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# FABRIC OF LIFE

*The Way We Were is  
the Way We Are*

By Michael Pearl

I was in Fort Worth, Texas, standing in the foyer of a plush auditorium, waiting for the last of the families to arrive for my child-training seminar. I was a stranger to them. They knew me only through our book and our newsletters. Observing the different family personalities, I watched them file in, bounce in, crowd in, drag in, sneak in, and get shoved in.

One particular couple entered cautiously—but not their excited little six-year-old son. By the time he was three

feet in the door his eyes had scanned everything with absolute wonder and delight. Observing his face, you would have thought he was entering a wonderland. The father was holding his son's hand as if it were the bridle on a feisty horse he was trying to keep from bolting.

With a quick glance, I was able to read this family's personality. The parents were obviously apprehensive. By their controlled posture, rebuking eyes, and the father's slight jerk on the



child's hand, it was obvious they were reinforcing a warning given only moments before entering the building.

I immediately liked the kid. He was my kind of potential man—a ball of ready energy and curiosity. But I also knew from experience that he was probably labeled hyperactive, with attention deficit disorder. That's a label they put on children whose potential does not lie in inactivity and sedimentation.

In my imagination I could hear the parents as they neared the building, "Look, Johnny, if you are ever going to be good, this is the time and place. These people are all coming to hear about how to train children not to act like you. Whatever you do, you had better be quiet and sit still. If you don't . . . well, you will be sorry; that's all I've got to say."

So here came this apprehensive couple through the front door, walking as stiff as cedar fence posts. Five seconds through the door, I jarred their somber mood by springing over and offering my hand to the wide-eyed little fellow. He jerked his hand free from his father's and with great appreciation began to shake my hand.

I asked, "What do you do for a living, young fellow?" He readily responded, "Oh, I just eat." I laughed and pumped his hand a little harder. He thought it was a fine game and began to try to out-pump me. About that time, I glanced up to see alarm growing on the parents' faces. They both began to grab at the boy, hoping to cap the impending social disaster. By this time his arm was going up and down like a runaway Texas oil rig. Being a little hyper-ADD myself, I steered the boy away from his parents' grasp and continued to try to out-pump him. All of a sudden he decided to upgrade the fun by jumping up and down. I suppose it made up for the difference in the length of our arms (I am six feet, four inches tall). Well, there was nothing to do but match his efforts, so I commenced to jump up and down as well. We were both laughing and jumping around in a circle, having a great time, when I glanced at the parents and saw horrified expressions. At this point I think they were torn between concern for their reputation and wondering if they had fought the six o'clock traffic in Dallas/Forth Worth only to come and hear this overgrown kid lecture on child training.

I quickly turned and left the now thoroughly ecstatic little fellow, never even acknowledging the parents—although I did look over my shoulder to see if they had changed their minds about staying. And all the time, I was wondering how I had gotten into that

episode. It was definitely the kid's fault—that is, the kid in me.

I am usually much more reserved. I am conscious of the need to pretend maturity while in public. I just have these moments when I forget and once again think I am a parent of young children. If you invite me to a seminar, I will try to do better. Just don't bring any children for me to interact with, and I will probably be all right.

## PARENTAL PRIORITIES

It is impossible to be a good parent if you do not enjoy your children. Your children should be your primary toys and your favorite comedians. They should be your most exciting sport and most frequent recreation. They must be your main investments, your best friends, your consuming passion, and the center around which all future plans revolve.

This does not mean putting them first, but it does mean putting their spiritual, psychological, social, and physical welfare first. That may mean that there are times when children need to be told to sit still and be quiet, but that only for their benefit.

Parenting is more demanding than managing a greenhouse. A farmer with a greenhouse may have additional interests, but he can never be far from his tender plants. He must always be mindful of them. If he neglects to water them, it must be a deliberate, thoughtful act designed for the

good of the plants. If he allows the temperature to be lowered, it is for the purpose of toughening the plants. If he prunes the plants, it is to increase their yield. But he can never be careless or neglectful for even one day or night, lest his whole crop be lost. He must lovingly guard against disease and ever be alert for pests that creep in unawares to suck the life from the delicate plants.

A man who does not love plants could never be a good greenhouse man. Likewise, parenting is an all-consuming, full-time job, a job done well only by those who delight in it.

If you are a parent, it is too late to decide how you are going to spend your time. You made that decision when you brought children into the world. Like a farmer with a greenhouse full of tender plants, you don't need to look for anything to fill up your spare time—you won't have any for a while. Your Saturday companionship is already planned. You can go golfing with the boys—if your boys like that sort of thing. You can still go out on the lake fishing—as long as your boat will hold all the children. Or you can just cut the grass and relax at home. Kids love to help push the lawnmower or sit in the shade, drinking lemonade and telling tales.

## THEN THEY ARE MINE

I always told my wife, “They are yours until they are potty trained,

stop nursing, and can follow me around outdoors, and then they are mine.” I didn’t stick to my part of the agreement very well. I got anxious and put Rebekah in a backpack, taking her rabbit hunting when she was too little to toddle. I took the boys fishing when they weren’t much bigger than my bait. While Deb was teaching them to walk, I was teaching them to swim. Gabriel was still dragging his “blankie” around when I was teaching him to throw knives.

When the kids were just four years old, they could swim all over the old muddy pond. We would collect the green slime that grows in small ponds and have what we called gook fights. The object was to slime your opponent, preferably in the face. You got more points for getting it in their mouth. There were just two sides—mine and theirs, Rebekah leading the opposition. Several times when we were in public, I looked down to see a pale yellow-green paste stuck behind an ear. By the time Rebekah was twelve and the boys were seven and nine, I began to eat more gook than a carp. Retribution is a terrible thing. My wife said it was high in chlorophyll, but I sold the property before the children got any bigger. They were beginning to outnumber and out-fling me.

## ALLIGATOR

There are times when you need to be an Army sergeant, but those times



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can be minimized if you learn how to be an alligator. The little ones love it.

## IT IS THESE RELAXED, JOYOUS MOMENTS THAT ARE WOVEN TOGETHER TO CONSTRUCT THE FABRIC OF AN ABUNDANT LIFE.

You wiggle across the floor with your mouth wide open, making an alligator sound. I don’t know what they sound like either. Just make sure it is a slimy, scary sound. The kids will scream and run in pretended fright, hiding from the slithering beast. When they climb up on the backs of couches you must pretend to struggle to get to them and then slide back down, defeated. Alligators are not supposed to be able to

climb trees and couches. One warning, be sure to lock the front door and keep the key. If you have a wife like mine she might just sneak guests into the house. It would be hard to explain if they caught you slithering across the floor when the children were out of sight hiding in some other part of the house.

I know many of you now have only older children and you are probably thankful you will not be having any more young ones. You would hate to have to repent and learn to play alligator. If you acted that way now, your children would be embarrassed. At this stage, you want to appear to be the mature and honored head of the

household. Dignity and respect are rightfully your present ambition. But there is still something here you must see, and it has to do with attitude.

## MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT

By the time the boys were four or five, they didn't want to play alligator or sit in my lap anymore. But then I didn't want them to; they usually smelled like a cross between a swamp and a dead snake factory. Furthermore their belts strung with throwing knives, slingshots, tomahawks, and canteens made holding them an uncomfortable experience.

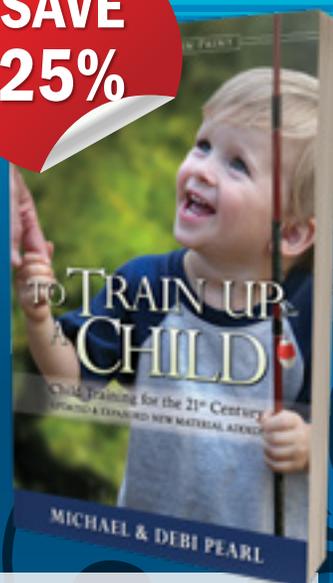
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home with the groceries, everyone exploded into belly-slapping laughter, including my wife. When I noticed them looking at my head, I ran my hand through my hair, encountering several objects fastening my hair into two-inch pony tails. I started pulling them out and discovered a whole sack of plastic, dollar-store hair clips. The chartreuse-colored butterflies and yellow daisies, pink panthers and purple plums really stand out when carefully woven into a bushy black beard, and mine was still ink-black at that time.



The girls continued to sit in my lap until they got so big they knocked the wind out of me. I still remember my most embarrassing moment. Just mention it around the house and you can still induce ringing laughter. They often sat in my lap or stood behind my chair combing my beard or hair while I was reading or talking. My hair has never been long enough to braid, but my beard has been alternately plaited, French braided, put in a bun, and tied to my ears.

One day as I was walking through the grocery store, I noticed I was getting much more attention than usual. The men looked suspicious and steered clear of me, but one lady had the audacity to laugh. Being six feet, four inches tall and weighing 230 pounds, people don't usually laugh at me. But to top it off, when I arrived

I suppose you think I felt dumb. Yes, but not as much as I did the second time they succeeded in pulling the same stunt. If you see me at a seminar and notice that I run my hand over my head and beard several times during the lecture, it is not nervousness or vanity, just a habit I picked up from my kids.

If you want to know what all this has to do with training children, then you need to read my first book, *To Train Up a Child* more than you know. These illustrations teach that some things are simply necessary if you want to raise happy, obedient children. It is these relaxed, joyous moments that are woven together to construct the fabric of an abundant life. ■



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# WHO IS YOUR Man?

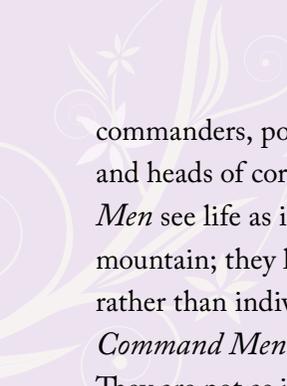
By Debi Pearl

Every young bride has a preconceived notion of what her husband should be like. When she realizes that he fails to meet that standard, she spends the remainder of their marriage trying to change him.

A bride's foundational mistake is not taking note of, and accepting, the fact that God makes men in three different types or images, just like his own nature—that of the Godhead. Which type is your man?

*A wise woman will seek to know her man, to learn exactly how God has equipped him to be her husband and the father of their children.*

**God the Father is dominant,** sovereign and in command. He created a few men who are like him in this aspect; they are *Command Men*, born with more than the average share of male dominance and, seemingly, a deficit in gentleness. They are often chosen by other men to be military



commanders, politicians, preachers, and heads of corporations. *Command Men* see life as if they were on a high mountain; they look at the big picture, rather than individual, personal needs. *Command Men* show little tolerance. They are not as intimate or vulnerable as the average man in sharing their personal feelings or vocations with their wives. As a king needs a queen, a *Command Man* wants a faithful wife to share his fame and glory. Without a woman's admiration, the glories of his victories are muted. With knowledgeable handling by an admiring wife, the *Command Man*, over the years, can become more yielding and gentle. In time, his adoring wife will discover all the secret portals to his heart.

If you are married to a “king,” honor and reverence is something you must give him on a daily basis if you want him to be a benevolent, honest, strong, and fulfilled man of God. He has the potential to become an amazing leader when he knows you have made it your life's goal to become his queen.

**God the Holy Spirit is Visionary,** omniscient and focused on carrying out his plans. Some of you are married to men who bear this image. They are movers and shakers, changers and dreamers. These men can get the entire family upset about peripheral issues such as: Should we participate in Christmas? Should we use state marriage licenses? The issues may be serious and worthy of one's commit-

ment, but, in varying degrees, these men have tunnel vision, tenaciously focusing on single issues. They will be noticeably more subjective, concerned about feelings, moods, and spiritual insights. *Visionaries* are often gifted men or inventors. These men are street preachers, political activists, organizers and instigators of any front-line social issue. They love confrontation and hate the status quo. “Why leave it the way it is when you can change it?” The *Visionary* is consumed with a need to communicate with his words, music, writing, voice, art, or actions. He is the “voice crying out in the wilderness,” striving to change the way humanity is behaving or thinking. Every *Mr. Visionary* needs a good, wise, prudent, and stable wife who has a positive outlook on life. If this is your man, you need to learn how to be flexible and to remember always to be loyal to him. This man will be miserable if you try to put him in a box and tame him. On the other hand, you will be amazed at how good and adventuresome life with him can be if you learn to just go with the flow—his flow. Over time, this type of man will become more practical, but, for now, let your dreamer dream and enjoy the ride with him.

**God the Son, Jesus Christ, is faithful and steady,** caring, providing—the same yesterday, today, and forever, our faithful High Priest. A much larger number of men are created in that image. The *Steady Man*

does not make snap decisions or spend his last dime on a new idea, and he doesn't try to tell other people what to do. He avoids controversy. As with the other two types, being married to a *Steady Man* has its rewards and its trials. On the good side, your husband never puts undue pressure on you to perform miracles. You do not spend your days putting out emotional fires. The women married to *Visionary Men* look at you in wonder that your husband seems so balanced and stable. The wife of a *Command Man* marvels at the free time you seem to have. When you are married to a man who

is steady and cautious, and you have a bit of the impatient romantic in you, you may not see his worth and readily honor him. You may be discontented because he is slow and cautious to take authority. He seems to freely let people use him. There are times when you wish he would boldly tell you what to do so you would not have to carry all the burden of decision making. He will be confused with your unhappiness and try to serve you even more. Typically, *Steady Men* do not become as well-known as *Command* or *Visionary Men*. They are neither irritating nor particularly magnificent.

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Women and men alike often envy and even desire a *Command Man*. People are drawn to and compelled by the *Visionary Man*. Yet, of the three types, *Mr. Steady* is the one that will be most liked by everyone; he is always in demand. He belongs to people. He does not focus on the eternal, mountain-top, panoramic picture like *Mr. Command*, nor is he looking through a microscope as *Mr. Visionary* does, but he respects both views as important. His vision is as a man seeing life just as it is. He is a bridge between the other two types of men. *Mr. Steady's* wisdom and steadfastness bring stability to the Church, the community, and the nation. Thus, he needs a resourceful, hardworking woman who is characterized by dignity and honor. It is important to *Mr. Steady* that his wife be self-sufficient in performing all

the mundane tasks of daily living. If you are married to *Mr. Steady*, let him become the servant of God he was destined to become—a foot-washer just like Jesus.

When you come to know your man for whom God created him to be, you will stop trying to tailor him into what you think he should be. A wise woman will seek to know her man, to learn exactly how God has equipped him to be her husband and the father of their children. The husband of such a woman will be greatly blessed, and will, accordingly, bless God for giving her to him as his wife. ■

*You have just read a condensed excerpt of Created to Be His Help Meet that has already blessed hundreds of thousands of families. We invite you to join in. -Debi*

# LITTLE MAN

By Shalom (Pearl) Brand

# THEN

**A FATHER HAS NO GREATER JOY** than to have his son look up at him with a smile and say, “Da-da.”

Every day when Justin gets home from work, our son Parker, who will soon be one year old, is at the door waiting for him. He is so thrilled with Daddy’s arrival that every part of his body is shaking with excitement.

Parker claps his tiny hands and tries to jump up and down—but usually lands on his rear. He thinks Daddy is the best thing in the world. Parker is already well on his way to being a little man. He loves being outside working with Daddy, eating dirt, and testing anything he can get his hands on.

One Sunday afternoon we went to cut firewood. My girls wanted to set up a house right there in the middle of the woods. They had their blankets, food, sticks, flowers, and baby dolls. They were happy as can be playing house. Now, Parker, who loves getting in their way most of the time, wanted nothing to do with them. Parker saw his daddy with a

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saw and his Big Papa carrying firewood, and all he wanted was to be under their feet. I have to say, I was not much help. I had to spend my time keeping my little man out of harm's way. I could see he was studying us as we picked up wood and stacked it in the truck. He wanted a piece of the action. He chose the biggest log, put his little arms around it, and started grunting in his attempt to pick it up. Just like a man, he went for the biggest log he could find. My girls would have gone for the smallest, just as I would have, to conserve my strength and my back until the job was done. Later, as Justin split the logs I stacked, Parker again had to be a part, so I started handing him pieces of bark. He thought it was great helping Daddy. At night, while Daddy is bringing wood into the house, Parker is always there, holding the door open for him. He claps his hands in glee, knowing he is helping Daddy.

Gracie is my helper. From the time she could sit up, she was with me working. Yes, it did slow me down, but now she is a great help. It was easy knowing what to teach my girls. I want them to be ladies as well as hard-working moms someday. So I just had them work with me. But with Parker, Daddy is not always around; Daddy has a job. When he is home, Parker is his running buddy, but, as a mother, I am still with him at this early age. If I want Parker to be a little man, then I need to start

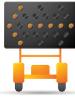
right now training him in the unique art of manly activity, not wait until he is two or three. If I postpone his training, he could become a whiny, lazy four-year-old, so that when I say, "Go outside with Daddy; be a man," he would rather hang around and do girly things. Perish the thought! What can I do right now to encourage him to be the man I know he will someday love to be?



## **JUST LIKE A MAN, HE WENT FOR THE BIGGEST LOG HE COULD FIND**

When my girls were tiny tots, I had them sweeping with small brooms and sitting in the sink beside me, splashing away as if they were helping me. They were being trained to work and feel useful to the family. Yes, there are boy-type toys for Parker to play with and bugs to chase—all good boy things—but I want to start now training him to be a hard-working man. Just like I trained my girls to be hard-working ladies, I want to offer him activities that I know he would naturally prefer. So I came up with some ideas that I, as a mom, can start right now.

We have lots of walnuts all over the ground outside that need to be picked up; it would be so easy to give Gracie and Laila that chore. Instead, out we go with Parker. I talk to him



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about how glad Daddy will be as I help him fill his bucket to the top. Then, when Daddy gets home, we make a show of giving him the bucket of walnuts. The girls help in discussing the full bucket and how hard-working Parker is. The praise is heard over and over coming from every member of the family, “Parker is such a big boy!” Then the next day we gather a box full of

sticks to burn in the fire. As we work I tell him, “We are helping Daddy today, Parker; you are such a big boy.” There are all kinds of things we moms can do to raise a man. We just have to be willing to stop cleaning house long enough and be willing to get dirty doing “man” things with our little guys.

As a side note, I have come to appreciate the old proverb, “The difference between men and boys is the size of their toys.” Our little boys spend their time playing with toy trucks and tractors, so it just makes sense that they keep playing with them when they grow up. Meanwhile, we girls play with baby dolls and make a house, and then we grow up and put our childhood play to use.

# LITTLE MAN NOW

Parker is eight now and I am so thankful each and every day that I “stopped” to invest those training moments in his young life. He is diligent in all things. We never have to think about keeping the house warm or the firewood stacked. He keeps a large stack by our fire, ready to go. *Continued on pg 16*





Shalom Brand  
October 3, 2017

When you have a flat tire on your truck! Not a big deal when you have a smart 7 year old! He took care of it all on his own.

He has his little brothers alongside him helping and teaching them. As I kissed him good night, I told him. “Parker you are going to be the best daddy some day. I am so proud of you.” Not a day goes by that we don’t encourage him and pour words of affirmation over him and his three little brothers.

## WORDS ARE A POWERFUL TOOL

This morning as I am writing this, the boys are hanging out with their daddy in the garage, each working on his own bike. My three-year-old son came running into my office to tell me that he was working on his bike, but that Daddy was helping him. Each

boy knows he is a part of the BRAND TEAM and that he is important to the home running smoothly—and at times a little crazy! Come on, we have crazy moments every day just like everyone. We have six kids and four of them are BOYS! A family would not be a family without the crazy moments. But if you want to raise children that are a part of your TRIBE, then change your WORDING. Learn to be the encourager and the builder of young hearts. Learn to believe in your children and they will believe in themselves. That will take them a long way in life.

As I have grown older and worked with hurting people, I have seen how the words spoken to them as children have affected them in negative ways. It is not until they see these words as lies and replace them with God’s Word that they can be free of the hurt and pain. Be GOOD to your children by speaking words of life, truth, and boldness into them. Train them up to walk with you, not against you, and you will find that there is peace and love in place of hurt and lies. It all starts with “Daddy will be so proud of you!” ■

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In some areas of the world, anything from the Bible or about Jesus is forbidden, and if the seeker is caught, it is punishable by death. In these areas, God's message is going forth 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and it is totally in private. This week, 30,000 Arabic-speaking

people have gone to the site looking to know the truth in response to our simple ad, "Do you want to know who Jesus is?"

Pray that the door will stay open.

This year, our goal is to reach all Arabic-speaking people in the world, as well as many other language groups. God says, *"And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come"* (Matthew 24:14).



TO EVERY THING  
*there is a season,*  
and a time to every  
purpose under the heaven:

Ecclesiastes 3:1



# TIME

By Hannah Stoll

*Time is so difficult  
to understand.*

We accept it so easily because it rules our life from day one. Over a short time we turn from a wriggling, naked, completely helpless newborn just seeing sunlight for the first time into a walking, talking toddler capable of having a bad attitude. When I think of the earth rotating in the heavens with us little humans running around governed by time, it seems weird to me. Time is weird. I know God does not operate according to time like we do, but then how on earth does he operate if not by time? We



## TIME IS GIVING AND TAKING AWAY BEFORE MY EYES EVERY MINUTE

cannot fully understand.

Time can be exciting, and time can hurt. There are times I remember so vividly it is like a movie playing out before my eyes. And there are times that are fuzzy to me where I am grasping to remember, and years' worth of time that I don't remember at all. Something random like a certain smell might bring up a memory from the past that I had completely forgotten. The smell of sunscreen immediately brings me back to water parks every summer as a child. Pine reminds me of our yearly summer Oregon trips into the woods. Clint's winter jackets in storage still smell like he did when we were engaged, and it brings back the feelings of thrill when he wasn't totally mine yet and he was literally, truly, totally the only thing I ever thought about. A song reminds me of

a car ride with my parents when I was five. It is all so strange.

As a mother, time is giving and taking away before my eyes every minute. The excitement of a baby's first smile, claps of joy and squeals of delight when they first walk. When they try to talk and the words come out funny. You grow attached to the cute, wrong way they say something, until one day they don't say it wrong anymore, and you realize time just stole from you, and your heart hurts from it a little. You look back at a picture from a year before, and it stings to see how little they were without you realizing it.

You think, "my life will be easier when they are older." And you just can't wait until they get there. Then suddenly, time makes them older and you are mad at time for doing that because all you want is to go back and touch them, hear them, hold them, and enjoy them completely in their littleness. Time passes and brings us things we have been wishing for, futures we have dreamed of, moments in life we desired. But, every new thing means an old thing has been taken away. And the clock keeps ticking.



Time binds us all. I think back in time to moments of hurt and pain and ugliness. I remember joys and beautiful days, minutes, or hours. We are all going through time, experiencing dif-

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ferent things, different souls, different bodies, different brains. None of us are the same, which is incredible in itself, but we are all in the same amount of time. I wonder what time will become when we are with God and no longer bound by it?

These feelings came up when I saw this photo of nine-month-old Summer and me. She was tinier, chubbier, more of a baby. I didn't realize that in just a few months she wouldn't be so tiny anymore. That there would be moments,

like the other photo taken only a few nights ago, when I see glimpses of what she will look like as a woman. In a few brief months she has changed, I have changed, my other children have changed, and I truly cannot pause or slow it down no matter how much I want to. And I do! It hurts my heart to see the change. Foolish me, I should have clung more tightly to those times nine months ago!

For all the times I didn't cherish my babies, I wish I could go back and change. I wish I could go back and tell myself in the middle of the night when I was in tears trying to calm a fussing toddler for the fourth hour straight, when I felt such deep exhaus-





tion I would cry, that soon this baby wouldn't be a baby and I would hardly remember what it was like when they were. I wish I could tell my nineteen-year-old self with a growing baby in my belly that my life would change course the moment he was born, and to hold tighter to being a newlywed with so few responsibilities. I wish I could go back to hours and weeks of struggling with a child I was sure was sent down from heaven to test me as a human that it is not worth the feelings of anger and frustration. That with love, things will be better in time. Love takes you through the hard times better than anger

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does. The more I choose love in the moments when my heart wants to choose hurt, the more love is returned to me over time.

So I guess my goal for this year is to love the moments more. To know better that the moments are fleeting and will never return.

To take more joy in the moments instead of taking more joy in hindsight. At the same time, to not fear so much the hard times I know are coming, because time will take those away too, for which I am glad. Time takes the struggles away but it also takes the moments of beauty. It creates more struggle and more beauty as it goes on, but we can never rewind and return. In 2018 I want to move more slowly against time in my own heart, love more selflessly, open my eyes more,



**TAKE MORE  
JOY IN THE MOMENTS  
INSTEAD OF TAKING  
MORE JOY IN HINDSIGHT**

and give of myself more to the four beautiful people in my little family. The times of regret in the past are not the times I gave and loved the most; they are the times I was selfish and not showing love, the times I felt angry or hurt. The times when all I could think about was what I wanted, what I felt, what I thought. None of those times were worth it.

I know I will feel angry and hurt and selfish again in my life. I am human. I can't always control when I feel selfish, angry, or hurt, but I absolutely have full control over how I react to those feelings.

So, 2018 isn't about striving to be perfect, because all of us fall short of the glory of God. It's about loving deeply through the imperfect. If only we all could see our babies and our spouses for the precious gifts they are every moment, every second in time. That is what I want this year. I don't know if that is a fully attainable goal, but I know it is a fully worthy one. ■



*Hannah is wife to Clint and mama to three little ones. We love her.*

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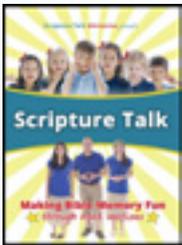
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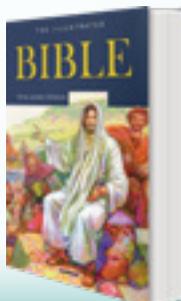
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# SPEAKING YOUR CHILDREN

# UP

By Michael Pearl

**A** child accepts the definition of self that is imposed upon him by his caretakers. He has no other way of knowing who he is. Children see their reflection in the eyes of others. There is nothing more influential on a child's self-image than the eyes of his keepers.

Children look at themselves through the eyes of those whom they respect, fear, or honor. Their peers don't have much of a formative effect upon them, but the big people make all the difference. They gaze into the mirror of eyes that love or judge, blame or cherish, or that show delight. The developing child then says, "So that is who I am." It doesn't happen all at once. As their self-awareness slowly de-



velops, they attach value to themselves with every encounter—every touch, every word, every meeting of the eyes.

Their first experiences of self-identity are the most powerful—before age four or five. After about age five, everything either enforces that early image or competes with it. The earliest image usually dominates the rest of their lives.

Words are powerful and eventually become the dominant influence. Words enforced with cold eyes or warm eyes, judgmental eyes or encouraging eyes, become the all-powerful enforcer of a child's self-definition.

I see kids coming out of the homes and public schools of our country, their lives predetermined by their self-image. Whether they are eighteen and cool, twenty-eight and divorced, or thirty-eight, broke, on welfare, and voting democratic, hoping to get ahead in life someday, maybe win the lottery, or on drugs, they are all controlled by a belief that they do not amount to much, they are disadvantaged or dumb and helpless, unable to do anything about their plight. So they hang out, watch television, eat junk food and dream—less and less, until they dream no more.

When you speak with them you discover an impenetrable wall of self-imposed limitations. They were defeated by the time they were five years old. Parents and public schools unwittingly imparted that negative image of self until it became a fact

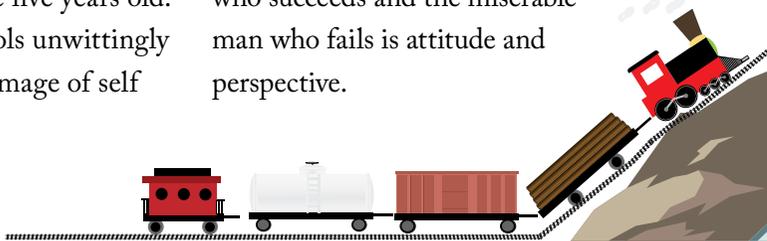
supported by the evidence. Politicians take advantage of that state of mind and cultivate it in order to increase their voting bloc.

I have visited prisons and delinquent boys' homes well over 2,000 hours in my life. I have ministered in homeless shelters or rescue missions many more times. I have spoken with thousands of people on the streets and have discovered that even when a person becomes "born again" and enjoys the grace of God, the most formidable barrier they must overcome is that self-image by which they have come to define themselves. It drags them down and pulls them back to mediocrity like feet trying to run in stinking mud.

When I must counsel a 45-year-old man fresh out of prison, taking prescription drugs for bipolar disorder, his former wife and children now nothing more than 15-year-old pictures that will never be updated, and he is "explaining" to me why he can't keep a job or why "he is like he is," I just want to go back and relate to him when he was two or three years old. I could "fix" him then—not now. I am not that influential.

## I THINK I CAN; I THINK I CAN

It is frustrating to confront these stumbling souls, to try to offer advice. The only difference between the happy man who succeeds and the miserable man who fails is attitude and perspective.



When my children were young they loved for me to read the child's book about a little train engine that, when confronted with a steep grade and a heavy load to pull, would keep saying, "I think I can; I think I can," and would go on to try with all his might, eventually succeeding. Children endowed with an "I think I can" attitude will dream and succeed. Children endowed with a "you can't do anything right" attitude won't.

## POSITIVE AFFIRMATION VS. POSITIVE PARTICIPATION

The world knows this, so they invented "positive affirmation" in an attempt to make up for all the negative realities of home life and public schools. Positive affirmation is only positive when it causes the child to succeed. Empty words with no foundation in reality actually damage a child's self-image. When a child doesn't try and is praised as if he did, in the mind of the child the words of praise become criticism, for he knows himself to be undeserving and therefore even less worthy. Positive affirmation is effective when it is part of positive participation. Sincere effort is praiseworthy, but only as part of performing at a higher level. Praise is gratifying when it acknowledges success already achieved, **but achievement is the foundation of a good self-image, not praise.** If you take children's hands and lead them to achieve their own personal goals,

you build a lifetime of confidence. On the other hand, if you set the goals, and the child does not adopt them as his or her own, then failure will elicit criticism from you and diminish the child's self-worth. A child should be allowed latitude to experiment with different personal goals and drop the ones that seem too far out of reach, while pursuing more passionately the ones he enjoys. Encourage the positive choices they make, and don't denigrate or minimize their constructive interests in hopes they will adopt your more academic or higher cultural disciplines. Debi's book, *The BIG Book of Homeschooling*, has a marvelous story of an unhappy young girl, not interested in schooling, who

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began to blossom when her mother allowed her to pursue her equestrian dream.



Here is the heart of my concern: Public schools or homeschools that push a child beyond his own goals into a place where he does not perform well will result in failure and inculcate in the child a belief in his inability rather than his power to achieve. I cannot emphasize this point enough.

Those who have ears to hear, let them hear.

Homeschooling is not an automatic fix. Avoiding the negatives of the corporate classroom (be it public, private, or Christian) is only half of the battle. The homeschool is no better than the eyes that guide it, no better than the voice that speaks throughout the day.

Our goal is to hand off our culture to our children. This includes our faith in God, our confidence in the inspired words of God preserved for us in our language, our belief in Creation, in the sacredness of life, in the permanence of marriage, our commitment to our Constitution, our relationship to the community and the church, our godly views on sex, modesty, and child training, our work ethic, integrity in the home and work place—in short, our views on God, the world, the flesh, and the devil. If we fail to effectively instill these eternal truths into our children, we have failed in life.

## MOLDING CLAY FOR ETERNITY

If you are still raising children, especially small children, you have the wonderful opportunity to steer your child to avoid receiving the wounds that will one day put him or her in front of a frustrated counselor who wishes he could go back in time and do the things that would have prevented the development of a broken soul, one who defines himself as a worthless failure. Make the best use of this opportunity. It will never come around again. You are molding clay for eternity. And “who is sufficient for these things?”

When we come to Christ and believe him, we become new creatures. *“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new” (2 Corinthians 5:17).* Our natural birth accurately defines us as fallen with Adam. The world defines us as weak and ineffectual—that may be true, or it may not be. Our new birth defines us as risen with Christ, overcoming all things. You do not have to accept the definition of self given to you by your parents and society. Which definition you accept is your choice. There is a supernatural way to knock down the wall of self-doubt and failure. In the meantime, listen to my series *Sin No More*, available online, and on CD, and my *Romans* series. *Romans* is available FREE online at [nogreaterjoy.org/audio/romans-audio](http://nogreaterjoy.org/audio/romans-audio).

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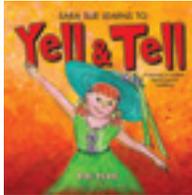
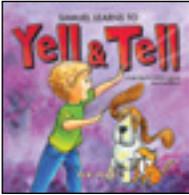
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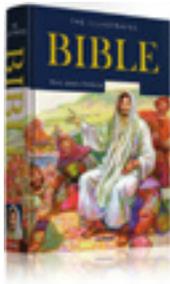
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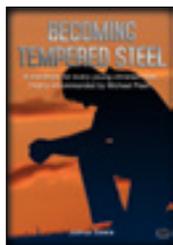
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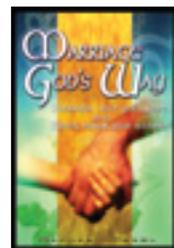
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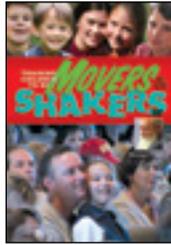


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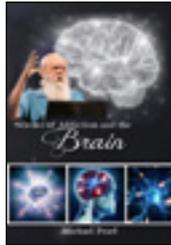
Michael encourages parents to train their children to be tomorrow's movers and shakers. Teach them to become leaders, entrepreneurs, statesmen—framers of tomorrow. 50 min.



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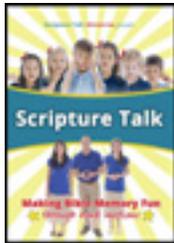
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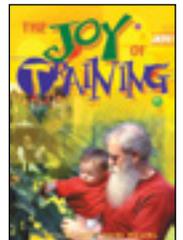
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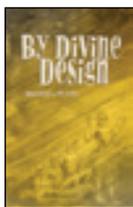
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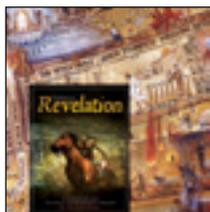
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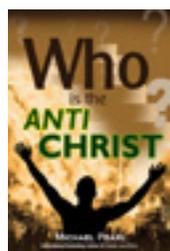
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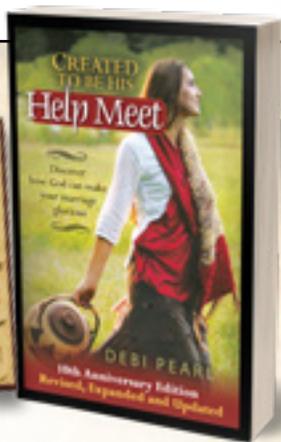
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