

## National Friendship Day

Have you ever thought where would you be without friends? Research shows that friends can even improve our immune system. Well now is the time to let your friends know they matter, because August 3 is National Friendship Day. Back in 1935 congress declared the first Sunday in August, as National Friendship Day—a day to highlight the value friends play in our lives. Why not connect with old friends and make new ones?

At LifeTalk.net, it's easy to send a digital greeting card to your friends. And each card has the option for you to write a special message. Sharing cards and digital eCards are FREE at LifeTalk.net, and there's no limit on how many cards you can send. Check out the many beautiful cards waiting for you. Do it now while you are thinking about it. Let your friends know they are important to you. It takes only a minute, but your message will last a lifetime!

SUNDAY • AUGUST 3

**National Friendship Day**



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## National Radio Day



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Did you know that August 20 is National Radio Day? On this day, we recognize the invention of radio and the value it has in our lives and around the world. For more than a hundred years radio has played a vital role in worldwide communication. A number of inventors, including Tesla and Marconi, are credited with the

development of radio and wireless transmission in the late 1800s. “Wireless” is a common term we use today. But throughout most of the 20th century, it meant radio, not mobile phones and internet. By the turn of the century, the wireless telegraph was used in transmission and reception of messages from ship to shore. A wireless radio telegraph was on the Titanic along with two Marconi employees who served as the operators and sent the distress signal in 1912. Without wireless radio communication we might never have known the details of the Titanic tragedy.

In 1906 the first broadcast for the general public came into existence. Soon news of world events were beginning to populate the airwaves. Entertainment and music followed. Radio broadcasting was making its way into the world, and the world has never been the same since. By 1920 radio broadcasting for the general public had taken hold and people were buying radios for their homes. In 1931 two in five homes owned a radio. By 1938 that number increased to 80 percent of homes owning a radio. Today, 93% of us still listen to the radio. That's more than those watching TV or using a smart-phone. It's obvious to say that radio changed the world, and it continues to influence lives all over this planet.

Through radio, the LifeTalk network is connecting people with Christ and sharing the Gospel around the world. And right now you can help. First, why not tell others about LifeTalk Radio? We've created a very easy and simple way to do it. Just take a minute and send someone a digital sharing card at: [lifetalk.net/ecards](http://lifetalk.net/ecards). Discover dozens of beautiful electronic greeting cards. Sending one of these to a friend, let's them know you are thinking about them. Plus it tells them you value LifeTalk Radio. Second, please support this radio ministry. Be a partner in radio evangelism and help share the Good News of the Gospel around the world. Just click the donate button at: [lifetalk.net](http://lifetalk.net). If you want to honor a loved one with your gift you can even create a memorial on our tribute page. Thank you for your continued support of LifeTalk Radio.



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Connecting You With Christ

Summer 2025

Dear Partner,

Every year Americans celebrate freedom on July 4, our nation's annual independence day. June 19 (also known as Juneteenth or Emancipation Day) is also a federal holiday set aside to celebrate freedom. Both of these days commemorate deliverance—one from dictatorship and oppression, the other from slavery and bondage. Yet, in this world, freedom is only experienced in a limited way. Many on this planet have never experienced true freedom.

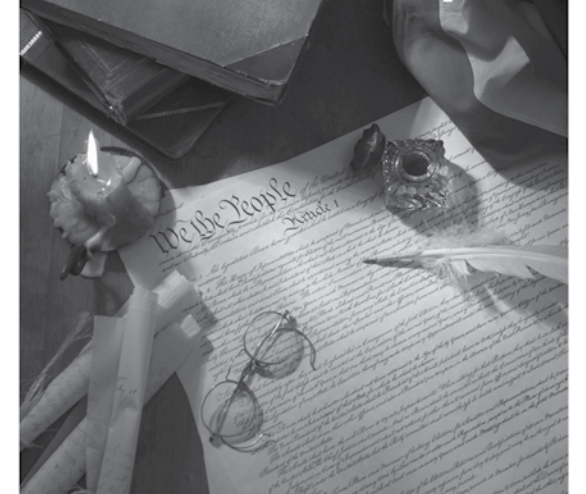
As long as there are wars, this world is not free. Wars, especially religious wars have been going on for thousands of years and it appears they will continue. Everyone is involved in a universal battle between good and evil, right and wrong, truth and error, heaven and hell. This planet is filled with destruction, doom and death. Many ask, “Is there any hope?”

The answer to that question is a resounding, “Yes, there is hope!” There is a God who rules the universe and he has promised that in the end all things will turn out for good to those who love Him. (see Romans 8:28)

The goal of LifeTalk Radio is to share this hope around the globe. We desire to reach hearts with the encouraging message of hope in Jesus. And you can participate in this venture that will reap eternal results.

Jesus recognizes the struggles we face on this planet. He says, *“In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”* John 16:33

**All are created equal**



**FREEDOM DAY**



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Praise God! Jesus has overcome this world and will put an end to destruction and death, sin and separation. But many on this planet are not aware they are still living in bondage. All of us living today are subjected to the presence and tragedy of sin. Ever since 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. However, we all do continue living as slaves. Romans 6:16 states we are slaves and the only thing we can do is choose our master. *“Now you are free from the power of sin and have become slaves of God.”* Romans 6:22 NIV

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 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 give now and help those in the bondage of sin to find Jesus through the air waves. Help LifeTalk Radio connect people with Christ. Thank you for helping us reach more listeners.

With hope,



John Geli  
Ministry Director, LifeTalk Radio®



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P.S. Thank you, thank you, thank you! Over the past year, LifeTalk has been able to add more stations. The total has increased from 276 to 291. Your gifts help us reach people with the message of hope from all these radio station affiliates. Add to that our online streaming distribution and mobile app. What a powerful way to present the Gospel to millions living in darkness, fear and loneliness. Your continued faithful giving allows LifeTalk to grow and minister to a world desperate for hope. For your convenience, please use the enclosed reply card and return envelope. Kindly consider making a monthly gift. Just check the box on the reply card and add your credit card info. You can also give online at: [lifetalk.net/donate](http://lifetalk.net/donate). Thanks again for your faithfulness.

**Here is what our listeners are saying:** From New York: *“Thank you for your wonderful station, we don’t know what we would do without it. Thank you LifeTalk.”* From Washington: *“I love listening to LifeTalk Kids. It’s hours of entertainment and character-building stories for our whole family.”* From Minnesota: *“Thank you LifeTalk Radio for wholesome programs and great thoughtful studies. The programming and music are top notch.”* From Georgia: *“The continuous music that you play is such a blessing to me. Thank you LifeTalk for helping me not feel lonely.”* From Oregon: *“I love LifeTalk because people are able to hear about Jesus.”* From overseas: *“LifeTalk you are doing a wonderful job. Thank you for giving hope to the hopeless.”*

### Father’s Day

June 15 is Father’s day. Honor your father by sending him a free LifeTalk eCard 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. Visit: [lifetalk.net/ecards](http://lifetalk.net/ecards) Also, watch our special Father’s Day video at [lifetalk.net/videos](http://lifetalk.net/videos)



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