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Sharing Cards

Father's day is happening soon. Why not use our free sharing cards and let Dad know you are thinking of him. Sure, you may have a nice present and a printed greeting card. But how about adding a nice little digital eCard to that mix? **Free eCards** from LifeTalk can be sent via email, SMS texting or even posted on social media like your Facebook page. Let others know your dad is important to you. Simply visit: LifeTalk.net/eCards. *It only takes a minute but your message will last a lifetime!* Also, watch our special Father's Day video, it's only a minute at: LifeTalk.net/videos



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Connecting You With Christ

Summer 2023

Dear Partner,

Every year Americans celebrate freedom on July 4. We praise our forefathers for having the courage to create a Declaration of Independence. We treasure our freedom. We honor the many soldiers who have died to protect it. Our government invests heavily in a military to guard this freedom. But freedom is not free, nor is it guaranteed. Many on this planet don't even know what freedom is.

You might think slavery is a thing of the past. But according to the International Labour Organization located in Geneva, nearly 50 million people on this planet are trapped in slavery. About a quarter of those are children. Sadly, more individuals are held captive today than ever before. And that number continues to increase. Ten million more people are trapped in slavery today than five years ago!

Wikipedia states, "*Since slavery has been officially abolished, enslavement no longer revolves around legal ownership, but around illegal control.*" Modern slavery includes: forced labor, forced marriages, human trafficking, domestic servitude and more. Some are born into slavery. Corrupt governments even allow slavery because it can be profitable. Total annual revenue of traffickers is over 150 billion dollars. Slaves are even cheaper today. Before the civil war, American slaves were sold for about \$40,000 in today's money. The average price of a slave today is a mere \$100.

And lest you think slavery no longer happens in this country, an organization called Walk Free estimates that more than 400,000 people in the USA are living in conditions of modern slavery. So while we celebrate freedom on June 19 and July 4, keep in mind there are more slaves in this world today than any time in history.

But stop and think about this for a moment. Are you totally free? Most people today are not aware they are living in bondage. Yet, we are all subjected to the presence and tragedy of sin. Ever since



EMANCIPATION DAY

also called **Freedom Day** is celebrated on **June 19.** It's an annual commemoration of the end of slavery in the United States after the Civil War. It's our country's second independence day and newest federal holiday signed into law in 2021.

Watch our July 4 commemorative one minute video at: **LifeTalk.net/videos**

Adam and Eve left paradise, this world has been dominated by the power of evil. As long as we are on this earth none of us will be free from the constant terrible **effects** and **presence** of sin. But thank God we can be set free from the **power** of sin. “Now you are free from the power of sin and have become slaves of God.” Romans 6:22 NIV. However we all continue living as slaves. Romans 6:16 states we are slaves and the only thing we can do is choose our master.



Only when we choose God as our master can we experience true freedom in Jesus. “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” John 8:36 NIV. But billions around this planet are not aware of that! Unknowingly they continue to serve Satan who enslaves them in cruel bondage. You and I must help them. LifeTalk Radio exists to spread the Good News that true freedom can be found in Jesus. We need your help to continue to share this Gospel to a greater circle of listeners. I invite you to partner with us to let the world know there is a remedy to the slavery of sin. Please dig a little deeper right now and help those in the bondage of sin to find Jesus through the air waves. Help LifeTalk Radio truly connect people with Christ. This radio ministry is making a difference. Here is what a listener told us: ***“I turned on the radio and Message of Hope was playing late at night when I could not sleep. I knew that I needed to know more about the program and the station that was playing such great programs.”***

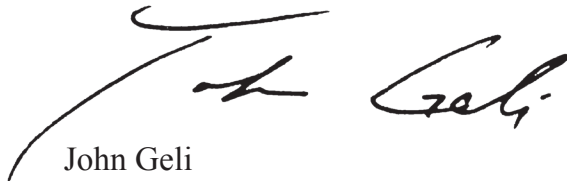
LifeTalk Radio is donor supported and we depend on your participation in this media ministry. Thank you for your continued generosity. The other thing we depend on is prayer. In May we participated in the annual National Day of Prayer. We hope you did also. And did you see our 60 second prayer video? Watch it at: LifeTalk.net/videos

Continual prayer is vital to the life of the Christian. At LifeTalk Radio we believe prayer makes a difference. The Bible says, “The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.” James 5:16. One of my favorite authors wrote, “It is a part of God’s plan to grant us, in answer to the prayer of faith, that which He would not bestow did we not thus ask.” *Great Controversy*, page 525.



We pray daily and we desire to pray for you. When you have personal prayer needs or concerns we invite you to share them with us. **Would you like us to pray for you?** It’s very easy. Share your prayer requests online at: LifeTalk.net/prayer. Or call our prayer hotline: 1-800-775-HOPE (4673).

Yours in radio ministry,


John Geli
Manager/Director LifeTalk Radio®

P. S. Thank you again for your continued prayers and financial support. Please allow me to let one of our listeners thank you directly: ***“I enjoy listening with God Our Father, His Son, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. The love only GROWS. LifeTalk Radio has added more to my Life. I am very happy. God must be extremely pleased with all who support your broadcast.”*** Please help us continue sharing the Good News of FREEDOM in Jesus. Help us connect more people with Christ. Your gift large or small makes a difference! Please use the handy reply card or give online at: LifeTalk.net/donate. Thank you so much for your faithful support!





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