

# **SERITA AND SARAH JAKES**

# **MOTHER'S DAY INTERVIEW**

## **SERITA JAKES**

Q. If you could steal one item from your daughter's closet, what would it be?

A. Hmm, let me think... I believe I'd rather just memorize many of the motivational postings that she has on her closet walls. They're empowering and affirming.

Q. Would you say that your daughter is more like you or more like your husband?

A. Sarah is a beautifully colored collage of both her dad and me. Those many facets of her personality radiate depending on the light that surrounds her.

Q. What's one trait you wished you shared with your daughter?

A. My baby girl is very courageous! In some of the most vulnerable moments of her life, she forged ahead with relentless tenacity. It wasn't until I read her book, Lost and Found, that I fully realized that in the shadows of silence, she had become a very strong woman.

*Q. Describe your daughter in 5 words or less.*A. A lovely, committed, woman-child.

Q. Do you have a funny story from ministering together?

A. While attending a funeral, we somehow ended up in the choir stand behind the ministers - on camera, in full view for all the world to see. We were, of course, on our best behavior... NO shenanigans!

Q. What is something you enjoy doing with your daughter when you aren't ministering?

A. I love the times that we have on our most comfortable lounge wear, watching movies, reading, or napping...

Often all at the same time.

Q. What is the best advice your daughter ever gave you?
A. Sarah chastises me about belittling myself or not taking the time to see about me. The chastisement begins with her calling me her friend and concludes with, "So stop talking about my friend."

Q. What's the most embarrassing story your daughter has ever told about you?

A. Sarah guards my heart.

Q. What is something you hope to pass along to your children?
 A. Every day that I awaken, I am so thankful to know that my God is Sarah's God, too!

Q. What are you most proud of your daughter for?

A. I am over the moon proud that Sarah has found her purpose in life. It's a beauty to behold.

## SARAH JAKES

Q. If you could steal one item from your mom's closet, what would it be?

A. Can her whole purse collection count as one item? My mother has an EXTENSIVE collection of purses that makes it difficult to just choose one!

Q. What's one trait you wish you shared with your mom?A. My mother can be very direct without being brash.I really admire the way she communicates about sensitive issues.

*Q. Describe your mom in 5 words or less.*A. Love personified with undeniable grace.

Q. Do you have a funny story from ministering together?

A. Each year an incredible team of people work together to put together a panel we host called Girl Talk. During the pre-production meeting we began to realize that our personalities weren't reflected thoroughly in the topics/questions.

Five minutes before show time we dumped all of our cue cards and ad-libbed the entire show. She and I were the only ones who knew what was going on. It was one of the most hilarious, entertaining, and hope-filled Girl Talks we ever had.

O. What is something you enjoy doing with your mom when you aren't ministering?

A. I really enjoy the moments when I get to run errands with my mother. The time in the car catching up and random stores we visit create so many precious memories.

Q. What is the best advice your mom ever gave you?

A. When I first began ministering, I battled with feeling inadequate after delivering my sermons. I called my mother being very critical about things I could have stated better and she asked me one question: Did I let God have His way? Since then that has become the standard that I measure myself with. I know that if I allowed Him to take control nothing else matters. It continues to help me when I begin to compare myself.

O. What's the most embarrassing story your mom has ever told about you?

A. Besties never embarrass one another.

Q. What have you learned from your mom that you hope to pass on to your kids?

A. My mother has mastered loving each of us through our struggles. I pray that my children constantly feel the foundation of love that she's given to me. I never had to question whether or not I was loved even when I wasn't sure I loved myself. Her heart has been the lullaby that soothed my fears in my darkest moments.



from Sandra Trammell & Joni Lamb, Marilyn Hickey & Sarah Bowling, and Dodie Osteen & April Simons at Daystar.com/MothersDay2015.

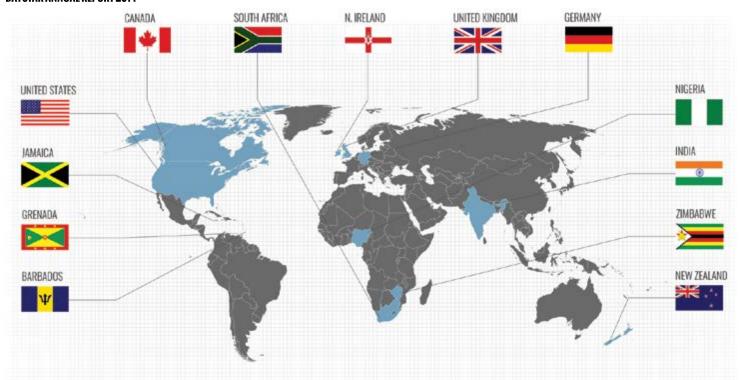






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# FROM THE DESK OF MARCUS LAMB

Dear Partners & Friends,

I hope you had a wonderful Easter! **He is risen, He is risen indeed!** 

Did you see our **Good Friday** service that was broadcast live around the world on Daystar from Pastor Rod Parsley's World Harvest Church in Columbus, Ohio? It was a very special night because it was: **1) Good Friday**, **2) Passover**, **& 3) a Blood Moon night.** If you missed it, you can watch it at www.Daystar.com/OnDemand. I preached on The Blood of Jesus.

Good news! **Jonathan & Suzy** are going to have another baby! This will be mine & Joni's second grandchild.

**Daystar Canada** launched recently on **Bell Satellite** and **Fibe TV** to about 2.5 million homes. That means Daystar Canada is now in about 10 million homes making it the largest Christian TV Network in Canada. To God be <u>all</u> of the glory!

Rachel and the Daystar Team just went to **Poland** for the **March of the Living** as we remember the **Holocaust**. This is the 70th anniversary of the closing of **Auschwitz**, the concentration camp in Poland. May we as Christians never forget what our Jewish friends went through...

Starting May 20, and going for several days, we plan to be live in our **Jerusalem Studios** in Israel. So do what Jesus said, "Watch and pray!"

We are planning a renovation of the Jerusalem Studio so the wall behind where we sit on TV will be all glass facing the Old City! This will give the cameras, and you our viewers, a greater view of **Jerusalem**. Pray and see if the Lord leads you to give something extra for the cost...

\*\*\*\*\*\*Speaking of giving, I want to say thank you to all who gave in 2014. I wanted you to see what your donations accomplished, so we created the very first Daystar Annual Report! You can see the report at Daystar.com/2014 – please take a look and see how you've changed lives around the world!

Yours For Christian Television,

Marcus D. Lamb Founder – President Daystar Television Network

P.S. I want as many as possible to join my Grandmas Club and remember to pray for the Lamb family every day. That will mean so much to me.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

# **MARCUS & JONI**

May 13 Pastor Robert Morris May 18 Charlotte Gambill

# **JONI TABLE TALK**

May 4-5

It's all about the boys as John and Sam Eldredge stop by to talk about young men, what drives them and the obstacles they face as revealed in the books *Killing Lions* and *Wild At Heart*.

May 6-8

Jimmy Evans joins the table to talk about returning intimacy to your marriage and the importance of Inner Healing.

#### **MOTHER'S DAY**

May 10 Remember to celebrate the mothers in your life!

## **MEMORIAL DAY**

May 25

Take time today to remember those that have served and fought for our freedom.

"Thank you so much for all your prayers! One hour after you prayed for my friend, the reports came back as normal from two different hospitals. They were looking for cancer, but couldn't find any! The doctors couldn't believe it, this is truly a miracle! God is good all the time, and all the time God is good!"

— Bridgett in Tacoma, Washington

Thank you for your prayers for my brother. He is off the respirator and is walking about. The doctors and nurse who were taking care of him said it is a miracle! Thank you for being there with your prayers of agreement for his healing." – Marilyn in Worcester, Massachusetts