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Week 33: WFL

James and Betty Robison

"The Future of Freedom" #2

JAMES: Well, I tried to tell you that everything we do together changes lives now and for eternity. But I don't know if I'm able to get your attention well enough to let you know that what we're going to share with you today will determine your future -- the future of your children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, the future of your neighbors. Let me take it one step further. Let me just say to you, it's going to determine the future of freedom.

Now don't ever wonder if freedom is important to God for Jesus is the truth. He said, "You abide in me you will know the truth and the truth will make you free." Jesus died to set us free. He told us that; to set at liberty the captives, to heal the brokenhearted. Jesus came as life to give us life. "I'm the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father of life, the Father of the family, the God who created, the Creator, the God of the universe but by me. I am the truth." He said, "I want you to know the truth so you'll be free."

You have heard us say that when we give Water for LIFE like we are now, it saves lives. But we win them to Christ giving them Water for LIFE because of the love of God so they can know the water of life. And you have joined us to save millions of lives.

Betty, I've been trying to make clear to you that right now the future of your children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, the future of freedom and blessings, and opportunity and benefit depends upon what happens now. In the next two years, the future of freedom as we've known it will be settled. We will either correct course or we will go over the cliff. The Titanic goes down. It's that serious.

And I have watched God extend the life of freedom for our family, our children, and our

grandchildren and it didn't happen by accident, it happened by prayer. Just like all the children whose lives we're saving have been the result of prayer.

Now I have told everybody that watches us I come into the family room in the mornings because you get up earlier than I do. Sometimes you're weeping and sometimes you're just reading me the Bible or you're reading me a book.

You've been reading this book right here by Pete Hegseth. And by the way, he is military. He's had plenty of challenges. God's changing his life. And he wrote a book called *Battle for the American Mind*. Betty, it is like the enemy is taking over the American mind. Pete is one person that is trying to stop it.

BETTY: And it hasn't happened overnight, James. It's something that's been happening for centuries. But you mentioned the other day about prayer, taking prayer out of the schools. I was a senior in high school when that happened. I can remember the day that I was sitting in homeroom class and the announcement came over the loudspeaker, "Prayer has been taken out of the schools."

JAMES: Yeah. And no devotionals.

BETTY: No devotionals -- nothing! And it startled me. That was just the beginning of me realizing what was happening, James. It has been behind the scenes for a long time, the manipulation, the deceit, the changing of meanings of words. You're seeing that now. And now it is out in the open, it is not hidden anymore. They're trying to indoctrinate and they have been indoctrinating your children in the public schools instead of educating them. They're trying to take, James, their choice of freedom away from them. The choice to think for themselves. We'll tell you what to think. We'll tell you what to believe. You don't need God anymore. There is no God except the scientific side of it, the factual side of it.

That scares me because I'm a wife, I'm a mother, I'm a grandmother and now the honor of being a great-grandmother! How joyful that has been for James and I to have these beautiful great-

grandchildren.

But then I look to their future, and I think, what is it? They're bringing them more freedom? Someone will be controlling their lives? That's not what we had for our children. That's not what we had. It was the beginning, but we now know that we have an opportunity, we have an urgency in our hearts to do something about it.

And it is not just James and me, it's got to be the body of Christ standing up strong for what this country, this nation was built on, and the foundations of God. We must not let it be destroyed. But it is happening quickly. We have to draw together. We have to come together in one heart and one mind and make a difference in this world, James, for our future, our children's future.

JAMES: When I watch you praying in the morning, you move me. And prayer moves mountains, it moves mountains of people, it changes things. Right now we're seeing families stand up, and go to the education system that Pete talks about -- and he does a good job! There are many awesome books written. Jay Richards and I wrote a book, *Indivisible*; talking about all the details of how the enemy and how the deceiver has literally taken us down and is destroying freedom. And it is happening.

Now here's the thing. I started fighting for the future of freedom for our children when I was in my 30s. We succeeded in bringing down, literally, we, meaning we the people and the national leadership brought down the power of the Soviet Union and the Marxist movement that was about to take the world. And it was a military leader named Daniel Graham who asked me to get Governor Reagan to listen to him.

Well, with a Bible in front of us and reading the shields of the earth are the Lord's, and this is all historical fact, I said, "Sir, do you know what the shields of the earth are?"

He said, "No."

I said, "Well, amplified light can be the shield."

He said, "Really?"

I said, "Yes. You can take amplified light like a laser, and you can take a missile down."

He said, "Really?"

I said, "Really! If you amplify the light, can I ask you, governor, what do you think the light of the world is?"

And he said, "Jesus."

I said, "Wow! Wow!" I said, "Well, there is a general that wants to come and tell you what we can do with light."

General Daniel Graham, Betty, showed him what God had revealed to him and what he knew militarily. And he said we can stop the Soviet literal taking over the world -- we can stop them. We can stop this Marxist movement. Daniel Graham never left Reagan.

You say, James, why are you telling us this? Because as a father of three children, three or four to twelve, I started saying I've got to leave something behind for my children and I can see we're about to lose freedom. And Daniel Graham had spent hours telling me from a military point of view what he knew. And he said, "We've got to have a communicator with courage who will believe principles and stand by them."

God allowed me in prayer, and in a miraculous prayer moment, to bring together the two men primarily under the leadership of Daniel Graham that stopped the Soviet Union. Right now, we can see the ugliness coming up and it's been rising and rising and building in China for years, the Marxist mindset.

Please listen to me. The future of everything that matters to the people you love in your family,

Betty and I have children, grandchildren, 11 of them and 14 greats, and more coming. I believe it is a tragedy for those of us who are 50, 60, and 70 who have been blessed with the freedom to not desire to leave behind the opportunities and the blessings that freedom afforded us. A fatherless kid, the product of a rape, never had a home, never lived on a street, moved 15 times or more in 10 years, knew nothing. But freedom gave me an opportunity to move mountains.

God called me to preach and in that preaching, we've been setting millions free. And years ago when having tremendous crusades, God told me to get my name off everything. Billy Graham set up my organization, the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. Billy Graham, when I'm 19, said, "God's all over you. Never seen anybody as anointed as you are." 19! He set up our organization, James Robison Evangelistic Association. Twenty-something years later God said, "Take your name off of everything. Ministry is never going to be about you. You're a gifted spokesman, you always will be but I'm going to make you a servant. I'm going to make you a kingdom servant and you're going to begin to notice the overlooked and the least of these."

And I'm telling you, God took us to the ends of the earth for a heavenly kingdom cause. God made me a servant to Franklin Graham, Samaritan's Purse, to all the different ministries and ministries. And he told me to get this beautiful girl that nobody believed would say anything, and he said, "you have your wife sit by you and you call the family in the family room and help them get to know the Father because that's the only way my will is going to be done on earth."

Betty, I didn't understand all that was involved in making a kingdom impact and being a kingdom servant. The disciples didn't understand it. See, they didn't get it about the kingdom. Even when he was ascending, they're still asking foolish questions about the next kingdom. But in the upper room -- don't miss this -- in the upper room they didn't suddenly get it about the kingdom, the kingdom suddenly got them. And they were carried out of the upper room with kingdom power and with a kingdom message. And they made a kingdom impact that changed the world.

We still don't get it. It's like a lot of people have the Holy Spirit but the Holy Spirit doesn't have them. It is a lot of people that have, as Peter Lord said to us, when God said when he read that

passage, have you received the Holy Spirit since you believed? Well, you can't believe and get saved without the Holy Spirit having a work of regeneration. Nevertheless, Peter Lord is talking to God, a pastor down in Florida, one of the greatest examples in our life, and God said, Peter, have you received your mother-in-law since she moved into your house years ago? And Peter smiled. He said, "Well, she is in the house."

He said, "I didn't say is she living in the house. I said did you receive her?"

He said, "I get it."

He said, "Then I received the Holy Spirit that was resident who became president/king and I was changed."

Well, that's what happened with kingdom impact. When the disciples were not getting it about the kingdom but they were got. Well, Betty, that's what started happening to me years ago. And it's clearer now -- please don't miss this -- if we will lose our life in kingdom purpose and live our life in kingdom purpose then we make God's kingdom impact on his planet. Do you know what that means? It means we take back the garden of God from the enemy, the deceiver, the divider, the destroyer. We take it back!

And God says you can have a pandemic, you can have a scourge of locusts that destroy everything, and he told Joel, "If you'll just come, rend your heart, just come before me and call on me."

The same thing in Second Chronicles about praying. "I'll heal the hand, I'll restore you."

The shepherd Jesus said, "I will lead you in green pastures," not barren deserts. "I will calm the storms. I will walk through any dark valley. I'll prepare a table before you in the presence of these foolish, God-denying, truth-denying, freedom-destroying people. And I will take care of you and anoint your head with the glory and grace of my presence and goodness and mercy follow you." Why don't we go for that?

Betty, that's what I knew I had to leave for our children, our grandchildren, and now our great-grandchildren, and every person that cares about your family or your neighbor's family. You need to care about freedom because God knows it is only with the freedom that his will can be done on his earth for his glory.

The only way God gets the loving arms of Jesus that were extended in crucifixion to redeem us, the atonement of that work, the relationship it makes possible with God, forgiveness, and newness of life and freedom, the only way you get those loving arms around all the hungry, the thirsty, the starving, the defeated, the deceived, the only way you get his arms around them is as the body of Christ coming together in his love with his compassion, his courage, his concern.

When you do that you see it is not a political movement that will save or change the world. It is not some great personality or personalities. It is the greatness of God's truth and God's principles put back in place so that we're building our lives and our future on an unshakeable foundation. And we worship God. We don't worship what his blessings and freedom provide or grant us an opportunity for. No matter how beautiful or attractive, we keep our eyes on Jesus and that's the only hope freedom's got. The only hope freedom has is an awakening.

Here's what I'm going to ask you to do. We're in the last weeks of Water for LIFE for this year. We need a miracle surge of support. I'm praying for the greatest outpouring ever. I'm praying it will be so great that if a missionary says, "We found some more need that is as great as any. But there is water, we can get it easily." I want to say drill those wells too. I want to know it because people like you have said I gave even beyond the 350 wells. I gave a well, never done it before. Or I'm going to give several.

Do you know what people are doing right now? Betty, this is the most amazing thing. People 50, 60, 70, and over are saying I want to leave something for our grandchildren. I want to leave something for our great -- I want to leave something for our neighbor's family. Do you know what they're saying? I believe the only thing that matters is God's will being done on his earth, praise the Lord, and I'm going to support a ministry that gives life.

Do you know what people have been saying to us lately? They've been going into their estates, they're going into money that they have that's solid, many of them have said, "We've decided to put *LIFE Outreach* in our will." Well, thank you!

But do you know what more of them are doing? They're saying, "We have the resources there. We would rather extract some of those resources from what we have and give it where we can watch it work while we're still alive whether it is five years, two years, ten years, or 20 years! We want to put it to work where we know the emphasis is on God's will being done on his earth and his kingdom purpose accomplished."

I would love to send you some material that will help you do what many people to want to do. This is estate planning called "Life Planning." It is not for *LIFE*. It is for your life and your family's life that shows you how you can bless your family more and protect them from the horrible taxes that we've allowed to support education that has attacked God non-stop, academic institutions and businesses, and so many things in the media that we have funded with tax money that was our money to oversee, and then we just let it destroy freedom.

And then here is a list of things that you can do right now with the resources you have. And this is what I'm watching people do every day, we'll get a \$10,000, \$15,000, a \$50,000 check, sometimes \$100,000 or more, where somebody says, "James, we had this. We know you work for kingdom purpose. We know you work for the glory of God and you reach out to the least of these, and it works. It is irrefutable, it is beautiful, it is unconditional love."

But they said, "James, we're also seeing that you're fighting for the future of freedom effectively! You did it! You've done it throughout history. You do it as a person. You do it as a couple, you do it as a ministry. We believe that we want to put those resources where we can watch the change, watch the next great awakening, be inspired, which we live every breath for that."

We have told you over and over, that you're as important to God and to us as any thirsty child or hungry child or trafficked child, it doesn't matter. We love you. We're here for you. We're here

for your children. But here's the thing. God has put us in a place where leaders listen. Betty, they invite me. They call me. Every -- from the president wanting to see me, talk to me, pray with me. I'm not pushing politics. I'm pushing principles to politics and politicians. I'm not pushing personalities. I'm talking about the principles of Almighty God in the Bible and confirmed historically.

If you want to help us not only drill water wells, but you want to help us preserve the future of freedom, then I'm asking you to make the greatest gift you possibly can right now. Yes, I am. We've got two years to change the course -- two years! Or those you love are not going to experience the blessings of freedom that we have had. I'm telling you, I know what I'm talking about. It is that serious.

Father, I pray every person watching will simply say, God, you want me to work with James and Betty and *LIFE*? Well, I'm going to if you want me to, and I pray you direct. And they'll do whatever you tell them to do, in Jesus' name.

Help us provide water. But help us preserve freedom for the sake of those you love. Your grandchildren, great-grandchildren, like ours, we've got 14 greats. If we don't have a turn, they're not going to grow up to have what our children and our grandchildren and we experienced. I'm telling you. But if we come together, we can see the greatest awakening in history.

Would you see what you can do? Would you ask for this material I just mentioned? Or would you go right now and get your bank card, would you make the greatest gift you can right now, and would you find a way I can get more that I have oversight of and I'm going to put it to work where I can watch it work for the glory of God, for His kingdom purpose on his earth and the future of freedom. Please do that.

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ANNOUNCER: Across the globe, hundreds of thousands of lives are lost each year to waterborne disease, and nearly half of those are children under the age of five. Through Mission:

Water for LIFE, you can give mothers hope and children a future as we provide clean, life-giving water for thousands of children and their families before it is too late.

With your gift today, you can help drill and establish 350 water wells this year. Your gift of \$24 will help provide clean water for five children. A gift of \$48 will help provide for ten. \$72 will provide for 15. And \$144 will help provide life-giving water for 30 people for a lifetime!

With your gift of any amount, we'll send you the *God's Daily Promise* devotional set. These four seasonal devotionals each contain a daily scripture, inspirational message, and room to journal your prayers and insights from God's Word.

With your gift of \$100 or more, please request the "Faith, Hope, and Love" coaster set. All four beautiful sandstone coasters come in an elegant natural wood holder and artistically display the words of First Corinthians 13:13.

Finally, please consider a gift of \$1200 to help provide water for 250 people or a gift of \$4800 to help sponsor a complete well. And you may request our inspiring bronze sculpture, "Let the Children Come."

Please call, write, or make your gift online.

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On the mission field

Sheila: Hi, James and Betty. I'm here on the beautiful continent of Africa. And in this village, like so many other villages that I've been to, there are children dying all the time simply because there is no clean water source. I know that you know that. You both have walked these very grounds in Africa and brought so much hope and so much help. But the situation here is dire. I've talked to so many mothers since I've been here who have buried one, two, one mother has buried three children simply because they have no clean water source. There is hand-dug wells but I've looked at the water, it is filthy. But it doesn't have to happen. When we drill a fresh water well it

goes deep down to water that will not run out during the dry season like we have here. It will be sustainable. It's sealed in, the water is fresh.

I want to thank our partners for what you've done. But there is so much more that we need to do. Let's change this in Jesus' name and bring a cup of water, clean water, Water for LIFE in the name of Christ.

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In the studio

JAMES: Well, Betty, I've been married to you now, next year it will be 60 years, and you've been the biggest blessing and inspiration of my life. All of you know that she's got to be a strong woman to live with me. I know you think that. But you kind of started the program with your burden and your burden is as I've told the people, has carried me many times and moved me. Do you want to say something to the people about what I tried to share?

BETTY: As we've said many, many times, it has to begin with prayer. So many times that's the last step we'll take, we'll choose. But begin with prayer, and ask God what he would have you to do in regards to the things that James laid on his heart and shared with you today about giving and sharing and working towards saving freedom, which only comes from God.

But I pray that you will in your heart know what God wants you to do. Ask him to give you wisdom. Not to get in a hurry. God is not in a hurry. He just wants our hearts. He wants our attention. We need to wake up and say this cannot happen. Freedom cannot be destroyed because we sat back and did nothing. So please join with us first in prayer, and then if God lays it on your heart to give, we thank you so much.

JAMES: We have seen very clearly how ugly the deceiver's works are. We need to show people the beauty of the love and truth of God in action. Religion can cause dissension and division that's horrific throughout history, but a relationship with the living God and the unconditional love of God, the compassion of God, his concern and care, and the way we come together in

supernatural unity changes everything.

I want you to make the greatest gift you can right now to share water. But as I said, could you make a great gift to help preserve freedom? Because I'm spending my life with leaders. I don't talk to the media. I don't trust them. I tell them I like what I say. I'll pay you to print it, you don't print it. You misrepresent it. I talk to people, I talk to leaders and for some reason, they talk to me.

I'm anxious to send you *God's Daily Promise*. Betty, this is so beautiful! You've got a scripture here. Here it talks about the love of money as the first step toward all kinds of evil and trouble. And then it is a lesson on it, and then it gives you an opportunity to write down what God is saying to you.

We have this. This is the summer edition. We have the summer, the fall, the winter, and the spring. And it is four beautiful devotional books. We send you things to bless you. Just like we bring all these guests on to bless you. This ministry is not built around James and Betty. You see Sheila and Randy, you see all these guests. We're trying to show you the beauty of Jesus in his body, his people. And those of you who support us know that.

Well, it's going to take the body of Christ, the healthy family of God to correct the course to save freedom and the future of your children. Prayerfully support what we're doing. Pray for us and pray for the next great spiritual awakening. We must have it and we can.

Thank you so much for your help. Let God direct you. If we can send you the material I mentioned, it will bless your family, bless you, and save you a lot of the money God gave you to oversee. And do invest big time in his kingdom purpose. Thank you so much for letting us share our hearts and hopefully his heart very clearly.