

"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth" (III John 4).

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Twenty years ago, when Rebekah wrote the poem Reinforcements Coming, Tim Easley was just a child. Today, he is a strong man of God and a well-equipped bookkeeper and business man. He and his wonderful wife Ellen discovered our ministry a couple of years ago when we were in Kauai speaking. Since that time, they have read our literature and devoured most of Mike's CD Bible teachings. Tim and his wife are happy and successful where they live in Hawaii, but he is willing to give up treasures of this world to come and help us manage the ever-growing No Greater Joy ministry. We are profoundly grateful that God has intervened and provided a couple to stand in the gap. -Mike and Debi

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Pat and I leave for Texas on April 21st. We are leaving the NGJ offices, but not leaving NGJ.

All of my NGJ responsibilities will be handled from TX. My email address and phone number will be the same and I will still have direct responsibility for financial management, inventory management, licensing agreements, working with donors, staffing and much more.

I will be back in TN for board meetings, special occasions and will continue to represent NGJ at industry events. I appreciate the confidence our readers and donors have had in me over the past eleven years and look forward to continuing my role as the NGJ General Manager.

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THE PURISTS

Michael and Debi Pearl

The homeschool movement started with what some people call “**Purist Trailblazers**.” We were visionaries. We were doing the extreme—the unheard of. We would not do as the establishment demanded. We did not share their perspective on normalcy or their worldview, and we rejected their educational system as indoctrination against God and purity. We were militant. We would flee the country or risk going to jail, but our kids would grow up under our nurturing, founded in God’s Word. Our children were adventuresome, strong, capable, and independent.

Thirty-five years later, the same spirit, and some of the same people, would produce the Tea Party and other movements in the same vein. Looking back after forty years it is clear that we **Purist Trailblazers** had some great ideas and some really stupid ones, though most of our fruit did well. It is easier to raise children when you burn with a passion and are consumed with an irreducible conviction.

As homeschooling became legal, the militant Trailblazers’ sudden hot burst of flame became a quiet, simmering bed of coals. Then along came the sympathetic organizers and educators eager to structure homeschooling and create curriculum to make it easier for the less zealous. Structure is valuable and helps advance a grassroots movement to the mainstream, but all things corrupt and degenerate with structure and oversight. Conviction and independent zeal are replaced with principle and rules. Conformity to community becomes a tempting refuge from the responsibility of walking after one’s own light.

Then along came the well-meaning “**Law Makers**.” Everywhere there was a vacuum, sincere movers and shakers rushed in to build a new cultural model. In reaction to the extremes of the modern church with its recreational dating and impurity, good folks decided young people should “guard their hearts” by never having a crush on a member of the opposite sex. They created strict



Couple fights for right to educate kids at home

THE PURIST TRAILBLAZERS

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rules for courtship and marriage, supporting them with “scriptural” and historical concepts. (Their rules may have been crazy, but at least the children were raised to have convictions.)

The ridiculous and the absurd crept in and amazingly took hold in some circles. **Law Makers** asserted that a young husband had to remain under his father-in-law’s rule, thereby creating patriarchal regimes. Many young people who grew up during the **Law Makers** years did well and are now strong leaders. But tragically, some of their adult daughters are still at home waiting. Young men hunting for a godly wife found it less stressful to pass over the daughters of **Law Makers** and marry outside the “group.” The demanding rules and regulations of courtship seemed effeminate and overly processed. Many young men said, “I don’t want to court the daddy.” Furthermore, the carefully discerning spirit these daughters developed during the **Law Makers** years scared off many interested suitors. In the name of discernment, girls became judgmental and critical. And, according to our letters, mamas ran off a few young men they thought were beneath their daughters.

The girls and their mamas have seen godly, wise married men and are waiting for one just like that to come

along and approach daddy. But young men don’t start out that way; single guys are never so godly or wise (2 Corinthians 10:12–15).

In time, with an older daughter living at home, Father gives up and Mother loses her faith in the system. The daughter is freed to pursue a relationship without all the rules and formalities, but the critical mindset and demeanor of many of these girls continue to turn young men away.

It takes a generation or two to see the fruit and experience the fallout from social experiments—Christian or otherwise. I am not scolding us for our past mistakes. In the next article, I will give practical ideas to help these young women be set free from this mindset and meet good men, and suggest what they can be doing in ministry until they do get married.

Before the **Law Makers** began to humbly and quietly recede, the “**Excel at All Cost**” parents began to emerge. There was a move to elevate the social class of homeschoolers. These children joined special tutoring classes—music, art, science, group sports—and participated in amazing projects and hobbies. Many of these children did excel but grew up feeling important, smarter than others. Because of their intermingling with the edges of the world and the modern decline of the church, they grew up with less conviction than their parents.



THE LAW MAKERS

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THE EXCEL AT ALL COST

They desired to elevate the social class of homeschoolers, their goal being excellence in all things. This led their children to feel smarter and more important than their peers.

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When one creates a public perception of excellence, there is a tendency to cover up the imperfect. The outward is easier to maintain than the inward, and hypocrisy takes root. The kids feel the pressure to perform in public, and there is a growing lack of respect for the high ideals that motivated the parents originally.

Mother's drive to **Excel at All Cost** took its toll on the family, with parental stress and emotional fatigue. You can only pour out so much before you are emotionally and spiritually empty. The first place emotional fatigue manifests itself is behind bedroom doors. Exhaustion is stifling.

Sadly, some of the most disciplined homes fell prey to pornography—Daddy, Mother, sons, and daughters are all fodder for the porn industry—the most effective tool the devil has ever used to corrupt souls. With the descent into secret sin, hypocrisy becomes as common as perfume on a prostitute.

The **Excel at All Cost** movement is not responsible for stress or porn. They are the fruit of something missing—a walk with God. The Bible says in James 1:8, *"A double minded man is unstable in all his ways."* The same goes for a double-minded homeschool family. James 1:7 says, *"For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord."*

I don't go around LOOKING for sad news. It comes to me in my mailbox. I have been reading letters from homeschool parents and their grown children for many years. It is easy to see the sequence of events. The first of the **Excel at All Cost** children are now teenagers. All movements that begin out of a sincere desire for righteousness bear some—maybe even a lot of—good fruit. But this unbalanced movement creates division in the family, because children tolerate less hypocrisy and demand more "realness."

Way too many **Excel at All Cost** kids possess few convictions. These children are educated, mostly lazy, and often snobs. They feel privileged and special and have no fear of God, so that many dabble in smoking dope and viewing questionable movies and porn. Though they are at the center of the Christian culture, they have little interest in God's Word and no passion to reach the lost.

Early in the homeschool movement, homeschoolers were more likely to be truly exceptional



in character because they were raised by parents who had escaped sin by the saving grace of God. These parents were fresh from the altar of forgiveness. They were thankful and humble, passionate and full of praise. Their children lived and worshiped in a culture of thanksgiving and true love for God. But by the time the sixth or tenth kid was ready for school, those early parents had turned to principles and law and forgot the grace that was once so precious. The apostle Peter observed, *“For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins”* (2 Peter 1:8–9).

Early successes caused us to think that homeschooling itself was the magic cure for a worldly culture. Parents relaxed and let the system carry them along. Generally speaking, today’s homeschoolers are just kids who happen to do school at home when it suits them or their parents.

Thankfully, I can see that the pendulum is beginning to swing back. After experimenting with exotic tangents that failed, parents are more cautious about jumping on a panacea parade bus.

There is a new generation rising that is learning from history. These new parents don’t have the fire or vision of the **Purist Trailblazers**, and they don’t want to become authoritarians like the **Law Makers**, yet they know in their hearts that church has become the godly family’s enemy number one. I have no idea what the new generation will be called, but I do know that they are alarmed by what they see and surely don’t want their children to end up like many of the young people on the fringe of their culture. This new generation of families are nice people, in some cases too nice to exercise decisive judgment for the sake of their children. Nevertheless, their alarm grows daily. If they respond right, their kids might make it.

The prophets’ role was to warn God’s people and call them back to the old paths, and they were greatly

disliked for it, often killed by the very people they loved and warned. I am sorry for what I see and in turn write. I want to say, “happy, happy, happy,” but then I would be hiding the truth. The **Law Makers** arose out of the vacuum of spirit-led believers. The **Excel at All Cost** generation let the world dictate the avenue to success—even defining success—a path that sidelined fear of God and respect for his perfect Word. It is loving, hearing, believing, and living God’s written Word that keeps a people on track.

Paul wrote to the Thessalonians, *“when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe”* (1 Thessalonians 2:13). The Word of God effectually works that which psychology and academics can never accomplish. The words of God penetrate deeply and effect an inner transformation that cannot be duplicated by worldly methods. Success is not reached with a halfhearted effort. It’s all or nothing. Maybe that is what the new generation will be called: **All or Nothing**. I like the sound of that and hope it will come to pass, for only in the context of Christian homeschooling will truth and morality survive in America.

There is one issue we want to address: the many young women passed over and still waiting to be discovered by a worthy young man—or slightly older young man. The next article offers positive advice to these young ladies.

We encourage you as a family to go to www.youtube.com/thedoormichaelpearl. Watch all of Mike’s Romans Bible study series as a family. We have been amazed at how

children as young as seven years old readily understand and enjoy Mike’s visual Bible Studies. Get a **GOOD AND EVIL** book and read through it together. Have your young children look up the verses at the bottom of the pages. Read the stories in the Bible. Entertain the kids with the G&E animated video. Put audio Bible reading on for your children as they drift off to sleep. Saturate them with God’s Word. And don’t bring devils into your home through porn or evil devices. Open the Word of God to your sons and your daughters while there is hope, found where it has always been—in God’s Word, the Authorized Version (KJV).

“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.” (Psalm 119:105)

“Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.” (Psalm 119:11)

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance [Nine-fold goal of homeschooling]: against such there is no law [no law that can produce these fruits]. And they that are Christ’s have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not be desirous of vain glory [homeschooling for the praise of men], provoking one another, envying one another.” (Galatians 5:22–26)

“It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.” (John 6:63)

“But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.” (Galatians 5:18)

“This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.” (Galatians 5:16) ■

See **All or Nothing** page 15.



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DO YOU WANT TO GET

Married?

Debi Pearl

This is a letter from a new husband, a good friend of ours, extolling his new wife, copied from Facebook 2-22-17:

Six months have well-nigh passed since our sacred union—six of the fullest of my time on the earth. I have never known such quality and purpose of life as I have found in living with such a beautiful, kind, intelligent, helpful, and godly woman as my dear wife. (I love to say "my wife.") Sweetheart, you have taught me things I didn't know were to be learned, and for which life is fuller and better. You have loved me well, which is hard to believe. You have not only endured my silliness and immaturity, but have laughed with me and accepted me fully. You place no conditions on your love, which is priceless. You are loyal, and your heart is pure. You have vision and understanding of the Lord Jesus and his body, which I did not see and appreciate heretofore. Your service to Christ is of high repute. Your love for the saints goes before and behind you. I have gained fame and reputation simply by being your husband. It is a joy and honor of immense proportions for me to call you mine.

What else shall I say? Time faileth me to express all that is to be said pertaining to your worth. Suffice it to quote a sage of old who knew a few things about love:

"Thou hast ravished my heart, my sister, my spouse; thou hast ravished my heart with one of thine eyes, with one chain of thy neck. How fair is thy love, my sister, my spouse! how much better is thy love than wine!" (Song of Solomon 4:9-10)

Much can be learned from this sweet letter.

This man deeply values his bride's appreciation of him. When a woman's love, respect, and honor for her man rise above his low points, he will have great liberty to love her and become more than he would have been had she been dissatisfied with his lack of spiritual understanding or public acclaim. This statement is a marriage-saving jewel.

All men come into marriage dumb and immature, at least that is the assessment of most females. We girls value female strengths that men don't develop until they have been married to a patient woman for a period of time. To us judgmental women, men seem to be carnal, selfish, and insensitive. We are appalled at how fleshly a man can be and how much time he can waste on worthless pursuits, sports, or hobbies. This judgmental attitude seems to be ingrained in females, and for the most part we see it as being a righteous trait. God help me to help you see how damning this attitude really is to both finding a husband and having a loving marriage.

As we said in the previous article, the homeschool **Law Makers** had many virtues and for the most

part left a fine legacy, except for one blatant error. During the **Law Makers'** era, spiritual insight in a female was at its height. It was cherished and thus cultivated as a godly trait. Young ladies were carefully schooled to appreciate the mature and godly constraints of a highly disciplined older man. Many young girls became masters at detecting faults and mixed motives—a skill valuable to an older person, but a serious problem to a young lady. Once this spiritual astuteness becomes the standard by which a girl measures others, especially the men who would approach her, it is very difficult for her to see it as ugly. It is difficult to put a finger on it and say guilty, but when it is present in anyone, especially in a young lady, it leaves those touched by it feeling icky. This is why as the **Law Makers** movement began to fade, it left in its wake an army of unmarried young women.

This "spirituality" is felt by others to be manipulative criticism and is, in fact, a critical spirit. It is also kin to a controlling spirit. It is the Jezebel spirit, and until a woman sees it as sin rather than "having standards," those around her—including available men—will maintain their



distance. All women are guilty of this from time to time, but for the **Law Makers** unmarried female, it is truly a problem.

Sorry to be the bearer of nasty news, but it is time to have babies, and we must get the show on the road! With each passing year, the pool of available young men grows exponentially smaller.

The good news is that when we speak at shindigs, I notice that there are still a number of young men actively hunting wives. Be advised: don't be a SNOB, because all these men (really just grown boys) will seem very immature. They are unfinished men and will be quite imperfect to your discerning eye. Keep in mind that at one time your wise daddy was most likely the same way.

The irony is that most of these available men were raised at the height of the homeschool **Law Makers** era, so they well remember the behind-the-scenes critiques of their sisters and mother, and they will have heard the horror stories of prolonged "I would like to get to know your daughter" ordeals that other young men experienced at the hands of patriarchal fathers and helicopter mothers. They calculate the obstacles and emotional entanglements it would take to get close to you, and if they sense the critical eye in you, they will write you off after fifteen seconds and move on to the lighthearted, smiling, less mature and less discerning younger girl who appears willing and ready to become a bride without issuing the third degree.

The guys know they have major areas in their life that need radical improvement, so just being around a girl with a critiquing spirit causes

them to shy away. It is a paradox. These men want a righteous woman to raise their children, but they don't want to live under the reign of their virtuous wife's sensitive conscience. All men, and especially young men,

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just want a lovely young woman to affirm them of their worth, even if they have little. I know, for many of these men have confided in us. They don't want a girl to look at them with a discerning and critical eye.

In the unedited and unsolicited letter above, you read the profound relief and great appreciation the young husband expressed in this statement: *"You have loved me well, which is hard to believe. You have not only endured my silliness and immaturity, but have laughed with me and accepted me fully. You place no conditions on your love, which is priceless."*

More than half of rectifying a problem is simply being convinced there IS a problem and coming to an understanding of its nature. It is your choice. If there is the slightest doubt in your mind that I am spot-on, then

by all means continue as usual. But if you want to marry and have a man thrilled to have you as his wife (like the guy who wrote the letter to his very wise bride), then listen to the aged woman's startling advice. Start practicing today changing not only your responses but your thoughts as well.

Let me warn you: you have been nurtured into the image of a Pharisee. It is now part of your character. For the rest of your life, your initial and natural response will be to judge the motives and actions of your husband and those around you. You will look down on lack of decorum, silly comments, or irreligious decision, and you might be totally correct, but who are you to be the keeper of the gate? Your whole life has schooled you to judge. If you see your fault and would change, you must begin schooling yourself in mercy and grace.

Mike has always described girls who men find most appealing as "vulnerable." They are not guarded. They don't appear to be weighing

the motives of others. The gate to their soul is open. Their eyes are alight with interest and curiosity. They appear to be having fun and living in a state of serenity. They are wise and discerning but not critical or judgmental. They don't think of themselves as better than those around them.

Here is the advice found on page 37 of *Created to Be His Help Meet*:

Practice makes perfect. Practice having a merry and thankful heart (open, non-judgmental spirit). I have known people who, though they did not have a natural knack for music, started piano lessons and practiced every day. After two or three years, their fingers moved across the keys easily, and their music sounded sweeter and more fluid every time I heard them. If you ask them, "How do you know to hit all those notes?" they answer, "Practice. I've practiced so much, I don't think about it. It just happens." Life is like that. Most people have practiced hitting the notes of bitterness, sourness, hurt feelings, and frustration so long



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that their soul finds the discordant (disparaging) notes easily, almost without thought. [For **Law Makers** girls, it is not bitterness but feeling a need to make straight something they feel is crooked, or rejecting someone because he is crude.] But you don't have to keep on practicing discord; you can practice joy and thanksgiving just as easily and certainly with more pleasure. Every day, every right response makes the fingers of your soul find the notes of joy and thanksgiving more easily, until it is so natural that people will say to you, "I am not like you; I just don't have a bubbly personality. I'm not a happy person. How can I have joy?" And you will be able to tell them, "Practice makes perfect."

Practical Applications

Getting OUT

The next thing I would suggest is to start serving outside your circle. Mix with sinners and love them. Apply for a job at the hospital (even as a volunteer for late-night

emergencies to comfort the family or provide pillows, etc.). Get a job at the coffee shop or become a waitress. Do volunteer work for political rallies or courthouse meetings. Offer to help at sports events or church fund raisers. It shouldn't be YOUR church or group. Get outside your box. Look on the web for events happening and call, offering to help. Any place where good people gather for social or political events is the place you need to be. Remember that MOST of the available men outside your circle are not going to be homeschool heroes, so do not get high and lofty about that detail.

Church Hopping

Go to the Sunday and Wednesday evening services of churches that are not your own. Make sure you introduce your smiling self to several older women at the church, because older women usually have sons, and some of those men might not be married. Also, help with the married couple's events (babysit, etc.), because they all know someone who is looking for a wife and you



“seem to be perfect!” If you are musical, then make your gift useful. Holding back is selfish and screams “closed gate!” Create a nice brochure advertising your desire to clean and decorate houses for special occasions and give it to the older ladies. It doesn’t matter whether you want a job; you will just be leaving your contact information with the ladies when you move on to the next new church. Before you leave, be sure to explain to a couple of the ladies that you need to go to your own church but will always come back around. Plan on dropping in occasionally, because one of the older women might have thought of a fine young man and just wished you were still around.

Good Love Story

A few months ago, a young evangelist and his wife came to our house. Their two children were babies, so I knew they must have been married only 3 or 4 years, yet they appeared to be in their thirties. I asked her to tell me her love story. It was fascinating! She said she waited at home for God to bring her a husband, but the years passed and there were no opportunities and no men in her tiny country area. She pined away as the only child left at home with her aging parents. A friend heard of a very old lady who needed someone to live with her. Since there was nothing for her to do, she accepted the job in this faraway, cold state. She told me that

she and the 94-year-old lady became best of friends and traveled and did all kinds of projects together. Her life had never been happier or fuller! But the old lady saw time passing and was concerned for her young friend. She contacted a traveling evangelist who had once sojourned a few weeks in her home and encouraged the single man to come back for a restful stay between his meetings. Long story short; he came and met the young woman. They spent many happy evenings talking, playing music together, laughing with the sleepy old lady, and falling in love. I felt bubbly all over hearing her story and seeing her joy. I want to be a matchmaking old lady like that! What really made me love this girl was how glowingly she spoke of the old lady (who soon passed in her sleep) and the great times they had together.

The Moral of the Story

If where you are and what you have been doing aren’t opening doors, then it is time to consider a change.



Hardee’s

Mike and I stop in at Hardee’s (the fast-food joint) on occasion. Early in the morning the place is full of old widowed men. They come to eat and talk, for they are lonesome in an empty house. Around 10 a.m., when the old men are at home taking a nap, the old widowed ladies come in. Then during the lunch hour, the place smells faintly of sweat from the hard-working, dirty young men who fill the seats. I look around and think to myself, “I guess if I die, Mike should drop in around 10 a.m., but if he dies I will have to get up really early. Just saying... ■

A NEW GENERATION

THE ALL OR NOTHING

By Hannah Stoll

Pulled from Facebook, March 2017 (edited with permission)

J had an epiphany today. A couple of things occurred to me and I thought it would bless other mamas, so I am typing out my thoughts and sharing. Mothers have such huge responsibilities every moment of the day (and night).

I see so many moms who are totally freaked out about their children's education. I mean, freaked out in a good way: concerned and trying hard to homeschooling with excellence and raise wonderful kids in that effort. I admire and respect that! When CJ was a baby, I had a lot of lofty goals for him. He was going to be multi-lingual and reading at a young age, and cooking like a professional by age 7. He would be quoting Shakespeare with passion by age 3 and be an entrepreneur in his teens. He came into the world

with a special sort of intelligence and has an inquisitive, logical mind, which makes teaching him a breeze but also a challenge, because his thirst is so deep. He's a smart little dude. It's almost overwhelming sometimes because I can't answer every question!

Well, he only speaks English and he can't cook a meal alone yet (he's 5). He couldn't care less about Shakespeare or poetry. He's reading simple words pretty well, and I am proud of that. But he knows more about the native birds and fish here than I do, and he could probably outdo most adults on the placing of the planets in the solar system and their environments. He knows military aircraft and sonar and oxygenating systems on modern submarines. His memory is amazing! His mind is constantly



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buzzing, constantly questioning, and instead of following my passions, he has his own. I am so proud of him.

Mamas, you can't force your children to be interested in something they simply don't care about. But if you give them tools and information that support their passions, even at a young age they will pursue and hunger for those things and become little experts in what interests them. This produces a love of learning! If you try to force them to learn things they don't care about, it will kill their desire not only for their passions, but for all learning. Yikes!

But this morning I had a thought of far greater significance.

Everything is eternal. Our lives are eternal. Our souls are eternal. The souls of your children are eternal.

When you die (assuming you're saved), God isn't going to say at the gates of heaven, "Wow, great job teaching your kids to read so early. I'm really impressed that your 10-year-old was reading at college level and your 16-year-old has a PhD. It's amazing they can speak Spanish and French fluently and have all those Latin verbs down! And they each run their own home business. Pretty sweet! All those tears you cried and stress you felt were worth it. And the attitude you carried around as a result of the stress from trying to make sure they got a perfect education and turned out to be so well-rounded really earns you some life points. They turned out really smart! Well done, good and faithful servant!"

Nope. He doesn't care. He doesn't care!

ALL THIS EFFORT YOU'RE PUTTING INTO MAKING YOUR KIDS IMPRESSIVELY EDUCATED IS COMPLETELY NON-ETERNAL.

Because, you know, all this crazy-hard effort you're putting into making your kids impressively educated is completely non-eternal. It's totally worldly.

Sure, they will be smarter, they'll probably make wiser life choices, and in general their life will benefit. Most likely, they'll make fewer big mistakes and think out their choices better because they are well rounded. So that's great. And it's fun to be educated and knowledgeable. It makes for a richer life.

But what if we all, as saved, Bible-believing, Christ-following mothers and fathers, centered our children's every day on Jesus? What if the Bible were most of their curriculum? What if we, as mamas responsible moment by moment for these small humans, spent our days teaching them about Jesus? What if the incredible, shocking, beautiful, sometimes scary, sometimes totally crazy stories in the Bible made up 90% of our children's daily education? What if we completely altered our view of education and homeschool? What if we made homeschooling even more radical? What if all the other school stuff was just a side thing? Can you imagine if you took the hours that you already spend teaching



your children about “educational” things and spent them on the Bible instead? Can you imagine? Now, that would be eternal. That would matter. That would shape their lives for more good than anything. More importantly, that would shape eternity. That would mold their souls. And when we died and went to Heaven and Jesus saw we devoted our lives to raising up our children every single day in his Word—MOSTLY his Word (not just 15 minutes in the morning or whatever)—then he’d say, “Well done.”

Our children ARE our ministry. Sometimes I think I want to go OUT and tell people about Jesus. I want to do some kind of big ministry that’s bigger than me and affects the whole world. Maybe we should go to Africa or something. But then I look at my three babies and I realize their young, thirsty souls are my ministry right now. Maybe there’s a future for us in foreign missions... I don’t know. But right now, they are what God gave me to change the world.

I want to raise each one of them to know of him, to know him, and to learn about him so much that that is what fills up most of their learning day. Why? Because that is eternal. Humans raised like that will bring in the harvest like believers are supposed to do.

WHAT IF WE MADE HOMESCHOOLING EVEN MORE RADICAL?

I am excited because I’m going to shift my kids’ school day to be learning the Bible for most of it. I’m not going to go slamming the Bible on their heads, and I’m not going to make it some kind of chore or dreaded “schoolwork.” But we’re going to focus on God’s enormous book filled with everything that matters in this world AND the next. It’s exciting! It means something! It brings us passion!

Of all the things I wonder about in life—wonder if we should

be doing or not doing, wonder if we should change or stay the same, go here or there, learn this or that, cut this out of our lives or add that—of all those things my husband and I deliberate about and worry and ponder, this I know: I am supposed to be raising up children who will become warriors that will follow Jesus, and I'm to do that now, every single day, not for a snippet in the morning or the evening or only on Sunday. Not a prayer over dinner or a bedtime Bible story and prayer time. Nope. It's all day, e'ry day. That's what I know I should be doing. THAT means something in eternity.

For the record, I am absolutely not suggesting we ditch all other educational pursuits. Not at all! I appreciate the beautiful art, aspect, methods, and pursuit of homeschooling and giving our children a fulfilling education. I will continue to pursue that. I am simply saying let's alter our thought process to make the foundation of education be God's Word. ■

WHAT IF WE CENTERED OUR CHILDREN'S EVERY-DAY AROUND JESUS?



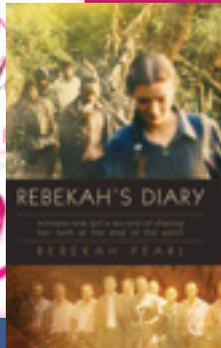
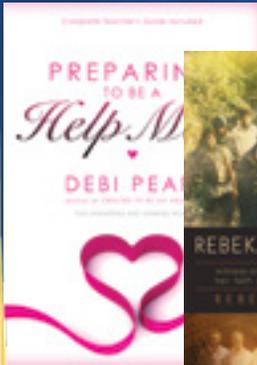
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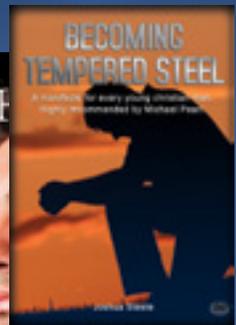
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Mama Deb,
I was taught as a young boy to be responsible, have a good job and be stable and provide security. As I grew up I sought this life. I worked hard, worked extra and provided as a good, steady, hard working man should. And unless I was starting something new I was usually miserable and felt like I was in a cage. Fortunately I was in the military where change is constant but, still, I never felt free. Then I read your book *In Search of a Help Meet* and began to understand my restlessness was created and ordained by God as a Visionary-type fellow. My wife and I laugh a whole bunch more now at my "new project" or next planned major move. We now embrace it as part of who we are. We are free to change, create, move, but most of all dream. I am no longer accused by my dreams and I sense the embrace of God when I do. Onward!! - Ben

NEW BOOK

Sometimes God gives a man an astoundingly powerful message. God blessed Denny Kenaston with such a message. It was called “The Hidden Woman.” He preached it often, and men and women fell before God in thanksgiving with a yearning to be what God desired them to be. It was a God thing.

Of all the books NGJ has ever produced, I believe this is my favorite.
-Debi Pearl



When Denny unexpectedly died of brain cancer, I grieved for both him and his message. Millions of women need these gloriously encouraging words. I knew that it would still go forth on audio, but the written page reaches so many more people of different cultures and beliefs. I asked Jackie Kenaston, Denny's beloved wife and my sweet friend, if we could transcribe Denny's Hidden Woman message and expand upon it. She gladly agreed.

I loved working on this book. Reading his words, I was thrilled as he recalled the stories of great evangelists and missionaries who had changed the world. Especially interesting was how the surviving letters between the men and their wives reveal the wife's support and involvement in her husband's ministry. Many of the greatest writers never wrote a word. Their wives, who knew Greek, Latin, and other languages, wrote what their husbands preached and then translated the messages, putting them in print and promoting worldwide distribution. Denny points out how different the outcome would have been had the wives whined because of the sacrifices of ministry. As with Abraham and Sarah, it took BOTH husband and wife for God to do a great work. Being less known than their husbands, these women were hidden help meets, but in the portals of glory they are front-runners. It will be a real pleasure to visit with them in heaven to hear their whole story.

To keep his spoken message under one hour, Denny often illustrated his points with brief historical or biblical references, knowing his audience was already familiar with them. For the sake of those who are not, I have interspersed the message with background and expanded upon his concepts. Jackie said when she read the manuscript she couldn't tell where Denny stopped and I started. I counted that a great accomplishment.

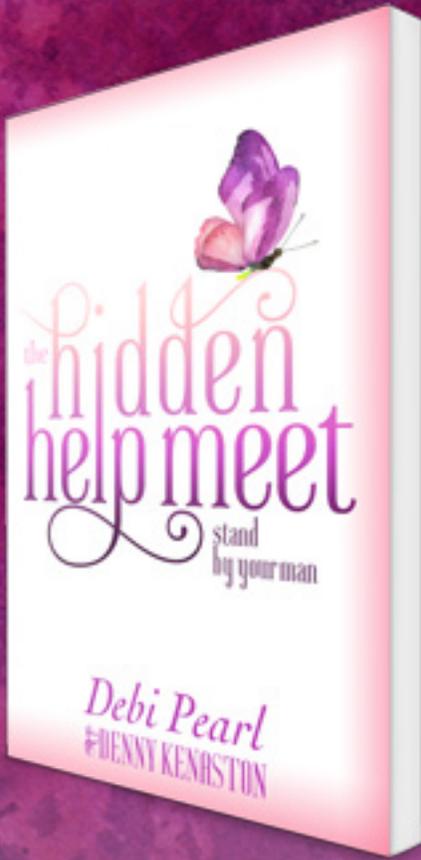
When Mike read the manuscript he said that *The Hidden Help Meet* was a blockbuster. He thought it was presented in a brilliantly touching way, demonstrating so beautifully how these strong, abiding women stood firm in the face of government oppression, sickness, and even the death of children. Some had to support and raise the family alone, all for the gospel's sake and for God's glory. Like those saints found in Hebrews 11, these women were found to be faithful.

The Hidden Help Meet is a needed appeal for men and women to step up and let God be God. It is a reminder of God's instruction for the family unit. It is an entreaty to the heart of everyone to honor God, let go of fear, selfishness, and doubt, and then charge forth into the battle for the kingdom.

I was blessed to have been a part of this glorious project. I was humbled by those who have gone before. I was challenged to follow their lead and see life as eternal, knowing that everything I do makes a difference.

I saw so clearly the tactics of the devil—deceiving wives into living for the present, seeking their own, and thereby limiting the work God could have done through their men. I hope you see them too.

-Debi Pearl



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FROM OUR MAILBOX

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~ The Barrett family



...A CALENDAR?"



Elena, age 8 and Ezra, age 5



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No Greater Joy has had inquiries about being the recipient of donations as part of an estate plan. You can donate to our general fund or for a specific purpose such as Good and Evil, Light Bearers, or our prison ministry. Since Debi and I know very little about this, we asked our general

manager Mel Cohen to provide the basics of planned giving in layman's terms for our readers and core supporters. Mel will be glad to provide you with additional information and wording, and work with your financial advisor, insurance broker, or attorney. The rest of this article is written by Mel.

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In this article, we just wanted to cover the basics. Please check with your financial advisor or attorney for specific advice since the above is general information only. If you have a sizeable estate, your advisors may also suggest a Charitable Gift Annuity or a Charitable Remainder Trust.

I am available to answer specific questions at mcohen@nogreaterjoy.org or 931-593-2484.

Mel is a licensed CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™. He has been a CFP® since 1989 and was in private practice prior to joining NGJ. While working in PA, Mel was also a Registered Investment Advisor and Registered Financial Consultant. His full biography is available at: nogreaterjoy.org/articles/mels-story/

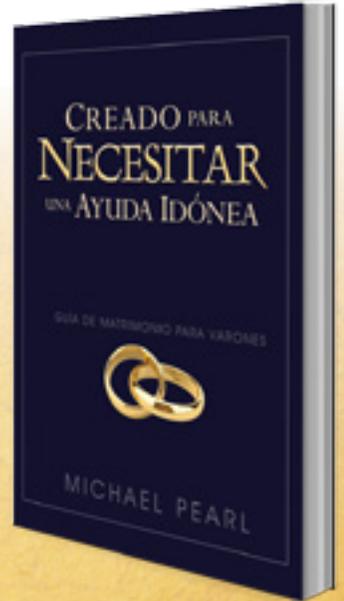
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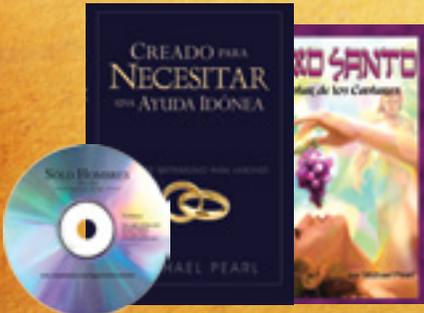
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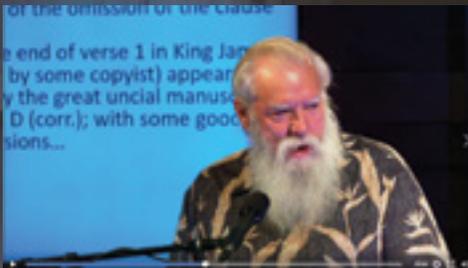
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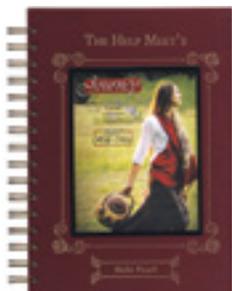
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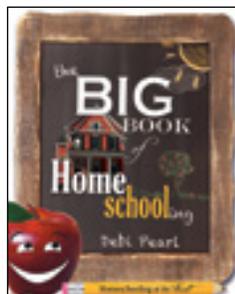
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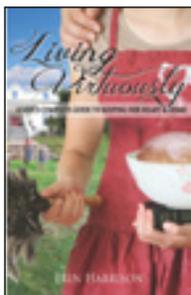
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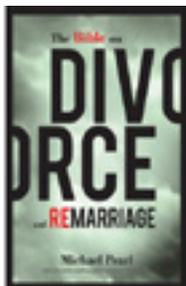
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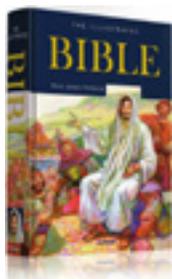
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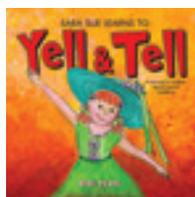
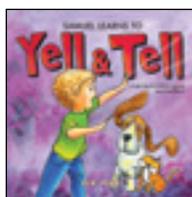
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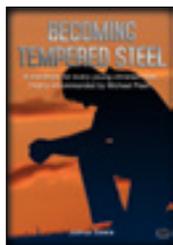
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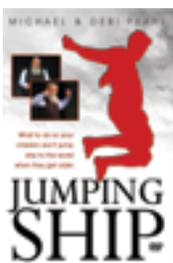
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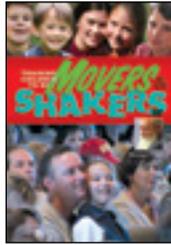


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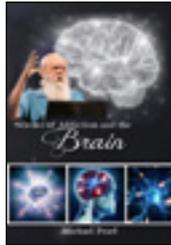
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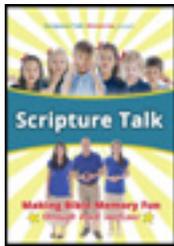
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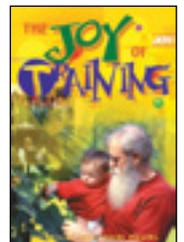
In this seminar, Michael Pearl uses humorous stories and practical examples to illustrate the simple process of training your children to work without complaint. Cut into his speaking presentation are hundreds of video clips and photos that help illustrate his message. Debi says, "The introduction is just too fun to miss!" 119 min.



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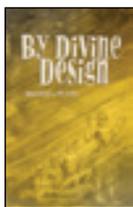
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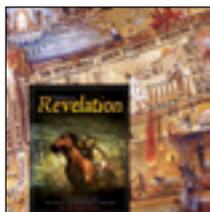
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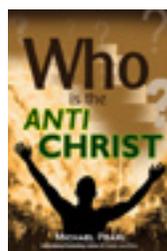
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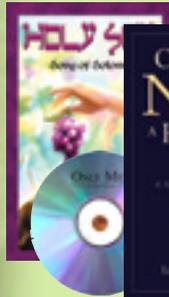
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