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This year, 2023, has brought remarkable changes to our nation. From interest rates to politics to grocery prices, things seem different than ever before. However, in the midst of

change, one thing remains unwavering: the power and presence of God. As Malachi 3:6 reminds us, *"I am the Lord, I change not,"* and Hebrews 13:8 assures us that *"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."*

In this ever-changing world, I find such peace in the unwavering Word of God. Throughout this magazine, my intention is to offer reminders of God's faithfulness. He still answers prayers and performs miracles, signs, and wonders.

In this issue, we commemorate July 4th and reflect on the birth of our nation, paying tribute to the courageous individuals and their families who have sacrificed for our freedoms. In "The Price of Freedom," we honor these dedicated men and women. Join Richard and me this month as we embark on 30 Days of Prayer for the Nation. You can also download a 30-day prayer guide and accompanying scriptures. Even if you are outside of the country, utilize this guide to pray for your own nation. Don't miss Melissa Lee's captivating article on "The Guest at the Table," and explore our delightful summer salad recipes from the Make Your Day Count cookbook.

As the warm summer months unfold, may you encounter God's love through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. Embrace all that God has prepared for every facet of your life. May each day of this summer overflow with abundant blessings.



Sindy





Our exciting
new program,
BOOKMARK
premieres in July!

Our inspirational new program, **Bookmark**, premieres July 2023 on **The Healing Network**. Lindsay and her cohost, Melissa Lee, share lively, thought provoking discussion regarding current book releases and how their content is shaping our world today. They will also provide fresh insight into the books of the Bible, while exploring meaningful and relevant topics that affect

us all. **Bookmark** can inspire you to see the world through a new lens.

Bookmark is found *only* on **The Healing Network** on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 3:00 am, 9:00 am, 3:00 pm, and 9:00 pm CDT and will be available on demand for later viewing.

NEWS & Views

With God, nothing is impossible!



An unusual guest joins Lindsay and Melissa on the set of
Make Your Day Count!

God healed "it all"!

"I was suffering with a grinding in my right hip, cramps in my right foot and lower leg and my right knee would lock up. It was very painful.

As I was watching *The Place for Miracles*, Richard prayed for healing and I was instantly healed of it all! Giving glory to God!

—**Gloria** in Florida

Pain Gone!

"I had just turned on your TV program, *The Place for Miracles*, when Richard gave a word of knowledge regarding someone who was being healed of pain under the breast. I shouted, "That's me!" I had suffered so many years from this pain and thanks be to God I am now healed!"

—**Ann** in New Jersey


Lacking No Good Thing

"I stepped out on faith at the leading of the Holy Spirit to leave the job I held. I have now received my new job which I start soon. I was out of work for three months and "lacked no good thing." That is truly God's miracle-working power!

—**Pamela** in Georgia



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AMERICA CELEBRATES HER INDEPENDENCE DAY AS A
FREE NATION ON JULY 4TH AND IN LIGHT OF THAT, I'D
LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT...

The Price of FREE

Whenever my husband, Richard, talks or preaches on the subject of freedom, he always asks this question, “How free is freedom?” Every time I think of that question, I think of the price God paid to show us the ultimate price of freedom.

Galatians 5:13-14 says... “For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don’t use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead use your freedom to serve one another in love. For the whole law can be summed up on this one command, love your neighbor as yourself.”

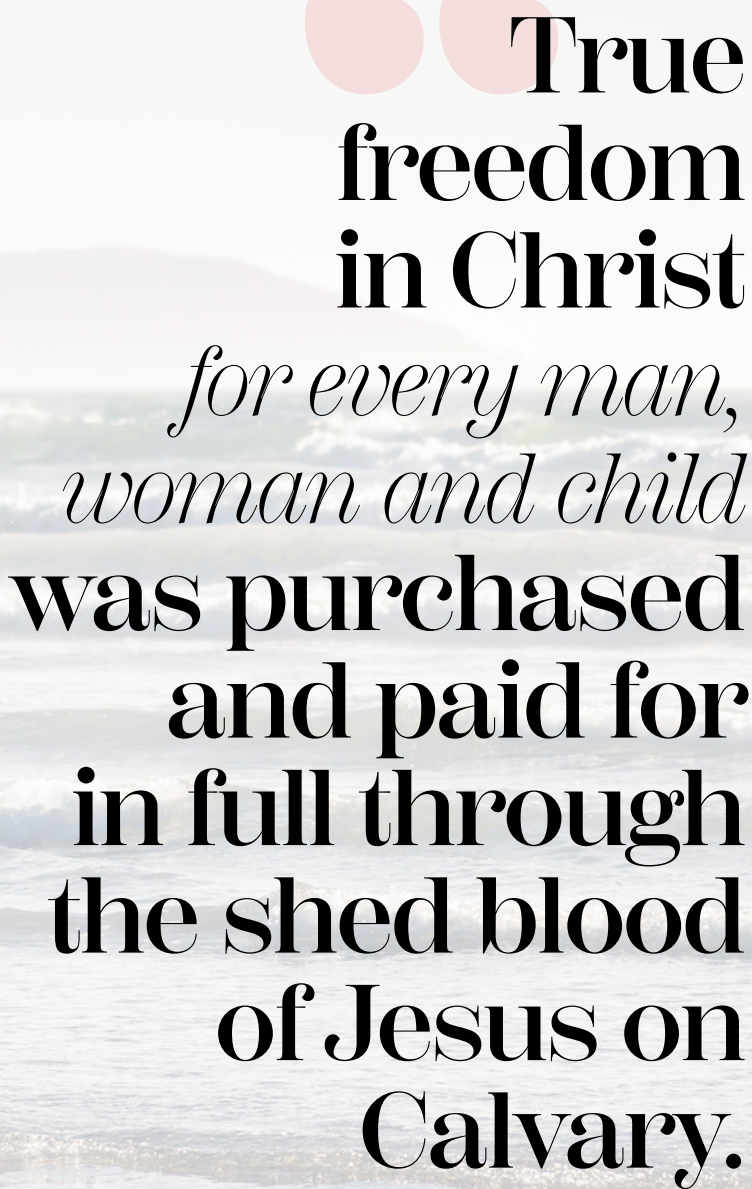
Yes, there certainly is a price that was paid for by the sacrifices of untold numbers of our service men and women to purchase the freedoms we live in and enjoy every day. How easy it could be to take our freedoms for granted. But, I am constantly reminded of what freedom costs. My father was a marine and I don’t believe I could ever enjoy the freedom I live in every day without remembering that someone is paying a price for my freedom. He, like so many others in the military, fought for the freedom to hold my Bible and speak the name of Jesus. I have such honor and great respect for our military and I want to say thank you to each member of every branch of our military and to their families and to every law enforcement agency and to all emergency personnel, and first responders and their families, as well.

And just as I am grateful for the freedom in our nation, I am so grateful for my Christian belief in the Bible and my daily walk with God.

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BY LINDSAY ROBERTS

The background of the image is a soft-focus photograph of a beach. In the foreground, there are gentle waves with white foam washing onto the shore. The middle ground shows the ocean stretching towards a distant, hazy horizon. The sky is a pale, overcast blue. A large, stylized red quotation mark graphic is positioned in the upper left quadrant, partially overlapping the text.

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The price of our spiritual freedom—freedom for every area of our lives, spirit...soul...and body—was paid for on the cross. The price for our physical well-being was paid with the 39 stripes Jesus took on his back for our healing. True freedom in Christ for every man, woman and child was purchased and paid for in full through the shed blood of Jesus on Calvary.

And think about this...the power that Christ had while on the earth did not go to heaven. The Bible says in Romans 8:11... But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. And Jesus Himself promised... “I’ll never leave you nor forsake you” (Hebrews 13:5).

The price for freedom was paid on Calvary when Jesus referenced that He would not stop until the job was finished.” And when He uttered those words, “It is finished,” what happened? His words released the Holy Spirit to bring to earth the full, unlimited power of Jesus. And if He lives in us, that same unlimited power can be available to us.

The Bible tells in 1 Timothy 2:1-3 to pray for the leadership of our nations. There may be leaders you love and there may be leaders you don’t love so much. But, the Bible tells us to pray for them all. This is our responsibility...that we may live a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

The first part of that passage of 1 Timothy says... I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority. What we want is the second part...the freedom. But I don’t believe we have a right to be able to say...to lead a quiet and peaceable life with all godliness and honesty until we do the first part. We can’t expect to have the benefits and the blessings of God without following what He said about praying and believing.

I believe we are to pray for those “gatekeepers” so to speak, remembering that it’s someone’s son, someone’s

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...if the Son makes you free,
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dad, brother or grandson, someone's mom, daughter or sister who may be in harm's way while serving our nation to keep my family safe.

So let me ask you this... Is there some area in your life that you're not feeling freedom in? You may not feel freedom in your finances. You may not be feeling freedom in your physical body. Are you carrying around chains of bondage like shame, guilt, self-condemnation, self-loathing, fear, anxiety? Maybe you don't even know where the burden or heavy load came from. But I pray that whatever it is, you come to realize... It is for freedom that Christ set us free (Galatians 5:1). You can go from darkness to light, from bondage to freedom in the "twinkling of an eye" when you call on that Name that is above every name...the name of Jesus.

If you have never experienced true freedom and the abundant life Jesus came to give you, but would like to, I invite you to pray this prayer...

Father God, in the name of Jesus, I repent of my sins and I take Jesus as my Savior. Lord, I ask You to come into my heart. I believe Jesus went to the Cross for me so that I could have everlasting life with Him in heaven...and abundant life here

on earth. Jesus, thank You, Lord, for Your saving, healing, delivering, freeing power in every area of my life, In Jesus' name, amen.

And now, I continue that prayer and pray for you in every area of your life. I pray for your family, your future, your physical body, your soul(your mind, will and emotions) and for everything that concerns you to line up with the Word of God. Be healed in every area of your life, in Jesus' name, amen.

I want you to remember that John 8:36 says, "Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed." And I believe you can know this same freedom, too.

When we see and really know the freedom that came with a price, we, too, can say "I can do all things through Christ who gave me freedom, and gives me strength"(Philippians 4:13).

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Join us for 30 Days of Prayer for the Nation



Richard Roberts Ministries is committing 30 days *starting July 1st*, to fervent prayer for our nation. It's a resolute call to action for our families, our communities, our cities, our states and our country.

You can follow each day with Richard on our YouTube channel. Click the link to download your FREE **30 Days**

of Praying for the Nation PDF and help fulfill God's appeal to believers in 2 Chronicles 7:14... *If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.*

Visit: [RichardRoberts.org/prayingforthenation](https://www.RichardRoberts.org/prayingforthenation)



PICNIC SALAD

INGREDIENTS & DIRECTIONS:

- 1 package mixed salad greens
- 1 cucumber, chopped
- 1 small red onion, chopped
- 1 large tomato, chopped
- 6 fresh strawberries, sliced
- 2 cups seedless red grapes, halved
- 2 cups seedless green grapes, halved
- 3/4 cups dried cranberries
- 1 cup caramelized pecans (see recipe)
- Salad dressing (see recipe)

In large bowl, combine all ingredients; top with dressing.

CARAMELIZED PECANS:

- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 4 tbs. butter
- 1 cup pecans

Melt sugars over medium heat, stirring constantly; stir in pecans. Pour mixture onto a piece of foil that has been sprayed with non-stick spray. Using utensils that have been sprayed with non-stick spray, separate pecans. Handle pecans when cool. (Sugar mixture will be hot)

SALAD DRESSING:

- 1/4 cup oil
- 1/4 cup peach preserves
- 2 Tbsp. vinegar

Combine all ingredients in a bowl; mix well.

STRAWBERRY SALAD

INGREDIENTS:

2 bags spinach greens, washed and trimmed
2 containers strawberries, washed and quartered
1/2 cup bleu cheese, crumbled
1/2 cup walnuts, toasted in low oven

DRESSING:

1/2 cup sugar
1 Tbsp. sesame seeds (optional)
1 Tbsp. poppy seeds (optional)
1 1/2 tsp. onion, minced
1/4 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1/4 tsp. paprika
1/2 cup white wine vinegar
1/2 cup oil

DIRECTIONS

Mix salad dressing ingredients and microwave 1 minute until sugar is dissolved. (Sugar will be hot.)
Shake well.
Combine all ingredients.

(LR note: As a time-saver, you can use a bottled reduced balsamic vinaigrette.)



The GUEST AT THE TABLE

Oh Lord, how long will you forget me? Forever? Turn and answer me, O Lord my God! Restore the sparkle to my eyes, Lest I sleep the sleep of death!

PSALM 13:3

Have you ever found yourself in a dark space? I know I have. I'm certain this is why the Psalms of David resonate with me. They have since I first picked up a Bible at the ripe old age of nine. David had a lot to say to God. Out of the 150 recorded Psalms, he was responsible for at least 73, possibly more. I had no idea just how profound the effect these scriptures would have on me as I navigated life's paths as a new believer. After all, how could a shepherd boy, warrior, musician and king, be relatable to a young girl who had just received salvation?

Fast forward almost 50 years, and wow, have they ever impacted me! What stands out to me as a woman, wife, mother, grandmother, friend and lifelong lover-of-the-Word is how brutally honest David was with God. He was not afraid to show his emotions — joy, gratitude, anguish, disappointment, fear, you name it. He laid it all out on the table. But the guest at his table

BY MELISSA LEE



***Invite the Lord
to your table.***

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was always God. He served up all the emotions! But he was serving his heartfelt platters to the only One who could renew and revive his heart. I mean, can you even get over him asking God to “return the sparkle to his eyes?” He wanted to be enlightened by the most enlightened one! The next verse he says, “Lest I sleep the sleep of death.” David could be a bit of a drama king! But God can

handle our drama. In fact, he welcomes our desperation, because He knows He is able to meet our every need. Remember, King David was declared “a man after Gods own heart” in I Samuel 13:14. He knew where His help came from, the Maker of heaven and earth!

David’s writings demonstrate how we can communicate authentically with God, without fear of being

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rejected by the one who created us and loved us long before we loved him. His life is a clear example of how despair does not throw off God, and it's not the only one! Think of barren Hannah, who called out to God for a child day after day; or the grieving Naomi, who lost her sons in a foreign land. Time and again, God answered their desperation with unimaginable redemption. There is transformative power in baring our soul before God, filtering it through who He says we are in His Word and allowing the Holy Spirit to bring comfort to our broken places.

Look at Psalm 13, and you can see the transformative power at work in David's life, even within one chapter! You can't help but recognize how

fast he bounces back. In true David fashion, he remembers what God can do. I call it the, "But God..." moment. He remembers and he declares the truth of who God is, as opposed to the current place he finds himself. He's basking in the faithfulness of God, rejoicing because he knows he will be rescued. In verse 5, David says, "I will sing to you Lord, because you are good to me." He has a relationship built on trust. Oh Lord, help us trust you like that! One moment, David is lamenting the next he is remembering. What an incredible example of emotional honesty!

We do ourselves a disservice when we stifle our feelings and stuff our emotions. We were not called to



treat our emotions or expressions as the untamed part of our soul. Some churches share an unspoken mantra such as: “If you don’t talk about it, it’s not real.” I’ve also heard this doozy: “By giving voice to honest emotion, we are turning over our power.” But in my experience, I have found out that is not always true. Like David, we too can put it all out on the table, as long as we invite God to be the guest at our table. It’s okay to cry, but let’s cry out to God! How can it be beneficial to sit alone in the seat of despair? I want to encourage you to take your pain, your shame, your... fill in the blank, to God’s mercy seat. Invite Him into the broken places — places of dysfunction, places of fear, anxiety, bone-crushing despair, and

heartbreaking loss. He can handle it, and even more, He can heal it.

In Psalm 73:26 David writes, “My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is my strength and my portion forever.” (Another ‘But God...’ moment!”) Whatever your heart needs, God has prepared a portion for you.

When all else fails, remember, God never does. Invite Him to your table. He desires to meet with you right where you are and replenish your heart and soul. So to borrow another phrase from David, “Taste and see the the Lord is good.” The God who created you, the God who heals, the God who restores, the God who shines brighter than the stars and set the boundaries of the oceans, yes that God, He is your strength and your portion forever. Make Him the ever-present guest at your table.



Melissa Lee is a wife, mother and “Honey” to six grandchildren. She has a passion for teaching the Bible and sharing insights on how to live a fulfilling life through the Word. She is the new cohost of *Make Your Day Count*.



Another Lindsay Roberts Sewing Center opens!

Amazing news from our team in India! We've secured a fantastic new building for our seamstress training program. The elders of the village allowed our ministry team to use it for all the women in the community, even those once outcast from their society.

Women from all walks of life, including those who were treated as untouchables, come together as one big family. The impact this center has had on the community is simply awe-inspiring.

We're not stopping here. Our plans include opening more centers in the future. These centers not only equip women with valuable skills to support themselves and their children but also serves as a platform to

share the life-changing message of the Gospel.

We couldn't have done this without the support of our amazing partners and friends. Your generous contributions have made these schools a reality. If you'd like to be part of this incredible outreach and make a donation, simply visit RichardRoberts.org.

Together, let's continue transforming lives and empowering women in India. Thank you for your unwavering support!

A man and a woman are seated in a studio setting. The man, on the left, is wearing a blue vest over a plaid shirt and dark pants. The woman, on the right, is wearing a light blue jacket over a yellow dress and gold heels. Behind them is a large, vertical display of numerous small photographs and newspaper clippings, arranged to resemble a large, stylized letter 'M'. The background also features two large screens showing a cityscape at night.

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still works miracles
TODAY!

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More than 162,000 people have reported receiving a miracle through the outreaches of this ministry. Join Richard and Lindsay Roberts for ***The Place for Miracles*** and release your faith in the powerful Word of God because *Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever!*

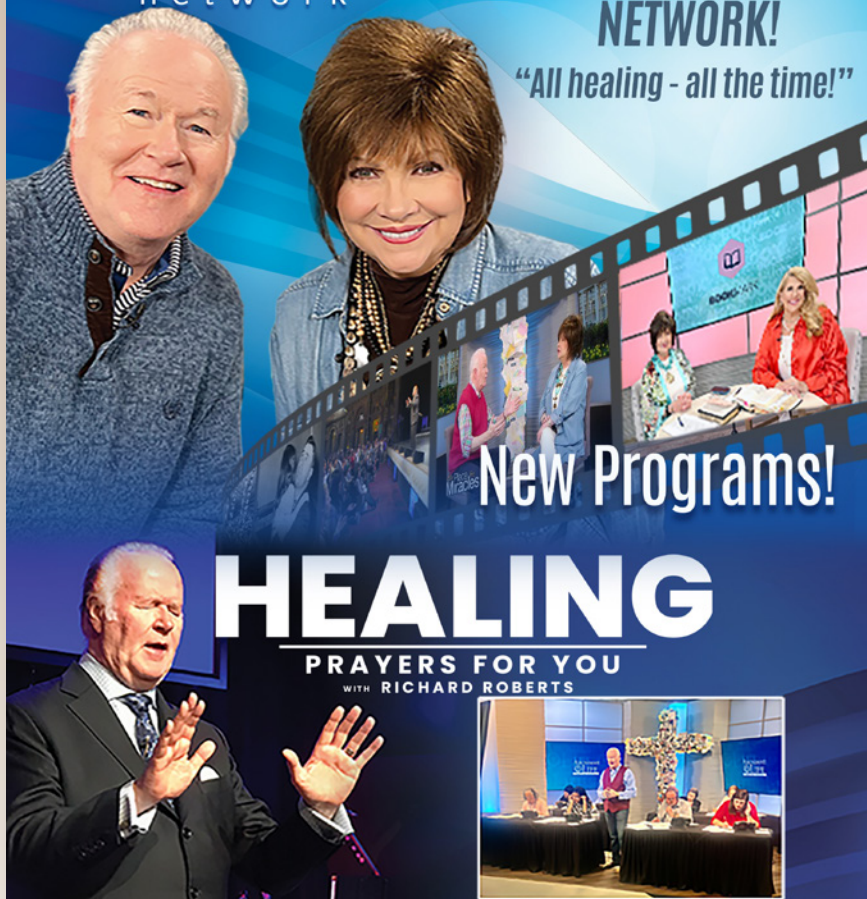
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NETWORK!**

"All healing - all the time!"



The graphic features a large portrait of Richard Roberts on the left and a woman on the right. A filmstrip-like border contains several small images of people in various settings, likely from the network's programs. The text 'New Programs!' is prominently displayed in the center.

New Programs!

HEALING
PRAYERS FOR YOU
WITH RICHARD ROBERTS

The Healing Network is the newest addition to a ministry that has stood for healing and miracles for over 70 years. We are moving forward with new innovative programs such as **Healing Prayers** and **Bookmark** to add to our current programs like *The Place for Miracles* and *Make Your Day Count*.

The network is brimming with anointed teachings, inspirational music, and powerful healing prayers. In addition, classic sermons from the archives of Oral Roberts' tent crusades, along with modern-day miracle healing testimonies and so much more! Live or on-demand—it's all healing, all the time!

Whatever the need —spirit, soul, or body—consider exploring *The Healing Network*, and Richard Roberts Ministries, and expect a miracle!

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