## DBU alum uses platform as musician to make a difference

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NASHVILLE, Tenn.—With a strong desire to see lives changed for God's glory, singer/songwriter Kari Jobe encourages girls to become rooted in the Bible and not succumb to the pressures of society.

"I get so angry at the enemy (Satan) on behalf of teenage girls, especially," Jobe said.



Singer/songwriter Kari JobeThe devil

lies to girls—particularly regarding image and self-worth, she noted.

"I really want every teenage girl to understand that she is a child of God, fearfully and wonderfully made. It's so important to learn to walk in the ways of the Lord during those crucial teenage years," she said.

"I was always in church growing up. When I was a teenager, I started growing in my relationship with God and realized that he wanted a relationship with me. I realized that I couldn't just latch onto my parents' faith and belief in Christ. I had to make my own decision to follow him, as well. I started to understand what that meant and looked like. I'm very thankful that I finally got that revelation."

Jobe attended <u>Dallas Baptist University</u> and graduated with a degree in psychology and pastoral ministries. After college, many opportunities opened up for her to lead worship for various ministries.

Today, Jobe maintains a busy schedule and currently is on the Burning Lights Tour with Chris Tomlin and guest speaker Louie Giglio, pastor of Passion City Church in Atlanta, Ga.

Through her music and message, Jobe desires to raise awareness for the A21 Campaign, which focuses on abolishing human trafficking in the 21st Century. To help raise funds and awareness in the fight against human trafficking and injustice, Jobe and her sister, Kris, have created an exclusive line of jewelry and T-shirts, contributing all proceeds to the campaign.

Trailer for the film *Not Today*. Jobe also is lending her voice to support the movie, *Not Today*, due to be released nationwide April 12. It sheds light on the 27 million people trapped in modern-day slavery. This film project calls believers to respond by taking action and combatting human trafficking with the gospel.

The songs on her current album, *Where I Find You*, remind worshippers to dwell in the beauty and majesty of God's presence.

"I want to help people connect with God and help them understand his heart for us," Jobe said. "Music can be a powerful way to minister to people in times of trouble—to lead them to the feet of Jesus who can bring peace, life, hope and healing. I've really been impacted to write songs that someone could sing to the Lord during challenging times, even when they can't find the right words on their own.

"During those times, I pray that these songs will encourage and remind people that nothing can separate us from the love of God and there is nothing that he can't handle. He is the ultimate source of comfort, strength and protection. It's especially important for students to hear that message and know the truth of what God proclaims, because they are up against such a battle with the lies of this world."