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THANKS
WITH A GRATEFUL
HEART *1 Thessalonians 5:18*

Reminder: Daylight Savings Time for the continental United States took effect on Sunday, November 4. As a result, WIVH programming will shift one hour ahead until March 10, 2019. The updated program guide may be found at wivh.org.

We are in the final month of hurricane season, and have much to be thankful for, since it has been a quiet one. After last year's one-two punch with Irma and Maria, it has been a welcome reprieve.

Thanksgiving is traditionally a time when people in general are more thankful, so it can also be a natural time for us to share with family and friends the hope of the gospel. Don't forget to take advantage of the willingness of others to hear by being the one to speak!

John Sorensen of *Share Life Today*, heard weekday mornings at 8:20 am on WIVH, offers great tips on how to effectively share the gospel with those around us.

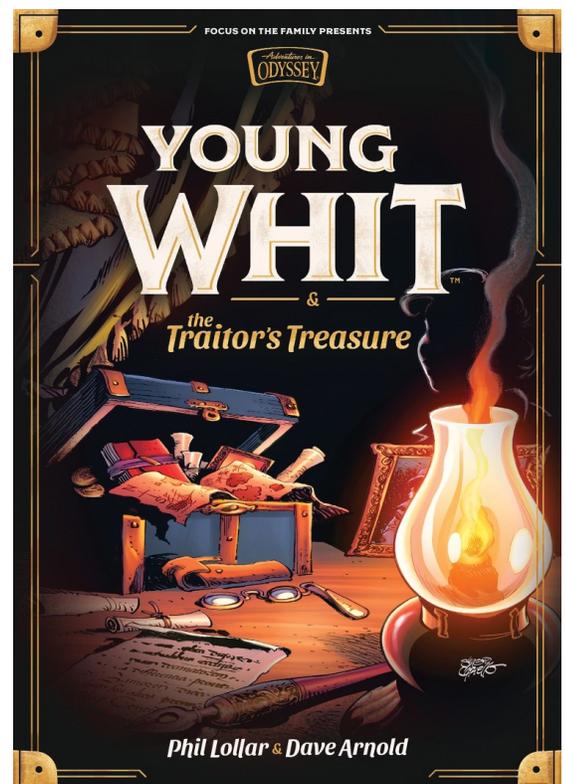
New Book Series from *Adventures in Odyssey*

Are your kids always glued to their screens? According to Common Sense Media, tweens spend more than four hours a day on screens, and teens are on their screens for nearly seven hours a day. It may be because they like having virtual adventures, overcoming obstacles and using their imagination via the internet.

But too much screen time isn't good for kids, leading to higher obesity rates, sleep disturbance, and risky behaviors. On the other hand, reading offers an alternative way for kids to engage their imagination while simultaneously developing better language and comprehension skills.

In an effort to spark imagination and creativity in kids, Focus on the Family just released "The Traitor's Treasure," the first installment of a pre-teen book series called "Young Whit."

The series features the much-loved *Adventures in Odyssey* character John Avery Whittaker as a young boy in North Carolina. "The Traitor's Treasure" is filled with adventure and action. Tim Madeira spoke to Phil Lollar and Dave Arnold about the series and you can hear his interview at the link on our website, wivh.org. For information on this fun series, go to whitsend.org. *Adventures in Odyssey* can be heard weekday evenings at 8:30 pm and Saturday mornings at 11:30 am on WIVH.



FROM US *to you*



To the WIVH family,

What choices are you making today? We all make them from the moment we get up, to the moment we go to bed. What will we wear? What will we eat for breakfast? Which roads will we take to work? On and on the decisions go. If we woke up in the morning and pondered every choice we would have to make throughout the day, we may never get out of bed!

Our choices, big and small, impact each day in ways we may never know, but we know that those choices do have an impact. Born with no arms and no legs, Nick Vujicic has overcome many of life's challenges through strength & hope found in Jesus Christ. You may have heard him recently on *Focus On the Family* on WIVH. He shares this:

"Often people ask how I manage to be happy despite having no arms and no legs. The quick answer is that I have a choice. I can be angry about not having limbs, or I can be thankful that I have a purpose. I chose gratitude."

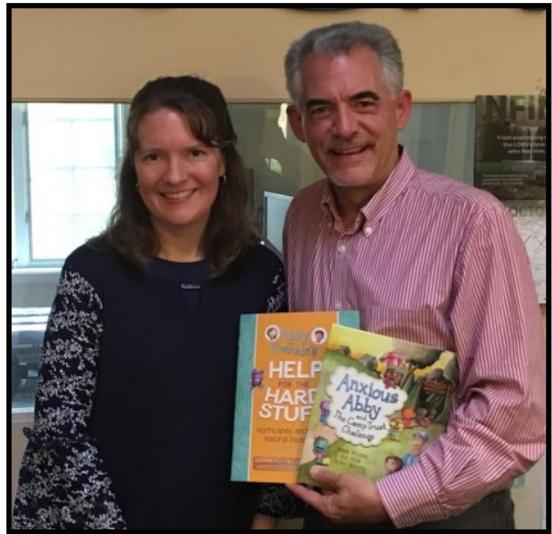
Gratitude, a choice? Yes, as we come into this Thanksgiving season, I encourage you to choose gratitude. As easy as it is to find someone who has more to be thankful for than we do, we can also find many with much less, who are still more thankful than we are! If nothing else, we can be thankful for the message of salvation in Ephesians 2:8, *"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God."*

Every day we share this message on WIVH, and every day we hear from listeners who are thankful for the broadcasts! We are grateful for your support of this listener supported station. YOU make this ministry possible!

With much thanks,,

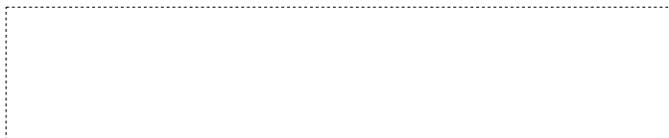
Tim + Heather
Tim & Heather Madeira

Helping Kids Deal with Hurricanes



Hurricane season is coming to an end, but a book came to the attention of WIVH General Manager Tim Madeira that may be of interest to our listeners. It was inspired by the hurricanes we experienced last year. Children's author and counselor Alyssa Cathers thought it was important to not only meet the physical needs of those affected by the hurricane, but also the spiritual needs.

To meet that need, she wrote a book called ***Abby and Frankie's Help for the Hard Stuff***. Based on the characters from her previous book, ***Anxious Abby and the Camp Trust Challenge***, this workbook addresses hurricanes and other natural disasters from a biblical perspective. Her workbooks have been distributed to children who were affected by recent hurricanes by both Convoy of Hope and chaplains with the Billy Graham Rapid Response Team. For more information on Alyssa Cathers' books, go to anxiousabby.com



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