

Week 22

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James: I want to welcome you to this special program but I want you to be aware that there is not a challenge, a crisis or any situation that love does not have an answer for. My wife, Betty and I welcome you to this special program. I'm James Robison. We have been all over the world and we have recognized need and we have seen suffering and we have found what the power of God's love, when it is released freely can do, the transforming effect, not just when you talk about it, but when it is demonstrated in not only word but in deed. Betty, you and I have joined with Beth Moore -- and I want you to see this because it is real important. We have joined with Beth Moore to talk to people all over the world about God's kingdom in us. Now I want you to get this -- it is real important you understand it. We all know there is a kingdom of heaven that believers and people who know God as father and who have put their faith in the way to heaven, we believe as Christians through Jesus Christ who says he is the way, there is that future promise where there is no challenges, no mountains, no obstacles, no sin, no crime, no weeping, no death, no disease -- but what about the kingdom that Jesus announced "is at hand"? And what about the model prayer he said to all you should pray like this, "thy kingdom come," not let's get out of here and go. "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth" -- right now with all the challenges -- "on earth as it is in heaven." It means it is possible. Betty, what we discovered is that God's Kingdom in You is living in his presence in the present and we got to share this with Beth.

Betty: It is very exciting! It is very exciting to believe and know that we don't have to just hang in there and wait for that time. Yeah, it is going to be awesome when Jesus returns but now we can have that overcoming, that joyous kingdom living in today... now, James. It can overflow to others. It brings hope. It brings peace. It brings a safety within our own hearts and a joy that is unspeakable.

James: And we fear no evil because he is with us. We can walk through the valley of the shadow of death and not fear evil. We can see the troubled waters made calm by the power of his manifest presence. Here's the thing. When you first saw the opening of the program you saw human suffering. You say, "What is the answer to that?" You are. Yes, you are! God's life and God's love through someone like you... totally transforms a situation. It's not redistribution of what somebody else might have and we find a way to get and point it in some direction where it may or may not take effect. It's where the compassion connection makes the love, and it's release, reach its intended goal. That's what missionaries do all over the world, that's why Betty and I

have been all over the world to see the need that love can meet. And viewers like you have found indescribable joy expressing the power and reality of God's love -- real acts of compassion. I want you to listen to a missionary, a young man we watched become a great athlete and would have represented the nation of South Africa, almost unquestionably in rugby. But his father was a missionary and God captured this young man's heart -- his name is Isak -- Isak Pretorius and gave him a heart to leave everything to be a missionary. You know what he says? Because I've said, "I think you're the greatest Christians on the planet, you missionaries!" And Isak and his father, Peter Pretorius said, "No, James. The greatest Christians -- the greatest people on the planet are the people who enable us to do what God has led us to address." Listen. Watch.

On the mission field:

[Child crying]

Isak: My dream is that I can travel around my continent, the continent of Africa and not see children die anymore.

[Child Crying]

Isak: These children are reaching out to us. They're counting on us. They're relying on us. My little boy, he reaches out and grabs my face the same way. He looks at me with different eyes though because he -- when he grabs my face there is a look of life in his eyes. There is an expectation and anticipation of what life is going to be, of everything that he can be. You see it, you sense it, you feel it. When Augusta reaches out to me, what I see is a hand that says please, just do something. I'm asking you to give Augusta the opportunity that my little Peter has, at 11 months old, to be a child that is not suffering the battle of life and death simply because of being born in the wrong place at the wrong time. Please, you can do it. I know you can and I'm asking you from the bottom of my heart. Help us save this life and help us save the tens of thousands of lives that Augusta represents because life begins here, life begins with mission feeding.

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In the studio:

James: Boy, I tell you what, Isak I sure love you! I said to you years ago, "God will really use you!" And he is! You know how much you love your children, and I

remember when you said to me, "James, I just want people to help us stop burying our children all over the continent of Africa." Well, Betty, we joined him with that hope and we went -- Betty and I went and we knelt beginning -- you can cut back to when we were kneeling in front of about 1200 graves that had been dug, in just a short time it went on to thousands and thousands. Betty, we were young then. It was 20 years ago and I didn't have all the gray in my hair. And I want you to know the broken heart God gave me for those little kids, it's intensified. We got to see that area right there where all those kids were being buried. We got to see the areas where they were so hungry that they would scrape the bottom of the barrels to get food.

Betty: James, we really have been able to see through the years the difference God is willing and really eager to make in our own lives because I feel like when you and I have been a part of giving and making the difference between life and death in these children, we've seen it take place, we've seen the results of reaching out and caring. And at the same time we know in our lives and in the lives of our friends that have also helped us that there is challenges in life, there is times when our hearts are broken -- we're brokenhearted over something, maybe things are not going completely right in your life but at the same time, I know personally, that when I've had a situation or brokenness in my own life that's when God is ready to jump in and take that brokenness that I feel and turn it into a blessing. James, that's when we can get our focus off of maybe our problems, our challenges, and turn it to someone else. Because I can look at these children and I think, my goodness! My challenge that I'm having is not near -- they're fighting for their life! That's exactly what they're doing. I can make a difference. I can be a part of changing that for them because they don't have -- they're waiting for us to give them a choice of life and we can do that.

James: Because we've been able to see the need and know that love can meet it, we've come back and told viewers because Betty and I could easily say well, we'll try to take care of a family or -- when you can feed three children for several months for \$30, or five for \$50, or ten children for \$100 -- well, we can all do something. But when you see thousands of children, like I was even referencing earlier that in the very areas where they were burying all these children, and then when we would run out of the mix because once the areas of incredible malnutrition found out there was somebody feeding them, then the lines would increase and the numbers would go beyond what the missionaries anticipated and we would run out of food in the barrels and the little kids would get in the barrels and scrape it and try to eat it, in those same areas. So you need to understand what love does. Love doesn't make people -- and this is real important to understand -- it doesn't make people dependent just upon others without ever thinking that they might be able to do something. We don't just give them fish, we literally teach them to fish. We teach them to grow a crop. In those areas that were

hit so hard years ago because of the love of God through people like you, we watched them get strong; we watched them rebuild an aqueduct. One of the families of one of the girls that were killed at Columbine went over and helped rebuild the aqueducts because of their expertise -- that love work. And then we watched them take machetes and the stronger men cut out the canals and rebuild old Portuguese plantations until they were growing beautiful crops. And they were feeding hungry people because they loved the people in need and then they were teaching them to grow crops. It's amazing what love does. This is what we're asking you to do. I really want you to understand, we're asking you to dial the telephone number on the screen and take your bankcard and use it like a check and make the very best gift you can. If you could help us feed ten children by making a gift of \$100, even consider \$125 and enable us to give heat-resistant bowls that our viewers suggested we give. You're the ones that said, "Let's do that." The missionaries said, "We can't afford it." They said, "We'll give them." So we're asking you to consider doing that. If you will give a give of \$50 or \$30 we will be able to feed five or three children for the next months. And we want to send you God's Kingdom in You. What it means to live in his presence and his power in the present. I mean heaven is secure. What about his will being done now through us? This is where we release the river of his life toward others. You make that call. You make that gift. You're releasing kingdom effect, kingdom imprint. You're manifesting the love and power of God. We want to show you because we join with Beth Moore to simply share with you what it really looks like to have an understanding of spiritual weight and gravity, keeping everything in place according to God's divine design. It makes the whole Bible come alive and everything around you. You see possibilities more than you see problems. Ask for this series. But would you help us? Would you help us cover children in need with love? And meet their needs? Make the best gift you can. You can go online, LifeToday.org or just dial that number. If you write a check, make it to *LIFE* but tell us what you're sending or you can use your bankcard like a check.

On the mission field:

>> You can see the skin, how loose the skin is here. He probably weighs 15 pounds. There is not much hope for this child.

[Wind blowing]

[Digging sounds]

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In the studio:

James: I want to be an answer to Isak Pretorius' prayer that you can help those wonderful people stop burying their children. Betty, those little rolled up pieces of burlap or some kind of cloth, that wasn't just something rolled up, that was a precious life in there -- the love of somebody's life. By the way, for the African people, their children are their greatest joy. They don't have all the entertainment and distractions and attractions that we have. Betty, I don't know that I've ever seen anything anywhere in the world that touched me anymore than that little emaciated child taking that old crusty little cover and trying to cover his little skin and bones. God, I wish you could hear what I know God says. Cover him with love. Love covers. It never fails. Perfect love casts out fear. A lot of you are full of fear. What am I going to do about this? What am I going to do about that? Start living in kingdom life and love and that perfect love casts out fear. I'm so captivated by God. I wish you could hear this. I have so captured the heart of God because I'm captivated by God, and as a result I'm not intimidated by anything. I fear -- I don't fear what somebody says or thinks or how they misrepresent or accuse. I don't like it... but I'm telling you it is love that casts out fear. Release it. Release it! God wants to pour it out on you and pour it out through you. I want to ask every one of you watching if you would just reach out today and dial that number, we want to send you God's Kingdom in You; how to live in his presence in the present -- not just how to go to heaven. You've got to be born from above to get in the kingdom. What does that look like? But when you're born from above what does it look like for God's will to be done on earth through you right now? Well, let Beth Moore, and Betty, and let me help you. It was just awesome what truth does to liberate. Ask for the series. But I want you to dial the number. I want you to take your bankcard and here's what I'd like you to do. Just say, "God, this may be one of the most wonderful gift I ever give because I'm giving the greatest gift, I'm giving life." Could you help us take care of 100 kids? Could you help us take care of 10 children? Would you do that? We want to send you the DVD's, CD's, and the study guide and Jim Hylton's book where heaven literally touches earth -- this supernatural power of God. We want to bless you. I'm asking, please put your arms, God's arms, around some suffering children. Let's cover that little child and others with love. Would you? Help us take care of as many as you possibly can. You can go online LifeToday.org. I'm asking you please join us releasing the love and life of God.

Begin video clip:

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difference. You can save a life! *LIFE's* mission feeding teams are in place right now ready to answer the hunger cries of half a million children throughout remote areas of Angola, Mozambique, and Sudan. With previous food reserves gone and Southern Africa facing its worst conditions and food shortage in more than two decades, we desperately need to replenish our supplies for the feeding programs immediately! Your lifesaving gift of \$30, \$50, or \$100 will help feed and care for three, five, or ten children for three full months. With your gift we'll send you the God's Kingdom in You audio series and companion scripture guide. James and Betty Robison, along with Beth Moore, inspire you to live every day in the power and presence of God. With your gift of \$125 or more to help feed ten children you may request both the video DVD and audio series with scripture guide. As a bonus we will also send you Jim Hylton's new book, the supernatural skyline. Finally, please prayerfully consider a gift of \$1,000 or more to help save the lives of 100 children and be sure to request the beautiful new "Heart of the Father" bronze sculpture. Please call, write, or make your secure gift online.

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>> Africa, what an incredible place! What beautiful people! Their fight for survival -- oh, how they fight for life. But every six seconds a child here is losing that fight. It is not right. Such injustice... every six seconds malnutrition takes another child here. It seems hopeless. Is it hopeless? Every six seconds. God, what are you saying here? What is your heart for this situation? Every six seconds -- you're bigger than this. I know your arms are long enough. Every six seconds, rescue them. We have to rescue them. What is my part? Another child. We have to stop it. It is not hopeless. It can't be hopeless! But another one. This isn't an incurable disease, it is food! It is so simple. It is food! God, if there is anywhere in the world that your heart runs to, I know this is it. These innocent children. Oh, how you love them! We can do this. I know it is your will. We can do this. Please help us turn back the clock.

End of clip

In the studio:

James: Every six seconds... gone! All right look, it will only take you a matter of minutes to get up from wherever you are and say, "Okay I'm going to get a bankcard." A lot of times you use that bankcard and wish you hadn't. This is one time I can promise you'll be glad you did because you should always use it like it is a check -- just a plastic check. I want you to get it or get a check and make it to *LIFE* but call us

and tell us that you're sending it. You say, "Well, why do I need to let you know that? James, why do I need to call you?" Because we've got to let the missionaries know. They're either empty-handed with a broken heart or they go with a broken heart manifesting the kingdom presence and power of God's love... but empty-handed so they just leave with a broken heart. Or we can put something in their hands that they can get into the lives of these children and their families and nourish them and then you don't ever have to wonder, do these missionaries tell them about God's love? Absolutely! Do they share Jesus? Absolutely! You say, "Well, would you help them if you couldn't?" Absolutely! Because God's love knows no barrier. And we can show people God's love and oftentimes must -- the whole world is waiting. They've heard the defense and the discussion of the love of God. They just haven't seen kingdom reality living in his presence in the present. They haven't seen disciples of Christ, they've seen church folks a lot of times -- like-kind rather Christ-kind. The missionaries are going to show them Christ-kind. They're going to meet them like Jesus did the woman at the well when he talked about water, that was her need, and then he changed her life totally so she wanted everybody to know. This is the way we approach them on the mission field. You make it possible. Don't let the missionaries be empty-handed. Put something in their hands. That's why we need to know. We've got to let the missionaries know yes, somebody just fed ten more children. They just gave us the ability to pass this on to you -- or five or three children, a gift of \$30. You may say, "That's awfully small." That may be huge to you. It's going to be indescribably large to those children and their families. Please make that life-giving call. Would you do that? We want to send you God's Kingdom in You because you're beginning to express it even as you give life right now. I thank you for doing it!

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On the mission field:

Announcer: In their eyes are stories you and I cannot fathom -- the pain of relentless hunger, the slow death that it brings. Fear of who it will take next. But in their eyes we see hope. Do you see it? How about now? It's the power of love changing lives one bowl of food at a time. Don't miss out on the joy of it!

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In the studio:

Betty: We really do want to thank all of you that are able to give and to share and to give of your heart to help these children. Thank you so much!

James: We're excited about putting in your hands -- and I try to make sure you understand this -- we don't just see you as a means to an end. You obviously are the potential release of love and life toward others, we want that. But you see, our interest as God's interest is just as great toward you. Many people say, "Why do you present Beth Moore every week?" Because that's living water; she is incredibly effective as she teaches women in conferences all over the world and a great author. That's water for the thirsty. Why do we bring in guests that talk to you about life on *LIFE Today*? Because we want you to have life today, we want you to get God's Kingdom in You revealed, living in his presence right now because we care about you and we want you to understand what God has for you, in store for you, as you literally move into the center of his will. Thank you for your help. Please, if you get a busy, you dial until you get through. It is so important that we know so we can tell the missionaries three more children, five, ten -- whatever you can do. Thank you so very much for sharing his love and real life.