these appetite hormones from going crazy. And that's what I teach people how to do.

Sheila: Is it the same for everyone? Or is every single human being a little different in their individual chemistry?

Dr. Colbert: It's interesting. Over the last 30 years, what I've found is many of these diseases share common characteristics of the very foods they crave that literally create that disease. For example, we talked about diabetes but high blood pressure. It is almost always three key foods: Salty foods, as well as foods with a lot of wheat and a lot of corn. A lot of people are corn fed and they have high blood pressure. When we decrease their sodium in their diet tremendously and then lay the wheat and the corn on the altar for a season, their blood pressure starts to come down dramatically. Then we add some key nutritional supplements and foods that help to lower the blood pressure even more like dark chocolate.

Sheila: Oh, a bit of good news! Finally!

[Laughter]

Hallelujah!

Dr. Colbert: Dark chocolate that is 85% or higher chocolate with low sugar, only one gram of sugar per square, you can have that every hour or two or three.

Sheila: Every hour or two?

Randy: I'm healthier than I realized.

Dr. Colbert: And I'm telling you it lowers the blood pressure beautifully as does pomegranates, as does beets. Now beets can be high in sugar so we use a beet extract; and olive leaf will also do that as well as celery. Celery helps to lower blood pressure amazingly well.

Sheila: What about the huge -- in America we have a chronic obesity problem. It is something that is really heartbreaking, when you see children, young children who are chronically obese. What would you say to someone who says, "Listen, I've tried ever diet on the market and I've quit."

Dr. Colbert: It's not the diet, it's the lifestyle. Again, it is putting in living foods. It is taking your children to the grocery store and showing them God's foods, which are the fruits and the vegetables and the nuts and the seeds and the beans and the peas and the lentils, which is the modified Mediterranean diet, and giving these children instead of fake cereals with all this sugar in them that is going to spike their sugar. See the obesity epidemic is due to just a few things. It is real simple, especially in our children: Too much sugar, too much M.S.G.

M.S.G. is in most all processed foods and in many fast-food restaurants. When you eat M.S.G. which is disguised with many different names that I talk about, it's going to increase your appetite. You'll eat as much as 40% more when you consume M.S.G. it also excites the brain, it's an excitotoxin, which then can trigger A.D.D. symptoms, A.D.H.D. and all of these problems with the children and this is what we're seeing.

Processed foods -- way too much processed foods which is spiking the insulin level and programming weight gain. We show them how to get out of this pattern. It is simple but we've got to make changes -- simple changes make profound changes in their health and their weight loss.

Randy: Give us some good news. Tell us what we can eat that will have that profound change; something that generally everybody can do.

Dr. Colbert: For example, for breakfast, we need a big breakfast especially to lose weight because the bigger the breakfast, it's going to turn down these appetite hormones. I talk in detail about controlling, helping to boost the leptin, and overcome leptin resistance, which is causing this runaway appetite. And then lowering the ghrelin; ghrelin causes us to get hungry. And leptin is the one that tells us we're full or satisfied. Well, it just so happens ghrelin is easy to control. If you eat every three to four hours this hormone stays low but you've got to eat the right types of foods.

Sheila: So what would a big breakfast look like?

Dr. Colbert: For example, steel cut oatmeal. People say, "Steel cut oatmeal! I can't eat that. I don't have time to cook it." It's so simple. All they do is put about a half a cup or for a child a quarter cup, in a bowl, add about a cup of almond milk and let it sit in the fridge overnight. Then put some nuts in there, some walnuts or pecans or any kind of nuts you like. And then put some fruit in there. Put a little, now for children you can put a little bit of honey, just a little bit, but again to sweeten the oatmeal. That's going to fill them up. Then also, eggs. But instead of eating a lot of the yolks, have three whites, one yolk; make it into an omelet. Add the veggies in there, the onions, even some tomatoes.

Randy: Some peppers, maybe.

Dr. Colbert: Sure, that's fine, except for me! I can have them every three or four days, no problem. Even some avocados; then those kids need fats, especially for our children's brains. We need the fats but the right kinds of fats, the healthy fats like avocados, almond butter, olive oil, and macadamia nuts; any kind of these monounsaturated fatty acids, as well as fish, which is fatty fish like Alaskan wild salmon or sardines or tongol tuna or healthy, brain-healthy foods.

Sheila: Is this a very expensive diet for people to follow?

Dr. Colbert: No! It is not expensive at all. But it is highly filling, highly satisfying, full of fiber so that you're going to be full for hours; at least that four hour window. But then that's why you need healthy snacks about every four hours so that the ghrelin level doesn't come up high and trigger an insatiable appetite.

That's what people are struggling with are these appetite hormones. We show you how to turn them down and many times turn them off.

Sheila: What about fruit? Because surely fruit has a lot of sugar in it too. So can you overdo it?

Dr. Colbert: Now again, if you're drinking, it is the fruit juice. When you're drinking a lot of fruit juice you're going to gum up your liver and it will trigger a fatty liver. It will also trigger insulin resistance and then you get in a cycle of weight gain. So many people are drinking healthy juices in the form of apple juice, orange juice, but it's way too much. That's why I tell people, get little Dixie cups, only two or three ounces and just fill that Dixie cup up and that's it. If you're going to drink juice, that's all you should have. But if you have 12 ounces of juice, guess what? That fructose is going to cause you to gain weight and it is going to mess up your appetite hormones, your leptin and your ghrelin.

Randy: You've got a lot of great meal plans in the book outlining this specifically but you also mentioned a lot of people, like the peppers, you can't eat a lot of peppers because it triggers your body.

Dr. Colbert: If I eat it every day; correct -- a lot of it.

Randy: How do you know what your body can take that may not be necessarily strictly by the book, if you will?

Dr. Colbert: Well, very good question. Again, what we do, if a person has autoimmune disease we find that these people generally react to certain foods or osteoarthritis. Usually we find people with arthritis, osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, autoimmune diseases usually crave certain foods that inflame their joints that may be healthy food for other people.

For example, typically night shades will inflame them. Night shades are a form of vegetable that is highly inflammatory for certain conditions and these include tomatoes, potatoes, peppers, eggplant and paprika.

Randy: So certain people aren't going to respond well to that?

Dr. Colbert: Certain people, if they eat those every day they're inviting inflammation into their body, especially if they have osteoarthritis or certain autoimmune diseases like rheumatoid arthritis or lupus.

Now also, genetically modified foods. Unfortunately, in the 1990s we started genetically modifying a lot of our foods, especially most of our corn; about 90% of our corn is genetically modified, as well as our soy, cottonseed oil, canola oil, and sugar; 90% of these foods are genetically modified which make them more inflammatory to our bodies. So as a result, since these genetically modified foods have been used in the U.S. we have seen an escalation of autoimmune disease over the last 20 years.

Randy: You've been dealing with this a lot. You've dealt with this a lot with your patients; right?

Dr. Colbert: Absolutely.

Randy: Give us an idea of how much a difference just understanding what we should eat and sticking to a meal plan that fits us and is healthy, how dramatic of a difference can that make based on your experience?

Dr. Colbert: Again, with most, I treat every disease. I treat diseases from Type 2 Diabetes, type one diabetes, dementia, Parkinson's, cancer, advanced cancer, and heart disease, cardiovascular disease.

Just this past week -- I'll give you a simple example. A lady came in and she was having some - I checked her E.K.G. a year ago or six months ago and she showed an abnormality on her E.K.G. Well, she had had a 50% blockage in her left anterior descending branch over her left coronary artery back about five years ago. She started seeing me just a few years ago. We put

her on the anti-inflammatory dietary program and a few key supplements. Now her E.K.G. was abnormal so I sent her to the cardiologist. He took her through a stress test. It was abnormal. He says, "You need a heart cath."

So she consented to the heart cath. She says, "Well, I know I've got a blockage in one of my arteries, 50%."

They came back and said, "No. It's not 50%; it's now 20%." It's gone the other way.

I've seen this over and over. It starts many times to reverse disease. I cannot tell you how many Type 2 Diabetes we've seen reversed. And by reversed I mean the hemoglobin a1c is less than 5.6! And it is amazing how many hypertensives, as well as early dementias...

Sheila: That's fascinating to me. The dementia is something that seems to be increasing in our culture.

Dr. Colbert: It is increasing and that's what's scary because over the next 30 years or so, dementia is expected to triple here in the U.S. It is following the obesity and the diabetes epidemic. Now they're saying dementia is Type 3 diabetes.

But again, it is the foods. Realize when people have dementia the first thing I do for them, I take them off the gluten because gluten is highly inflammatory for the brain for so many of my dementia patients. Then I put them on these healthy fats. The brain is about 70% fat so we need healthy fats for the brain to put out the inflammation. All dementia is inflammation in the brain. And when we put them on these powerful anti-inflammatory foods, you say, "Such as?" Such as blueberries, strawberries, walnuts, pecans, cashews, hazelnuts; it's the modified Mediterranean diet. It puts out the inflammation, and a few other key things we do. It is amazing how many people with mild to moderate dementia we've reversed.

Sheila: What's been amazing to me is you're a very gifted doctor but you're not a pill pusher. Because most times when you go to the doctor with something, here's this new medication that's out. And you were saying God has provided, it's built into who we are and all around us, our healing.

Dr. Colbert: Yes! And one thing I have to mention because so many people I see today come in and they're taking a statin drug to lower their cholesterol: Crestor, Lipitor, Mevacor, Simvastatin. These statin drugs are also lowering coenzyme q10 and also hormones. In many of my patients that are on statin drugs it's started to cause memory loss.

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In the studio

James: I don't think there's any question you were blessed by what Dr. Colbert shared. I'm not exaggerating. Some people can speak and communicate, some people with equal power and force where you can actually look at it and meditate on it, mark on it and come back to it. This man is gifted to write and communicate transforming truth and he cares about your health. I believe he is an instrument of God as a physician following the great physician who wants to help us in every way possible in supernatural ways but also in natural ways and appreciating everything the medical community can do, everything from surgery to proper prescriptions and proper diagnosis. But if you can deal with major issues with what you eat then you'd certainly want to do it. So what I want to ask you to do, I want you to really zero in, give Dr. Colbert a chance to help change your life.

Here's what we've done, Betty that I think is so amazing. We've put all the scriptures together that talk about healing and when you get the word in you and not just carry it around but get it in your heart, unbelievable affect.

Now here are the teaching CD's. There are six of them; Robert Morris and I share.

Robert is the primary teacher because that is his gift and of course, you can have a church where you've got between 30,000-40,000 people coming every week and then you've got tens of thousands, even hundreds of thousands of people watching it all over the world online because he's helping as a shepherd pastor. He grew up working with us. I've told you, the same time Governor Huckabee was here. So it's wonderful to see that

the ministry you love and pray for and support is impacted people like that and Robert actually started here. But he's got such a gift to communicate truth that when he's sharing it and we've been able to put it, his messages are about 30 minutes and there are five of them here. And then I kind of wrap things up and tie everything together where you can see it so clearly, how God wants you to live.

Betty, you know that we literally share *LIFE Today* and those viewers right now looking at us are giving life all over the world. So here's what I want you to know. We want to send you all of this material and if you ask for *Your Body His Temple*, the healing for that and the scriptures, you make a gift of \$40 to do what? To get that material? No! To help us feed the hungry all over the world, rescue children from sexual trafficking, women and those that are hurt, drill water wells all over the world, reach out and put arms of love around the suffering that are overlooked worldwide, the least of these. We're going to send that to you. \$100 and you get Dr. Colbert's book and we're going to utilize that money to touch lives and to deliver the gospel truth.

If you'd like to have the beautiful painting, "The Bridge of Faith," make a love gift of \$1,000 or more. What a way to start the year touching people around the world with the love of God? You simply help us love those too often overlooked and we're going to put into your hands something I believe will have a profound positive impact on your body, your health, and your future. Thank you so much for doing it. Go online or call the number. Take your bankcard and make the gift God puts on your heart.

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>> Outstanding! So timely. We should pay attention to this word. Thank you, Pastor Robert!

>> It was great. I want to hear it again.

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In the studio

Robert: God loves you. God loves you. Even though you've fallen, I've fallen, James' has fallen, Betty's fallen, we've all made mistakes -- God loves you. Don't let the enemy keep you down. Get this. Get the books, get the CD's, and let the Lord start you on a new path.

James: I believe you're about to experience the miracle perhaps you've prayed for. I mean the miracle of supernatural health; not necessarily because you had, Betty, a healing miracle but because you found truth that sets you free and gets you healthy that was delivered to you in unconditional love.

Thank you so much for watching *LIFE Today*, sharing *LIFE Today*, and experiencing life every day. God bless you!