

TLN Weekly Specials
2009 Descriptions

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Tuesday @ 2:00am, Friday @ 5:00pm & Saturday @ 5:00pm
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The Terri Schiavo Story

Broadcast Week 9/28/2009

Tuesday @ 2:00am, Friday @ 5:00pm & Saturday @ 5:00pm

The life and tragic death of Terri Schiavo has raised many significant cultural questions. Her family's struggle garnered the attention of a worldwide media spotlight, the US Congress, the office of the President of the United States, and millions of Christians around the globe. The final outcome leaves critical ethical matters needing re-examined. *The Terri Schiavo Story* helps to define the issues and frames an important consideration of the life and death of Terri Schiavo.

Still Standing: The Stonewall Jackson Story

Broadcast Week 10/5/2009

Tuesday @ 2:00am, Friday @ 5:00pm & Saturday @ 5:00pm

His legacy as a military genius is widely renowned. Now, in *Still Standing: The Stonewall Jackson Story*, his legacy as a man of Christian character is captured in this revealing documentary. Through stunning High Definition videography and expert narrative, *Still Standing* traces the life of Stonewall Jackson—from his orphaned childhood, to the Sunday School class he taught for African Americans, and his role he as General. *Still Standing* inspires, entertains, and educates.

Today with God

Broadcast Week 10/12/2009

Tuesday @ 2:00am, Friday @ 5:00pm & Saturday @ 5:00pm

Hosted by Randy Weiss, Today With God is a brand new episodic television series bringing the Visual Bible to most of the world. The series consists of 37 half-hour episodes and a one-hour premier episode providing spiritual clarity to the question, "WHO IS JESUS?" The entirety of *Matthew*, the *Acts of the Apostles*, & *The Gospel of John* is presented in the series with insightful explanation from the land of Israel. Viewers are entertained and educated as the "big picture" of God's plan is revealed.

The Role of Pastors & Christians in Civil Government

Broadcast Week 10/19/2009

Tuesday @ 2:00am, Friday @ 5:00pm & Saturday @ 5:00pm

How should a Christian contribute to public affairs? Investigate the examples of the Rev. Dr. Jonathan Mayhew, Roger Sherman, Charles Thomson and other Christians at the vanguard of the Revolution. The Church and its leaders played a vital role in achieving American independence and they established a precedent for today's Christians to follow. Discover Biblical guidelines for political involvement and ways to act upon your convictions.

Effective Parenting in a Defective World: "Five Smooth Stones of Parenting When All Else Fails"

Broadcast Week 10/26/2009

Tuesday @ 2:00am, Friday @ 5:00pm & Saturday @ 5:00pm

We live in a time of unprecedented challenges for parents. The world seems more defective than ever. But the truth is that God has been working in the lives of young people from defective situations for thousands of years. And He longs to do the same in your life. With penetrating truth and sincere honesty, Chip Ingram shares the life lessons from his personal experience of raising four children. He describes his failures and the challenges of teenage rebellion. And he reveals how the hand of God worked through it all to draw everyone in his family safely to the Lord.

The Eden String Quartet: A Bountiful Blessing

Broadcast Week 11/2/09

Tuesday @ 2:00am, Friday @ 5:00pm & Saturday @ 5:00pm

Their road to becoming accomplished musicians has been anything but ordinary. Join the Miller sisters - Megan, Krista, Leah, and Therese - on the fascinating journey from their family's cattle ranch to their distinction as an outstanding stringed quartet. The beneficiaries of a multi-generational vision for God-honoring family, the Millers encourage, entertain, and inspire an appreciation of hymns and classical music - and for the building of families that honor the Lord.

A Journey Home

Broadcast Week 11/9/09

Tuesday @ 2:00am, Friday @ 5:00pm & Saturday @ 5:00pm

When his family life demanded change, Tommy Waller took a giant step. *A Journey Home* tells the story of the extraordinary path traveled by Tommy Waller, his wife, and their 11 children. This sensitive documentary spans Tommy's journey from 80 hour work weeks to a remote community in rural Tennessee to the other side of the world.

Inherit the Land: Adventures on the Agrarian Journey

Broadcast Week 11/16/09

Tuesday @ 2:00am, Friday @ 5:00pm & Saturday @ 5:00pm

Features families from across the nation, including the Michael and Susan Bradrick family in gorgeous Washington state, the Houk family in central Illinois — who've been farming for three generations — the Wilson family in Virginia, and many more! Hosted by Jim Bob Howard and beautifully filmed to capture the true essence of family life on a farm.

Pull Up A Chair: The Stories and Songs of Nathan Clark George

Broadcast Week 11/23/09

Tuesday @ 2:00am, Friday @ 5:00pm & Saturday @ 5:00pm

Pull Up A Chair and savor the music and stories of Nathan Clark George. Nathan and his wife Patsy lead a life that is anything but typical. Along with their five young children, they travel the country together in their home—an RV—during this exciting season of their lives. *Pull Up a Chair* features an engaging half-hour documentary about their life on the road, as well as a full-length concert and live CD with music from the show.

Acts of Mercy

Broadcast Week 11/30/09

Tuesday @ 2:00am, Friday @ 5:00pm & Saturday @ 5:00pm

Onboard a ship of mercy serving West Africa, the Anastasis, (translated as “resurrection”) gives true meaning to her name. A 522 foot floating hospital “gives back life” to the rejected souls that come out in droves to be treated by volunteer surgeons onboard.

Shunned by society and treated as outcasts, these victims in underdeveloped nations suffer from large tumors, cleft lips, the flesh eating disease NOMA and more. Without access to medical care, these tumors grow to an enormous size and make simple functions like eating and breathing difficult.

Witness the miraculous recoveries as Mercy Ships delivers its gift of healing through acts of mercy. Filmed on location in Monrovia, Liberia.

A Mercy-Full Christmas

Broadcast Week 12/7/09

Tuesday @ 2:00am, Friday @ 5:00pm & Saturday @ 5:00pm

A lot of times we lose sight of what Christmas is all about. Mercy is showing kindness to the miserable and afflicted mixed with a desire to help. Created especially for Mercy Ships, this special features classic favorites & new Christmas music hosted by Calvin Nowell together with some of his closest industry friends including Kirk Whalum, The Katinas, David & Nicole Binion, Missi Hale, Drew Cline, Nia Allen, & B. Reith.

Charlotte Philharmonic Orchestra Presents: Christmas Wonderland

Broadcast Week 12/14/09

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Word Pictures: The Birth of a King

Broadcast Week 12/21/09

Tuesday @ 2:00am, Friday @ 5:00pm & Saturday @ 5:00pm

How many times have you stopped during the most stressful, hectic, expensive, tradition-bound time of the year and asked yourself: "WHY AM I DOING THIS AGAIN?" While many Christians breathed a sigh of relief when someone recently coined the phrase "Jesus is the reason for the season"... the Bible reveals that the COMPLETE Christmas story starts LONG before that night in Bethlehem.

And though we eventually DO arrive there in this show, this Christmas story starts somewhere else; namely, the Garden of Eden. Using stunning locations, this program helps explain the significance of the original sin as it relates to the arrival of God's precious Son, complete with practical life applications for Christians... AND non-believers. (Definitely NOT your typical "Christmas special".)

The Source of the Secret

Broadcast Week 12/28/09

Tuesday @ 2:00am, Friday @ 5:00pm & Saturday @ 5:00pm

In 2006, *The Secret*, became an international best-selling book and DVD. Considered by many a spiritual landmark and testament to the power of the human mind, the book's teachings, essentially a repackaging of The Law of Attraction, revealed a spiritual hunger in individuals searching for a better life. Though encouraging individuals to cultivate a positive mental and emotional outlook, *The Secret* has one significant missing ingredient - it fails to credit the source of that secret and all good things. As an earthly gospel, *The Secret* becomes a guidebook for individuals who are seeking a better life through such means as a bigger house, nicer car, ideal spouse, or a bigger paycheck; but there is so much more to life.

Through *The Source of The Secret*, Executive Producers, Dr. Rob Thompson, Shad Wehrli and Tom Newman, intend to take viewers beyond the surface truths of *The Secret*, to the actual source of its core principles. Through a combination of interviews with leading and influential teachers, authors, and thinkers, *The Source of The Secret* will nudge you to look beyond just the Law of Attraction to discover The Source behind that law and all the laws of the universe.