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(from pastors wives)

Dear Debi,

I must just stop and take the time to jot you a short note of appreciation for your labors in writing the book. It is fantastic beyond words! We are on our fourth case already, without any advertising - except for our own very radiant faces (which is the best advertisement.) I have had a blast "practicing," much to my husband's delight, and my creative juices haven't stopped flowing. It is my desire to concern myself with my specific and unique ministry to my husband, that only I can perform. On the very serious side, God bless you for the very straightforward manner, without compromise and leaving no room for excuse, in which you presented these truths. We have used your book much in counseling, and we are finding tremendous fruit.

Jackie



Hello to the Pearls,

I read *Created to be His Help Meet*. It was a real eye-opener. I read a portion aloud to my husband. He had tears in his eyes as he said, "That is so true." I think that his tears were, in part, because of me, but also because of all the hurting that is happening to the families in our church. He is the pastor of a small congregation, and literally every family is in turmoil. The things taught in this book would be so helpful to them.

Andrea

(letters are edited to save space)

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Jumping Ship

The homeschool movement has matured to the point that we now have a large pool of graduates from which to survey our successes and failures, and to modify our course accordingly.

The first wave, in their late twenties to early thirties, are now married and have children of their own. There are many success stories among them. Success can be measured by tangible or visible achievement, such as the many attorneys, doctors, scientists, teachers, and statesmen who are now making a difference in the world and in the lives of the individuals they touch. But success is best measured by the emotional stability and spiritual perspective that homeschooled young people have carried into their marriages.

Regardless of the prestige of their vocations, we have a new generation of godly parents, not having been tainted by the world. They are now building heavenly marriages and raising a fresh new breed of stable, godly children. While the public school system continues to degenerate into a drug-stupid, sex-oriented, illiterate morass of misfit, Marxist clones, the homeschool movement is producing intelligent, clear-thinking, confident citizens ready to stand in the middle of cascading corruption and declare their allegiance to God and family.

However, not all homeschoolers

become success stories. A few fail to measure up fully, while a small percentage fail miserably. Not all homeschool families create themselves equally. Homeschool children are the product of their parents and the culture they provide. There is nothing magical about home schooling itself. It is just a context in which to conduct parenting without interference from humanistic government and the influence of contemporary cultures, which are causing the “devil-lution” of society. When parents choose to homeschool, they are choosing to become the primary example and the prevailing culture for their children. They are “cloning” their worldview—an enormous commitment of responsibility before God.

However, there are two problems. In the first place, some parents are not always good stock for “cloning”. The world doesn’t need more people “just like them.” Secondly, and this will be the main point of our present discussion, there is nothing easy or automatic about culture cloning. You cannot take it for granted that your children are going to adopt your perspective

on life. It takes serious commitment and wisdom to duplicate your heart and soul in your children.

There was a time, many years ago, when the community life (church, school, the extended family, friends and neighbors) all pointed the children in the right direction—a godly direction. Sometimes when parents failed to be good trainers and examples, their deficiency was rectified by grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and the local church, around which all social life revolved. But no more. The average church today will send your children to hell as fast as the local video rental store. Community life has gone the way of the old familiar front porch and grandma sitting there shelling beans. Today, you have to be on guard for your uncles and cousins, who may attempt to molest your children. Our present culture is scary enough to send a family packing to the Amazon, taking their chances with drug lords, anacondas, and malaria.

We are receiving far too many letters from parents who tell us that their older children, 15 to 18 years old, are jumping ship, bailing out, changing sides, looking for the meaning of life on the other side of the tracks. Parents are shocked. They tell us, “I kept them

from the TV. We homeschooled and homechurched, were careful to only meet with families of like mind. We taught them the Word of God and protected them from evil influences, but the first chance they got to join the world's parade, they did so without hesitation." One woman wrote and told us that she discovered that her two teenage homeschooled boys had been engaging in sodomy since they were young. Another family discovered that every one of their children were engaging in group incest in the first degree. Children everywhere are finding ways to access pornography on the web. One kid was slipping into his neighbor's house when they were gone. A sixteen-year-old girl ran away and shacked up with a druggie. In two years, she was a drunk and a drug addict with a child and a broken jaw where her shiftless man busted her one for sassing him. When one family discovered that their children were engaged in incest, the mother and father stopped going to church and took up drinking themselves. The whole family went to hell with an "I don't care" attitude. One of the girls wrote to us to decry their shameful condition. She told how the family had done devotionals every day and did not watch TV. They did all the "right things", but it just did not take with the kids. She got saved after getting married and having three children, and then became concerned for the rest of her family, especially her lesbian sister.

I know this is depressing to you. It has depressed me to write it, but you need to be forewarned. So the question I seek to answer is, "What can I do to ensure that my children do not jump ship when they get to be 16 or 18 years old?" Let me reframe the question a few times, and then see if you catch a hint of what the answer will be.

- What can I do to be sure that my children are actually embracing the values that we teach?
- What can I do to prepare my children to resist the temptations of the world?
- How can I impart a knowledge of good and evil to my children that will cause them to choose the good?
- How can I forewarn and forearm my children without taking away their innocence?
- How can I cause them to love righteousness and hate iniquity?
- How can I cause them to be patient and wait for the spouse God has prepared for them?

It is hard to communicate with many of you because you have been blinded by the "religion". Even now as you read this, you think I am talking about someone else. You are confident that your family is secure in Bible principles and religious devotion. You have given them a "packaged Christianity" and isolated them from any outside influences, and you are confident that they are safe behind the fence.

There are two problem areas that you must consider. The first one is

your own example. You must be all that you want your children to be. You can't drive teenagers; you must lead them. That will be the first point of our discussion. Second, you must not assume that innocence is a hedge. The enemy is not always on the "outside" of your home. There is a big enough and bad enough enemy within the flesh of your own children to scare an angel to death. A child who never even heard of sex of any kind, never saw an example, never has been tempted by any outside source, can discover it on his own and then

engage in incest. Genuinely good families who provide righteous examples, can have their children go to hell right in the middle of their carefully constructed and properly maintained sanctuary. While a father and mother are standing guard at the gate that leads out into the world, children of Adam's descent can build their own Sodom from scratch, right under the best example that loving, careful, attentive parents can provide.

Above all

For starters, you must sell your children on your worldview. It must be an active and aggressive sell. They cannot be fooled with pretense. By the time a kid is sixteen years old, he will know you better than you know yourself. Teenagers are forming their values based on what they see as valuable. No one can give another person his values. Generally, everyone values what promises to fulfill his deepest desires. If the thing you offer your children does not appeal to them,

they will reject it, as they should. Why would anyone choose a path that appears to lead to misery, boredom, or loneliness? How can someone value what

is of no value? Teenagers want romance and passion. Girls want tenderness and security with their passion. Boys want a challenge. They must be engaged in conquest. Everyone needs a vision and the means to fulfill it. The quest for goodness and productivity is not enough to contain a sixteen-year-old. Duty and respectability will likely not be their controlling drives.

Many families have a tradition of being "good Christian people." They are hard-working, honest, and respectable. They choose to live a "good life" and avoid

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the consequences of sin, and so they expect their children to see the wisdom of this lifestyle and choose it for themselves. They attribute their good lifestyle to their religious convictions. They could never even imagine that their children would choose a low-class life of shameful sin.

Parents make the mistake of thinking that their “good life” is a recommendation for the Christian life, but a “good life” can be lived by anyone of any religion, or by an atheist, for that matter, as observation so easily attests. There are Sodomites in the public schools who are happier than some Christians. There are fornicators and adulterers who love each other more than some Christian parents. The movies represent evil people as full of life and fun. Video games, bursting with big-busted women and powerful young men slaying their adversaries, provide the boys with the conquest they need. A trip to the mall reveals to the young person that there is a lot of “loving fun” over on the other side. What have you got that is better? How do they know it to be so? You’d better believe it right now that they won’t for a moment buy an “old fogey’s” argument.

There are actually only two kinds of lives lived on this planet. The “natural life” whether in doing evil or doing good, or somewhere in between, and the “Jesus life,” which is much more than a life of doing or being good. Jesus said, “I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly” (John 10: 10). The Jesus life is an abundant life of joy and love. It is a life of honesty, judgment, and sacrificial service. There is no hypocrisy in the Jesus life. “But the fruit

of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance...” (Galatians 5:22-23). Peter says, “ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory...” (1 Peter 1: 8). Do your children know you as a person who rejoices with “joy unspeakable”, and do they see your life as being “full of glory”? Then, what have you got to offer your kids that will hold them to your worldview? How is the life you have chosen better than any other? Prove it to them without joy, and you will have done the preposterous.

A “good” life without any passion is not worth repeating. Love is always passionate. So is joy and peace. Longsuffering is passionate in its quiet reserve, taking into consideration the needs and feelings of others. Gentleness and goodness are virtues that point to God like a big red arrow. Faith is as lovely as a cherub’s wings. Meekness never allows others to feel inferior, and temperance is the ultimate demonstration of the power of God in one’s life. The fruit of the Spirit is attractive indeed.

Teenagers are attracted to attractive people. If their parents are unattractive, they will fix their admiring gaze on someone who is attractive. A light-hearted spirit of joy and praise is attractive to everyone. Religious convictions worn only on the shirtsleeves are about as attractive as a man sneezing in your face.

The problem is that teenagers are not wise in discerning the difference between true joy and cheap laughter. But, they can easily

discern when their parents don’t have any joy at all. And then, they come across a person of the world who is light-hearted and full of fun. What do you expect them to do? They don’t see the cynicism and rebellion behind the feigned joy. They just know that, for the first time in their lives, they have found

a context for their passion. When they are with those kinds of people, they feel alive. They suddenly have hope that life is not always going to be dull and boring.

They find unconditional acceptance with the people of darkness, and since they have never really experienced God’s love, they think this is the love they have always missed. They will walk away from their miserable parents and right into the Devil’s den without any doubt that they have finally found true meaning in life. They are indeed fools, but their parents were foolishly naïve enough to believe that their teenagers would be content to accept the middle-of-the-road, principled but passionateless religion that never brought a shred of joy.

Parents’ ability to communicate their worldview to their children is mostly bound up in their personal relationship to each other. If Mother and Father have a romance that is visible, a joy that is uncontained, and a passion that is enviable, their children will want to travel the same road in hopes of reaping the same fruit in their own lives.

That is all the space we have for now. Next publication we will continue with this discussion. If you have anything to contribute on this subject, please drop us an e-mail or a letter. We really appreciate hearing from you. ❖

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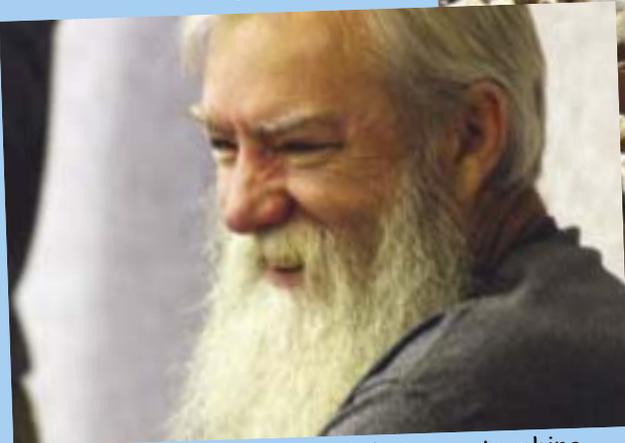
A good life without any passion is not worth repeating.

Hebrews Seminar, San Diego CA

People came from as far away as New Zealand!



Dario and Patricia Deluca, servants of God who sponsored the conference, cooked us several big dinners.



Mike chats with people between teaching



Debi still signing books (50,000 sold since Jan. 2005)



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Serious Bible Study



Bible Conference Report

It was like a big family reunion

It's Tuesday morning, April 26, and Deb and I and all our crew—ten in all, not counting the little ones—are safely back home from San Diego, California.

Deb and I were so tired that we slept 11 hours last night. At those meetings with about 300 in attendance, I spoke over 20 hours in three and a half days, teaching verse by verse through the book of Hebrews. When we found out that there were going to be so many children, we decided in advance to do something special for them; so we asked Greg Rozeboom and his wife Katie to set up a program for the kids. They went all out, preparing Bible lessons complete with original coloring books, skits, drama, visual aids, and even included a live goat, snake, bird, and other assorted oddities.

They worked for a month, practicing the drama and making costumes. Our daughters, Shalom and Shoshanna, and their husbands, Justin and James, also joined in as part of the children's program. Our daughter's cousin, Elizabeth, was also a member of the children's program crew, as was Clint, our resident graphic artist and typesetter here at *No Greater Joy*. Michael Braband, one of our missionaries to the Orient, came home for a break,

and to help out. And then, there was the lovely and talented Christie Wettstein who also assisted with the children and played the piano for our congregational singing.

Between sessions, families played kickball and ran relay races with their children. At meal times, the beautiful grounds was filled with families sitting on blankets having picnics together. After spending part of five days with so many godly families, everybody seems so much like family.

In those five days, I never saw a single incident of unruly children; every child was respectful and obedient. It was a tremendous testimony to the concept of Christian family.

Deb and Shoshanna took one afternoon to speak on Herbs and Natural Healing. I had one session on Husband and Wife Relationships, one on Training Older Children, and another on How to Study Your Bible. Deb spoke to the women on obeying their husbands. And, at the request of the men, we squeezed in an additional session on The Gap Fact, The Nature of Angels, and The Sons of God and the Daughters of Men Producing Giants.

But the heart of our coming together in California was the study of the book of Hebrews. I have taught it many times, but never in such an intense and compact manner. It was a fresh, tremendous blessing for me to review this marvelous book and teach it to others. There were at least a dozen



men and women who came to know for certain that their sins were washed away in the blood of Jesus Christ. Many people came to us personally afterwards, and some even stood to testify of their new-found understanding of the finished work of Christ. They laid down their dead works and embraced the promises of God, confessing their assurance of eternal life in Christ alone.

We hope to do something like this again in the future. If you know of a good campground, resort, or state park, with a large airport no more than one hour away, let us know. It must be equipped with a conference room to seat at least 300, and an additional room in which to carry on a children's ministry. Additionally, it should have facilities that provide recreational opportunity, easy access to food, and all at an affordable price. If you know of such a location, send us the details. It can be anywhere in the United States. ❖

A Proverbs 31 Cookie Mama

Rebekah (Pearl) Anast



Dear Beka Joy,

I'm young, 19, and married, with an 8-month-old son. I stay at home in our apartment with my son Clay, which he and I both enjoy. I don't have a telephone, a car, or much money (all three of those things go to work with my husband everyday). But I'm glad just to be at home where I should be. I see all of this as a blessing, as I am able to have so much free time; although most of the time I struggle with how to fill most of it. After chores and devotions are done, I pretty much have 8 hours to fill. I take walks with Clay, but there's nowhere to go.

I thought that maybe you would have some ideas for me as to some ways I could spend my days with my son. This is something I've really prayed about, and I know God will answer me somehow. It would even be encouraging to hear that sometimes life with the little ones does get slow and boring!

Thankfully His,
Heidi

Dear Heidi,

I know exactly how you feel. When I first married, I moved to a town where I knew absolutely no one, and lived in a tiny apartment downtown. A couple months of boredom passed before I took the few dollars I had and carefully spent them on the ingredients in this recipe. With the fresh, hot cookies on a plate (the first time) I walked to the nearest businesses and told the employees that I was going to bake cookies once a week and sell them for 50 cents each.

Most of my faithful clients bought their first cookie that day. One bite of a hot chocolate-chip cookie sent even the grouchiest old sales person back to memories of childhood, and they were ready to make orders for cookies by the dozens.

After Joe Courage was born, I put him in a carrier on my back and continued to carry fresh cookies around downtown. My favorite places to sell were businesses with a lot of employees; in this way I could sell 200 cookies in the course of 1 hour. Businesses such as laundromats, non-profit organizations, work crews,

towing companies, and pawn shops grew familiar with "The Cookie Mama." I soon had more business than I could manage, and limited my sales to orders and pick-ups only. My clients would come right to my door to pick up their orders once a week.

If I had wanted to grow, I could have obtained a business license, hired a helper, added fresh bread, pies, cheesecake, oatmeal cookies, homemade deli sandwiches, etc. . .

My little cookie business lasted for three years, until I began to write for various magazines for additional income. My son always helped me sell the cookies, and he became a popular little fellow with the diverse group of people we sold to. We often had the opportunity to pray for a buyer's health, tell a dry-cleaner lady about Jesus, and give away a cookie here and there to a child on a street corner.

It has been two years since I sold any cookies, but I still see people occasionally who call out across a street "Hey - there's the cookie mama! How come you don't sell cookies anymore? I want to make an order..."

Beka's Chocolate-chip Cookies (makes 48-52 large cookies)

Cream together:

- 1 ½ cup softened butter
- ½ cup oil
- 1 ½ cup white sugar
- 1 ½ cup brown sugar

Add one at a time:

- 5 eggs
- 1 Tbsp vanilla
- 1 tsp lemon extract

Stir in:

- 2 level Tbsp baking soda
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 cups wheat flour
- 2 cups white flour (You can use all white if you prefer; I found that people preferred the chewiness and flavor the wheat flour gave.)
- Knead in:
 - 12 -16 oz. package Semi-sweet Chocolate chips (depending on how many chips you like)
 - 1c chopped almonds, pecans, or walnuts (if you like, but I don't usually add them because my son has a nut allergy.)
- Add more white flour, kneading it in until the dough is stiff like bread dough, and the chips just begin to fall out as you knead.
- Shape into golf-ball size balls, flatten slightly between palms, and lay the thick disks on a cookie sheet to bake about 10 minutes at 350 degrees.
- Remove from oven before they begin to brown. Cool on the sheet for about 5 minutes before removing. Cool completely on flat surface before storing them in an airtight container (zip-lock type bags by the dozen or 2 dozen) and sell within 48 hours.

the Tea of Life

Once meet a couple who cut fine opals for a living. They were old hippies who lived in a junky trailer on the edge of a national forest out in the boonies. Twice a year they flew to China to buy opals and meet with Chinese businessmen who made gem-cutting equipment for them. When I was a newly married bride, my husband took me out to their property to meet them; he had a habit of making odd acquaintances. We sat in the smoke-filled living room of their rundown trailer and listened as they told wild stories and showed us several hundred thousand dollars worth of fine opal beads that they had been working on. The wife asked me if I'd like something to drink, and I hesitated, expecting her to open the fridge and toss me a beer. From behind the Formica countertop, she lifted a beautiful china pot and proceeded to make tea. Ten minutes later, she handed me a tiny china cup with steaming-hot Jasmine Green tea. I had never tasted anything so fine in my whole life. Four years have passed since then, and I still have not succeeded in finding tea like that.

A few months ago I began to search the internet for detox and weight-loss herbs, and rediscovered Green tea. As I began to search, I found a wealth of information about the health benefits of Green tea,

the particulars of its preparation, and the various qualities available. The overwhelmingly dominant characteristic of Green tea is its health benefit.

My husband and I both love Jasmine tea (Green tea scented with Jasmine flowers), so we ordered the cheapest Jasmine Green tea in bulk that we could find. It was well worth drinking, but clearly not the stuff of sweet memories. I cannot tell whether there is a difference in health benefits among the various qualities of Green teas, but I gladly pay extra for the flavor alone.

So, not only is Green tea a drink of refinement and beauty, it is a drink of health. You can practically name just about any disease, immune system malfunction, and mystery symptom, and the answer would be (at least in part): "Drink Green tea." There is far too much information for me to list here, so I will only tempt you with a few of the health facts that I found.

Green Tea is known to help the following conditions:

Cancer – Daily consumption of Green tea is effective, especially in preventing but also treating a wide variety of cancers: Including, bladder, colon, esophagus, pancreas, skin, rectum, respiratory, and stomach). Topical administration of Green tea both prevented and reduced skin tumors in one study.

Leukemia – One study showed that Green tea prompted leukemia cells to die in eight of ten patient samples tested in the laboratory.

Heart Disease – In Japan, researchers found that there were fewer incidents of heart disease among Green tea drinkers.

Blood Pressure – Japanese scientists discovered that Green tea significantly lowers blood pressure and protects against hypertension.

Aging – Researchers believe that Green tea may slow the effects of normal aging and its associated



brain regression. According to their study, daily intake of Green tea catechins adds a measurable level of protection to the brain, helping shield it from “irreversible damage due to cerebral ischemia and consequent neurological deficits.” In other words, it will help you stay smart.

Diabetes – Green tea may help to normalize and maintain healthy blood sugar levels.

Some data suggests that Green tea consumption prevents type II diabetes. In healthy human volunteers, Green tea promoted healthy glucose metabolism. I have always struggled with low blood sugar, and since drinking Green tea, my blood sugar has been completely stable.

Arthritis – The antioxidants in Green tea may also fight inflammation and help prevent arthritis. In one study, mice that were fed Green tea were significantly less susceptible to development of induced arthritis.

Weight loss – Green tea is a natural detox and will help your body flush toxins that break loose with exercise. I drink a large glass of iced Green-Jasmine tea after my daily walk and have noticed that I do not experience muscle

soreness, and my weight loss is consistent.

There are a myriad of other health benefits ascribed to Green tea: oral health, headache cure, vision improvement, skin improvement, digestion, etc... The fact is, Green tea will bring your body a general “good health” that may show up in many areas, as well as later on in your “retiring” years.

How do you drink it?

Any way you like. My mom brews it in a coffee pot every morning. She also brews Mint (separately) and Chamomile (separately) and regular Black tea. For a morning drink, the Mint tea can be mixed with the Green tea for a peppery, refreshing drink. For dinnertime, you might drink hot Jasmine Green tea with a little honey, and for a wind-down evening tea, you can add relaxing Chamomile. We drink most of ours chilled.

Many types of green tea come from the same plant: Camellia Sinensis. The different types of tea (e.g. Green tea, Pouchong tea, Oolong tea, Black tea) are the result of differences in the manufacturer’s tea preparation process, and not due to different types of tea plants. Non-fermented and very lightly-

fermented (less than 10%) tea is called Green tea. Green tea has a distinct flavor, but readily absorbs or takes on whatever flavor it is mixed with.

I simply fill a wire-mesh strainer with Green tea leaves and pour hot water over them, allowing the tea to brew for 3-5 minutes before lifting out the strainer. After it cools, I put it into the fridge to chill. If you brew Green tea too long, or too strong, it becomes bitter. Rather than becoming overzealous and turn the family against the taste of strong Green tea, it is better to keep it light and pleasant so they will drink it all day long. I even mix it with milk for my toddler’s bottle. ❖

www.Bulkherbstore.com sells a mix called Rise and Shine Tea that includes Green tea. They also sell Green tea, Chamomile, and Mint separately if you would like to make your own mix. We (a family of five) drink 1-2 pounds of dried Jasmine Green tea a month, mostly as an iced tea for dinner and afternoon.

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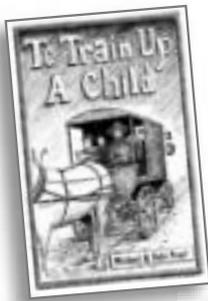
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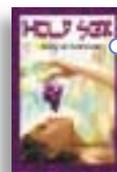
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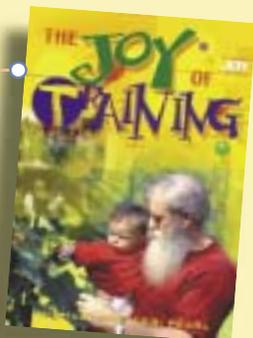
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Shyness Answered

Dear Rebekah,

A friend of mine has an eight-year-old little girl who is extremely shy. If you ask her a question or look at her directly, she turns her face away and won't answer. It almost seems like a form of rebellion to me. I don't want my daughter to be like that. How do you teach a girl not to be shy? Is it right to demand self-confidence? What IS shyness?

Thanks,

Judith

Dear Judith,

Shyness is caused by the family's worldview. You may ask, "Then why is it that we have four children and only one of them is shy?" Children are born with different personalities, strengths and weaknesses. A family may be weak in an area that is not a problem for their first three children; they mature normally, but then the fourth child, due to innate differences, will not do as well in the same environment as did her siblings. It seems that every family will have at least one child that will test its weaknesses. Be assured, even though children come into the world quite different, they will become what we make them.

When children grow up thinking that the world was made for them (not them for the world), it causes them to be self-conscious

and self-centered. Children need to be raised believing that the world was made for them to explore and discover, that their purpose in life is to create and experience, to make things better and to heal. Everyday we impart our worldview by our words and deeds. For example, when we find a lizard under a rock in the springtime, the focus becomes discovering all there is to know about that lizard—not watching to see if two-year-old Rysha will react with fear to a lizard. Our emotional response to a lizard is "Wow! How did God make this lizard?! What's the lizard been doing all winter? What does he eat? How does he sleep? How does he feel if I touch him? Can he see me?" Ryshoni's focus is not on herself or her own emotional or physical well-being; it's on the lizard. If a child feels that her purpose for existing is to be looked at, made to feel better, act better, talk better, eat better, etc., then the prospect of life ahead is rather intimidating, because there is always one focus—herself. It's all about how she feels. Thus, you end up with the selfish response of shyness: "I don't want to look at you or tell you my name. In my safe, little world there is no place for others."

Secondly, you must engage children in conversation from the time they first start making garbled noises. Infants and toddlers learn to interact by being spoken to,

questioned, and taught in a relaxed setting. They need to hear from you continually, about what you are doing, what you are thinking, even if it is over their heads. I tell Rysha what I'm making for lunch and involve her in the process as much as possible. Throughout the day, I tell her what I think about the book, the activity, the event, and engage her in conversation to the limit of her ability and beyond. A girl who is familiar with being spoken to, questioned, and taught, will grow up to interact easily.

Also, as our children develop and mature emotionally, questions about life, sexuality, God, death, etc. come up quite naturally in their conversations. We never, never turn aside their questions with, "There are some things we're not meant to know" or "We'll tell you about that when you get a little older." Parents who cop-out of giving straight answers to their children's questions are creating fear of the unknown. These children grow up to be sexually, spiritually, and emotionally inhibited—or worse, confused. Their God-given source of knowledge has failed them, and suddenly they have no means of discerning the truth. Insecurity feeds on the void that truth might have filled. Talk to your girls all the time, about everything that concerns them.

Thirdly, it is important to "put feet on" their confidence by giving

them the ability to live life as independently as possible. When my 2-year-old Ryshoni needs to go potty, I follow her into the bathroom and coach her through the process of pulling down her bloomers, climbing onto the stool, and sitting down, but I don't do it for her. When it's time to pick up the toys, I may remind her every five minutes to finish her job, but I don't do it for her. When someone asks her what her name is, I may give her a nudge to prompt her, but I don't tell the stranger what her name is unless they ask me directly instead of her. I'll defend her like a tigress if someone tries to wrong her, but anything she is capable of doing for herself (work, play, responses), she must do it herself.

I want to work myself out of a job as soon as possible, and I will measure my success as a mother by Ryshoni's ability to function safely and wisely in the real world as quickly as possible. I love these years of her childhood when she needs me and loves to cuddle in my lap; but I love her emotional, physical, and spiritual well being far more than these fleeting days of my own gratification. She is an eternal being, and so am I, and I will answer for the way I handle her first years of life. God give me the grace to be unselfish.

One word of caution: Some people mistake belligerence, or rebellion, for confidence. This could not be further from the truth. Rebellion and belligerence do

not bring peace and enjoyment. You should know the difference. It is possible to be both confident and sweet, both independent and submissive. A confident, secure woman will be able to focus on the needs of the world around her, rather than on herself and her own problems. I want my daughters to grow up to become my friends and equals in life (as I have with my mother), people that I can appreciate and learn from. I want them to be fully equipped to raise another generation that is sweet and confident. I want my daughters and my granddaughters to be healers for this world, caretakers, givers, lovers, and examples to those who are in need. ❖

The simple, unspoiled gospel message

>From the Mailbox

Dear Michael and Debi,

I have written so many times as I struggled impatiently with your Bible teachings. I was a desperate woman...I was "dying," and I saw glimpses of a life-giving message, a different message than I knew. Most of all, I wanted my kids to know the simple, unspoiled gospel message of Christ! It has been coming together bit by bit, but not until listening the past two weeks to your tapes on Colossians, Romans, Sin No More, and Sinful Nature did I get the full picture of the gospel message. I am crying as I write this, a Christian of 10 years who has never heard this life-giving message.

I committed wicked sins as a teenager, and I have never forgiven myself, but, the worst of it is, neither has the gospel message I believed in forgiven me. How could I get excited in a belief system that "killed" me every day? How do you ever get up from that? You don't, Mr. Pearl, you don't. You spend your energy "dying to self" so you can be accepted by God. But then, you have to live with that dying person. There was no resurrection in my faith, no new creature. When Christ suffered, died, was resurrected, and as sitting at the right hand of God the Father, I didn't know I was with him. I have subjected everyone in my life to a dying mess

of a "believer". Why would my kids want my faith or listen to a gospel message that caused anger, frustration, sadness, and defeat?

And then I heard the real truth of my salvation in Christ from, most specifically, your Colossians CDs. Our amazing God knew a wicked sinner like me needed to be killed. Not just because God needed me to be killed, but because God knew I needed myself to be killed. I couldn't love the old me, and God said, "Duh, I couldn't either, so I killed him, that wicked old man got what it deserved—whippings, beatings, nailings, piercings and DEATH! And now, I've made you a new creature, one we can both love!" God loves me! I can love me, too, and now, I can love others!

I am no longer bound to my old man, my ugly old man. I don't have to look at him every day of my life to be crushed and destroyed over and over and over again. There is just no way to thank a god that makes you kill yourself every day. But now I see Him every day, not me! God imputed to me that right! Such a profound and precious right that so many miss, so many pulpits take away!! Praise be to an awesome God!

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dealing with Slick LIARS

Dear Pearls,

My 6-year-old daughter is a liar. At first, I simply did not believe the mother who informed me that my daughter had lied to her. I thought she was the liar! It was humiliating to discover the truth. Now I see my daughter has been lying about other children on a regular basis, and I have been thinking how wonderful she is and how terrible they are! I have tried to fix the problem, but it is usually days after the fact before I figure it out that she has outwitted me and lied again. What do you suggest?

Sara

Debi Answers

I readily identify with you. When our second son, Nathan, was about six years old, we were forced to face the fact that we had a son who was an incorrigible liar. It was difficult to accept because he had the sweetest, most innocent and sincere countenance. And he was smart! I think his bad habit was encouraged by his knowledge that I did not want to believe he was a liar. Consequently, he grew worse until he would actually lie when the truth would have served him better.

I realized that somewhere along the line, I had missed the opportunity to deal with him while he was still young enough to easily break the habit. After much soul-searching and many botched ideas, I finally told Nathan that I realized he was a liar, even though I couldn't

catch him red-handed in his lies. I told him that God hated lying, that I hated it, that I had failed him, and that it was very important that he not continue to be a liar. I informed him that everyday for the next seven days, I was going to give him 10 licks at noon. He was to bring me the switch and I would spank him for being a liar. So everyday, he would bring me the switch at noon. If he failed to provide the switch at noon, he got additional licks. He was timely with the switch. It forced him to spend his mornings considering which branch to cut from the willow tree and how long he had left before the hour of chastisement was at hand.

When the clock struck twelve, I very calmly, and without pity, reminded him, "You are a liar, and lying is an ugly, hateful thing. In order that your soul shall be spared, I'm going to whip you." That was all I said, no praying, no sermons, no "you break my heart" appeals. I would cause him to bend over on the couch, and I would give him the 10 licks. Keep in mind that my licks were not violent or even hard, they were just hard enough of a sting to let a 6-year-old know that it hurts to lie. The seven days passed much the same, and I grieved over him, not knowing if it was doing any good, and not even certain that I was doing the right thing.

He was so young that he couldn't keep up with the number of days that had passed, and so on the eighth day when he brought me the switch, he looked at me and

said, "Mama, I hate lying. Lying must be really bad for me to get 10 licks every day. I hate lying. I'm not gonna lie any more. Here's your switch." I said, "Nathan, today is the eighth day. We're all through with the 10 licks. I'm sure glad you learned to hate lying." It really worked. That was the end of his short career as a liar. Today he is a man of integrity whom I admire. He has a lovely wife and two of the sweetest children, who, I might add, will very likely not be liars!

I am not suggesting that this is the way to stop lying in all children. This may never work for you, but I was desperate and was willing to try something drastic. If I had been on my toes in earlier child training, Nathan would have never become such a liar. ❖

Here's the answer we usually give in response to the many letters we receive about children who lie.

Habits are hard to break. Have your daughter listen to the Alabama Seminar tapes when she goes to bed. After she has finished with them, ask her to work with you to help her stop her lying. One effective approach is to tell her that anytime she is in the middle of a lie, to stop and hold her hands out and say that she would like to start over again. And, if she does, assure her that you will not fuss at her for starting to lie. It might work, depending on how clearly you have explained it to her about the awfulness of lying and her desire to stop being a liar.

memoirs of a Young Married Man

Love, don't use your wife. By **Nathan Pearl**

When Zephyr and I first got married, I began to give a lot of thought to husband and wife relationships. I knew it was my duty to love my wife, and I knew it was her responsibility to obey me in my office as her husband. It is easy to see when a wife obeys or disobeys her husband, but sometimes it is not so easy to see a husband's lack of love for his wife. Some men lord it over their wives because they feel they have a right to do so. They feel they have a right to demand, and a woman has an obligation to submit. Some "good men" use their authority to act selfishly, loving their position and loving themselves. By his lack of Godly love, a husband forces his wife to something God never intended – subservience. He relates to her as if she were his servant instead of his friend and assistant. He feels love for her, he provides for her, treats her kindly, performs his duties, yet she becomes subservient, because his main concern is his own needs and accomplishments. The relationship is marked by lack of spontaneity and joy.

When a man truly loves a woman, he addresses her needs,

considers her desires, and is equally zealous for her to find fulfillment. His love finds a way for her to continue being the person she is. For example: I love to read, and Zephyr loves to shop. Once a week, I enjoy going to a bookstore and browsing for a few hours. This would bore Zephyr to no end, but to please me, she would be cheerfully and willing to do it. On the other hand, Zephyr loves to shop, even when she doesn't need a thing. I could use my authority (which is mine to use) and tell her, "No shopping," or I could reason with her that it is a waste of time to shop for something she does not need. She loved shopping when I married her. When a man loves a woman, he will find a way for her to express her own desires. He will find pleasure in her pleasure.

I loved to read when she married me, and even then I hated to shop. If she took offense because I did not want to shop with her, thereby constraining me to join her, she would be usurping my rights by her moods. I would become a wussy, and she would be leading the family by her hurt feelings. Of course, my wife would never do



such a thing.

From the beginning, I wanted to love my wife, and I wanted her to flourish as the woman she is. It was important to me that she continue to bloom as a person; therefore, I encouraged her to do the thing she so enjoys. Like a beautiful color is enhanced by a contrasting color, two different personalities functioning together is beautiful. It is the differences that make our relationship rich.

I cherish and appreciate my other half. She makes me complete. So once a week, I drop her and our girls off at the Goodwill or Wal-Mart, and I drive over to the bookstore. When I find a good book, I drive back to the store and find a comfortable place to sit and read. God says it like this: "*For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church*"

Ephesians 5:29

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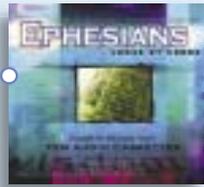
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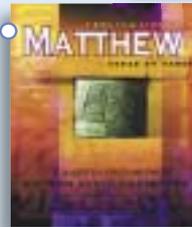


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Testimony of a Young Woman

Jael Girard

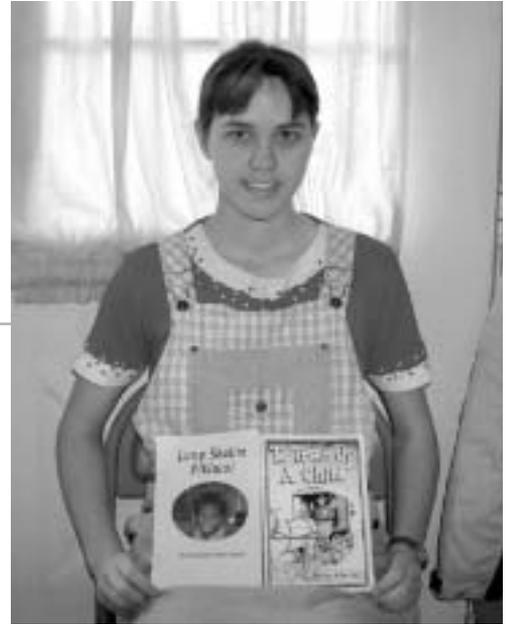
I am the oldest of nine children ranging from five to 21 years old. I was homeschooled, and Mom taught me to read at 3 years old (and I've loved to read ever since). I was saved when I was 14 years old. In 1993, when I was 9 years old, our family went to Papua New Guinea as missionaries. For 8 years we lived in a village called Sara, and Dad started 4 churches in that area. In 2002 we moved to Kandrian, the "government station" where the district headquarters are, which is a much more central location with access to many villages. Over those 11 or so years, I have been able to teach Sunday School and Religious Instruction, a mandatory part of curriculum in the classes, as well as to participate in the various outreaches of our church. A regular period was included in the class schedule in which all the children separated into their different denominations and someone from that denomination came and taught them. But if nobody bothered to come, I got all the kids.

In 2002, Dad brought home a copy of *To Train Up A Child* that missionary Terry Thrun had given him. I read it and kept saying to myself, "Boy, I wish so-and-so could read English." Not because they had rotten kids, but because I knew they were looking for what I was reading and that they would

really enjoy it. I finally decided to try to translate it, but I didn't tell anyone, since I first wanted to see if it could be done. I opened TTUAC to the first chapter and read, "SWITCH YOUR KIDS."

When you tell some parents they need to switch their children, they respond, "I would if I could find someone willing to trade." I thought, "Great, he starts off with a pun that would take 3 pages to explain." Then I looked down the page and saw "electric wheat grinder", "nervous breakdown", "Polish boxcar"... and I decided to just translate the gist of what I thought was being said. That first sentence came out, "When you tell some parents they need to spank their kids, they try to say funny things to change the subject". Then I thought, "I wish Michael Pearl was here so I could ask him what he meant in plain English!"

I finished the translation and then wondered how to get it printed. I was able to meet a pastor whose church has a printing ministry. It was a huge blessing to have it taken care of while I was here in the States. I now have all the books packed and ready to go in our container. While still in New Guinea, I had printed up a few copies of the book and sent it out to various people for them to



proofread. One of them was sent to Brad Wells, a missionary who has a radio station in the Highlands on the PNG mainland. One day, I got an email from him saying that they wanted me to record myself reading "Long Skulim Pikinini" so they could air it on their radio station. Last month, I finished reading it, and I have about three days worth of editing left before I send the second CD to them.

Missionary Life

In New Guinea, we catch our drinking water off the tin roof on our house where it runs down the gutters into our two 1,000 gallon water tanks. The house we live in was built in a couple of months by some local carpenters, with Dad supervising. Mom drew the floor plan and even swung the hammer a time or two. After the house was built, she and Enoch, my brother (who was 16 at the time), built the cabinets and shelves and countertops in our kitchen and pantry. At various times, we've had generators for electricity, and where we live now, in Kandrian town, power comes on from 6pm to 10pm

most nights. Some nights something will happen and power will run all night (someone dies and they don't want to be in the dark with a body at the clinic). Sometimes the town generator needs fixing, and we all go to bed early. We also use solar panels to run our computer, washer (until we wore the 4th one out about a year before furlough - then everyone took a bucket and did their own laundry in the creek). We also have a propane gas freezer since we only get groceries every couple of months.

I have 11 years' worth of stories that my relatives are trying to get

me to write down. They range from killing a 9-foot snake in our chicken coop (that wasn't the same one Mom conked on the head with her flashlight when it was killing our newborn puppies), to Dad and Seth being caught in a storm with the steering on the boat all messed up (the whole steering column fell out of the bottom when a guy took it out for a test drive the day after they made it safely to Lae.), to being visited several nights in a row at about 3:00am by a woman who'd gone insane (once she screamed right outside my window, "Tell me, am I a man, a woman, or a

snake?"), to a frantic all-night trip to get India (our sibling) to Lae for an operation needed to save her life when she was 2 months old. Plus, all the fun things that come with living on a tropical island: canoeing, swimming, lobsters for breakfast....

I have always thought that being a missionary is the best way to live. I told the Lord I'd be one if he wants, and right now I'm returning with my parents to the field to get more OJT (on-the-job-training.)

Jael

Dear Micheal Pearl,

Yesterday I received my order of books from your ministry. I sat down and read cover to cover your book on repentance and was aghast! I have been living in so much guilt and condemnation because I was so worried about whether I had repented properly. I felt that to "repent", meant that I must obey Matt 16:24-25. I was taught that this meant that I had to be 100% surrendered to God and that Jesus must be Lord of every area of my life, or my repentance was not genuine. Yet, I continually found that when I surrendered fully in one area, very soon the Lord would reveal another that I had not fully surrendered. Then, after surrendering that, I would face a trial that would bring more sin to light and I would feel defeated again. No matter how hard I tried, I could not "surrender enough" to feel that I had made Jesus Lord of my life.

Now I see so clearly that I was trying to "surrender and repent" my way into heaven. This is why I have had no peace in my heart for the last 30 years! When I would study the Word, I would marvel at the truths; yet, I was constantly bombarded with my own inadequacy and failure to live up to the standard in His Word.

The more I tried to "be holy" and pleasing to the Lord, the more I became aware of my own failings and the greater despair I was burdened with. I was taught that Jesus' blood provided forgiveness for past sins, but future sins must be repented of over and over and the conscious kept clean for you to maintain salvation. The problem was that when I came into obedience in one area, I would discover another. And since I was always discovering new areas of my life that were not in line with God's Word, I was always repenting and never finding peace. What a blessing your book is to me!

Tiffani

TEXAS seminars

We will be holding child training seminars in Texas in early September. If you are in a position to sponsor the Pearls, please contact us immediately. E-mail us at ngj@nogreaterjoy.org with the subject line "September Seminar".

Parent Alert

Regarding the **Parent Alert** on MSG mentioned in the March-April 2005 newsletter, some have reported that the www.spoamerica.com site won't come up. Do an internet search by the book title "The Slow Poisoning of America." The site will come up. The book is by John E. Erb and T. Michelle Erb.



The military response to our ministry packages has been wonderful. Many retired military families have been giving generously for the sake of their brothers-in-arms. Please continue sending us the names and addresses of the military wives and their soldier-husbands.

Dear Pearls,

I want to thank you for the new military ministry. I cried like a baby when I read the newsletter. My husband of 12 1/2 years recently deployed to Iraq with the National Guard for 18 months. We are a homeschool family with 5 beautiful children. I am concerned for my husband, more emotionally than physically, while he is gone. There are not many Christians where he is, and most of the men are have foul mouths and are deep into pornography.

It is so hard on the children as well and I am so tired - physically and emotionally, that I have slacked in their training. Would you please pray for our family. Our finances took a huge blow when Mark was deployed, as he makes much more in his civilian job. I know that the books would be a huge blessing to all of us and I would like for Mark to have things that he could share in Iraq.

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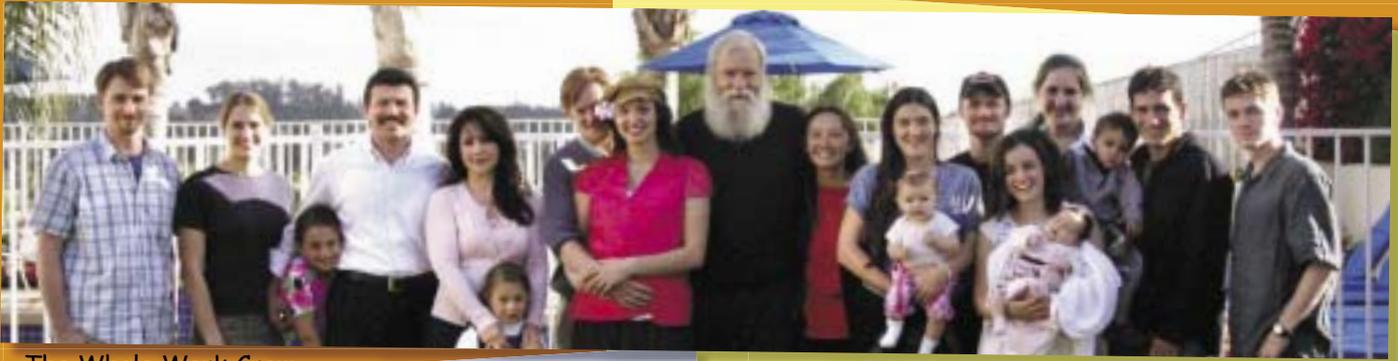
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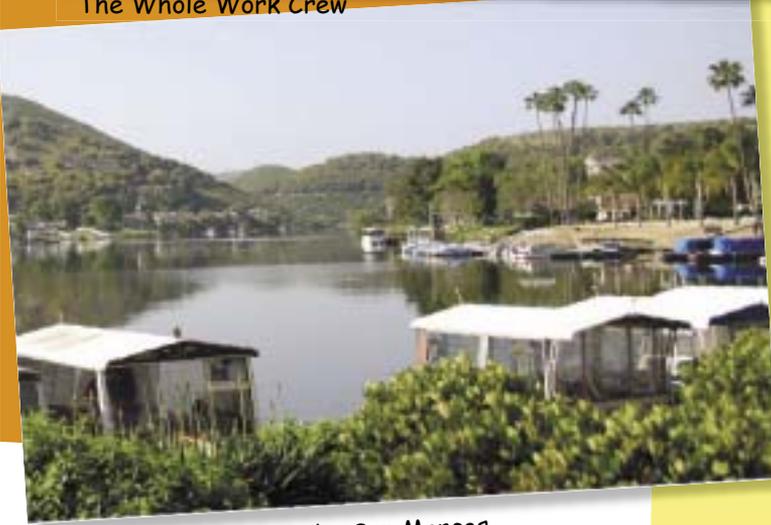
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I loved the Bible conference and hearing the book of Hebrews taught. I was amazed that you never referred back to the Greek in order to explain away a verse. You never explained away a single verse of Scripture by saying, 'It can't mean what it says, so it must be written to the lost.' You simply took each verse at it's face value. It gave me great confidence in the Word of God.

The week before, I had just returned from a pastor's retreat where a very well-known speaker and writer taught the book of Hebrews. I came away from that retreat feeling like God's Word could not mean what it said. I'm thankful that God was capable enough to write his Word exactly the way he meant it. The most important thing I learned from you at the Bible conference was that God's Word can be believed just as it's written.

~ From one of the men at the conference.

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