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







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Posted by [[swauthor](#)] May 1st 2010 - 6:37PM Posts to date: 3947

FUNNY ANSWER TO PRAYER 4/10/10

PIX: I saw a posting at the website.

HEARD: Basic building block. I am raising children, teaching them how.

Isa 28:9-12 NKJV

"Whom will he teach knowledge? And whom will he make to understand the message? Those just weaned from milk? Those just drawn from the breasts? For precept must be upon precept , precept upon precept , Line upon line , line upon line , Here a little, there a little." For with stammering lips and another tongue He will speak to this people, To whom He said, "This is the rest with which You may cause the weary to rest," And, "This is the refreshing..."

PRAYER: Lord I need to know the levels to post at the different sites, particulary FaceBook. Please help me make the right decisions.

ANSWER TO PRAYER: TATER TOTS

The Lord answered my prayer really fast. I never know what to feed my Toddler grandkids, their desire to eat meat isn't too great. Today bought some tater tots at our Taco Time, along with fried burritos that are easy to hold. The Tater Tots were a big hit and I realized I should have bought the Large.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: One of our QW Class members heard Tater Tots the next day. I laughed and laughed. Of course she didn't know what it meant, but it made perfectly great sense to me!



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Little Hands Anointed by God

Posted by [[swauthor](#)] June 23rd 2010 - 3:29PM Posts to date: 3947



RHEMA 6/03/10 LITTLE HANDS - ANOINTED BY GOD

PIX: I saw our little granddaughter's hand reach out to my hand lotion and it had a bunch of little colored hearts on the bottle.

Our little 2 year old granddaughter loves to wash her hands in hand sanitizer coming from a pump bottle. Most recently she discovered my hand lotion in a pump bottle. She holds her hands out to anything with a pump and says, "Hands, hands!"

The Hebrew word for anointing means to rub or smear with oil. This is a parable of the anointing for healing. The Lord is going to anoint that generation with tremendous gifts of healing, like the world has never known.

I smiled when I saw this photo of her finger nails painted. I can see what looks like chocolate pudding. She hand painted with pudding and it looks like there is some leftover! It was quickened to me that God needs every available person, no matter what age and no matter how clean to help bring in the harvest.

PRAYER: Lord raise up a new generation of children who radically carry Your healing power to a world in desperate need for Your love, in Jesus Name.

Isa 8:18 NKJV

Here am I and the children whom the Lord has given me! We are for signs and wonders in Israel From the Lord of hosts, Who dwells in Mount Zion.



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Posted by [[swauthor](#)] July 27th 2010 - 6:35PM Posts to date: 3947

RHEMA 7/04/10 TO GIVE GOD PLEASURE

HEARD: Time to press in.

Clock Time: 5:55

INTERP: I opened my eyes when hearing the Lord say this and my eyes landed on the clock that said 5:55. I knew the Lord was saying that He was giving us his triple grace to lean on Him, even when we are too exhausted to press in through any other means.

EXPERIENCE: We are so very precious to our loving Heavenly Father. He loves to love us. He has pleasure just by watching. Today, at our family BBQ, I got to hold our 3rd grandbaby who is 4 months old. I had joy every time I looked down upon her cherub face, sound asleep in my arms.

CONFIRMATION: Tonight, I was discouraged because I was not hearing the Lord and had been thinking maybe I should get up in the middle of the night like I used to. I did this for so many years and then when I fell sick, I needed the rest but was unable to rest well due to taking steroids which were like adrenalin to my body. I am now off of them and exhausted and sleeping strongly and it is hard to wake up at all. About 10 seconds after thinking about this, I heard Stacey Campbell on God TV say that God gave her a picture where she saw people sleeping. She suddenly realized that even when we are doing nothing, it gives God pleasure. She said she loved to just open the door to her children's bedrooms and watch them sleep.

Rev 4:11

Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all

things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

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UPDATE 7/27/10: My grandchildren are in Disneyland right now. All 3 kids are 3 yrs and younger. Mom reported in that all 3 of them were sound asleep at the same time. I said, "So what does Mom and Dad do in the middle of Disneyland when all 3 kids are sound asleep?" She reported back that they went to dinner with one sleeping in the stroller, one sleeping in their arms and she emailed me the most precious photo. I saw that the third had his bottom on the chair next to Dad and his head draped on Dad's leg. I love grandkid photos, but that one is just SO precious. It gives me so much pleasure just thinking about that photo.

Now I understand that when I have played really hard and spend myself, God just loves to see me sleep.



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Intro:HE SPEAKS THROUGH CHILDREN'S WORDS

Posted by [[swauthor](#)] Sept 5th 2005 - 0:03AM Posts to date: 3742

HE SPEAKS THROUGH CHILDREN'S WORDS

{Quoted from 101+Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him)}

"You have taught the little children to praise you perfectly. May their example shame and silence your enemies." (Psalm 8:2 TLB)

"Beware that you do not despise or feel scornful toward or think little of one of these little ones, for I tell you that in heaven their angels always are in the presence of and look upon the face of My Father Who is in heaven: Allow the little ones to come to Me, and do not forbid, or restrain, or hinder them, for of such {as these} the kingdom of heaven is composed." (Matthew 18:10 and Matthew 19:14 AMP)

Children are gifts straight from heaven and His heart. I have been astonished by the direct Words of my Father that come through what they say and do. As I walked through a prolonged season of wavering, seemingly on a spiritual swing set vacillating between two opinions, I

would swing one way and think maybe the Lord meant such n' such, or I would swing the opposite. The Lord gave me a picture-vision of myself near the waves of the ocean. Every time a large wave (overwhelming circumstance) would come close, I would scurry to the top of a very small and skinny tree. The bottom trunk was about four inches in diameter. When the wave would hit, the tree bent way over to one side and then the other, bouncing back and forth!

It was a perfect allegory of what I was doing during that season. Isaiah 35:3 says, "...confirm the feeble knees." My knees were anything but confirmed, they felt more like rubber legs, just like that tree trunk! I felt so sifted and tired of wavering. One day as I was thinking about wavering back and forth with rubber legs and feeling very condemned, my very young son interrupted my thoughts. He said out of nowhere, "Mama, I am worried my knees might break." Regaining my composure, I explained that when we bend and exercise our knees, it is good for them for it makes them strong! That was one of many times I remember his little voice penetrating my thoughts and bringing me encouragement from the Lord. I am now trained to know and believe that good gifts come in small packages!

- God speaks very clearly through children's mouths, we only have to listen.



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### HE SPEAKS THROUGH CHILDREN'S GIFTS

Posted by [ [swauthor](#) ] Sept 5th 2005 - 0:04AM Posts to date: 3742

#### HE SPEAKS THROUGH CHILDREN'S GIFTS

{ Quoted from 101+Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him) }

"Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me. (Matthew 18:5 NKJV)

One season the Lord told me I would grow "holy bold." I considered my personality as a little church mouse who preferred to remain unseen and unheard. Cute mice and mouse stories popped into my life from everywhere.

My young son drew me a picture of a green Christmas tree with a HUGE mouse trying to hide in it. John's gift was a precious way for God to make His point: even if I stayed a mouse, I would grow so big I just couldn't hide! So many times my son would draw or color picture stories and give them to me in perfect timing with the Lord's Word.



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Posted by [[swauthor](#)] Aug 15th 2005 - 10:18AM Posts to date: 3742

A Mom was concerned about her kindergarten son walking to school. He didn't want his mother to walk with him. She wanted to give him the feeling that he had some independence but yet now that he was safe. So, she had an idea of how to handle it.

She asked a neighbor, Mrs. Goodnest, if she would please follow him to school in the mornings, staying at a distance, so he probably wouldn't notice her.

Mrs. Goodnest said that since she was up early with her toddler anyway, it would be a good way for them to get some exercise as well, so she agreed.

The next school day, Mrs. Goodnest and her little girl, Marcy, set out following behind Timmy as he walked to school with another neighbor boy he knew. She did this for the whole week. As the boys walked and chatted, kicking stones and twigs, Timmy's little friend noticed the same lady was following them as she seemed to do every day all week.

Finally he said to Timmy, "Have you noticed that lady following us to school all week? Do you know her?"

Timmy nonchalantly replied, "Yeah, I know who she is."

The friend said, "Well, who is she?"

"That's just Shirley Goodnest," Timmy replied, "and her daughter Marcy."

"Shirley Goodnest? Who is she and why is she following us?"

"Well," Timmy explained, "every night my Mom makes me say the 23rd Psalm with my prayers, 'cuz she worries about me so much. And in the Psalm, it says, 'Shirley Goodnest and Marcy shall follow me all the days of my life', so I guess I'll just have to get used to it!"

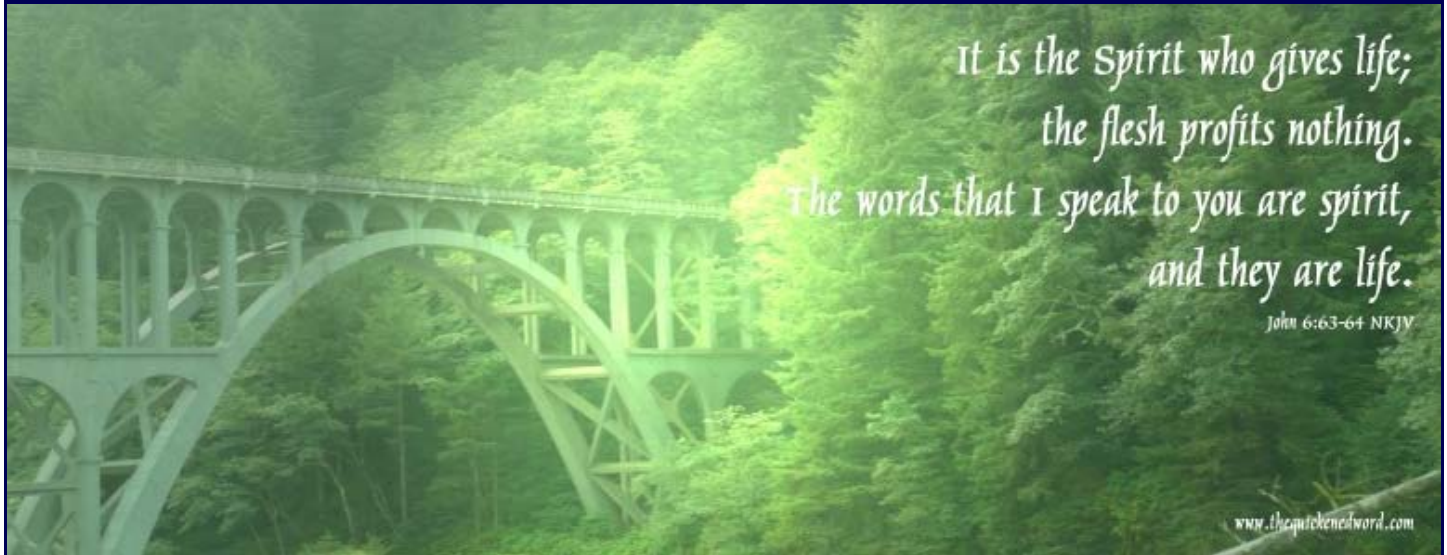
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John 6:63-64 NKJV

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## Up and "At Em"

Posted by [ [swauthor](#) ] Dec 4th 2009 - 11:07AM Posts to date: 3742

### UP AND "AT EM" 11/26/09

I taught our grandson to use a small plastic stepstool to climb into his chairs, whether it be at the table or into his car seat in the car, because I can't lift him. He is a little over one year older than our granddaughter who has silently been watching him all this time. She has now learned how to walk. Today, she saw her brother on top of Grammy's bed and she started jabbering syllables a mile a minute as she was running down the hall as fast as she could. I barely got out the door to see what she was up to. She came running back with the little blue stepstool. She stopped right in front of my bed and put the stepstool on top of the mattress and then lifted her leg as far as she could and just couldn't get it to the stool...

It was SO darling to see her do this! It only took a couple of seconds and she figured it out and pulled the stool down onto the floor and stepped up. I laughed with delight at her discovery.

Later, she wanted a snack and so I put the stool down in front of her high chair. She knows if

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she at least tries, Grammy will put her hand underneath her bottom to stabilize her. I don't push or pull her up, she does all the work, but my hand is there for her to rest or recollect herself to get all the way to the top.

As I was thinking how precious her stepstool experience was, I saw a picture of my hand steadying her climb and I realized it was a Word of the Lord to me.

**WORD TO PONDER: A STABILIZING HAND 11/26/09**

Beloved one, when others are making their journey and climbing the hill of the Lord, I have given you as My gift for reassurance, comfort and encouragement. You are a helping hand and a resting place while they recollect themselves to move up.

Sometimes they will look to you for help in areas where I have not given you grace. This is because they are supposed to be looking up to Me, and then I will send them help that is fitting. Do not feel the pressure of man's expectation upon your soul. You can not pull them up, you can not push them up. I simply have not given you the power to help them from your own soul or flesh. It is only through My Spirit that your steadying hand will bring good fruit into their lives. So relax and let Me do My perfect work through you.

Rev 4:1 NKJV

"... the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, ..."

Gal 3:3-4 NKJV

Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh?



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*Behold, the former things have come to pass,
And new things I declare; Before they spring
forth I tell you of them.*

Isa 42:9 NKJV

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Don't Forget to Stay Simple

Posted by [[swauthor](#)] Nov 4th 2009 - 2:04PM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 10/06/09 DON'T FORGET TO STAY SIMPLE

HEARD: I need to find my pen.

PIX: I saw a pen embedded in between the couch cushions.

HEARD: I have been walking with my Mommy. Stay simple.

{ I am writing lessons for the QW School, in preparation for the coming harvest of newborn Christians. }

HEARD: Bible plan, Who is most important?

I was thinking about the fact that OT points to Jesus and all the NT points to Jesus. Scripture admonishes us not to deter from the simplicity that is in Christ Jesus.

2 Cor 11:3 NKJV

But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

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1/10/08 VERY SIMPLE

DREAM: I was driving in our car with my family and we were all singing a beautiful song first in English and then in tongues. It was 3 generations of family in the car. It was so perfectly rhythmical and in unity in harmony and joy and it was a song tuned down to my toddler grandson's level, very simple, childlike and fun. We were singing about the Lord and also to the Lord. I could not see Who was driving; it was probably the Holy Spirit.

11/06/08 STAY SIMPLE IN LANGUAGE

PIX: I saw a handbook for taking the city buses in Europe.

HEARD: Stay simple in your language. Be brief. Try to keep your paragraphs short. It's Ok to expound here and there. Don;t worry about it. You are doing a great job. We are with you, we all are. Hooray!!!!!!!!!!!!

PIX: The computer program clapping. (smile)



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To Release the Delay

Posted by [[swauthor](#)] Mar 8th 2009 - 1:07PM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 2/13/09 TO RELEASE THE DELAY

DREAM: I was in was some kind of a holding room with many children and they were reading scripture from the podium. During one portion of the scripture, I had this deep groaning within me that erupted into a war cry to the Lord: I cried out, "Release us!!"

An old man stepped forward at the podium. He had on a robe and his hair was white. His name was Mr Clock. He was a representative to speak for Mr Time. He said, "Good morning children!" They responded in one unified voice, "Good morning Mr Clock!" I could hear their tone and inflection, and their child's voices. It was most precious to me. He said, "Mr Time is keeping you and holding you." They said, "Yesssss." "Mr Time wont let go of you." They said, "Yesssss."

HEARD: Let's play in the sandbox.

HEARD: That was an enactment.

COMMENT: I had the impression that the tone of voices of both the children and Mr Clock represented a performance of some type. When I heard the Lord say, it was an enactment, I understood that through this drama, He was portraying the hearts of His people. As innocent children, they did not know they were being held back in restraint from going forth, they were instead content to stay within the boundaries of playing in the sandbox.

HEARD: My rod, the voice of the Lord. Release to call in the troops. Call in more help. Angels on a mission. Help is on the way sweetheart. To set free.

PRAYER: Lord we ask that You would unlock the doors and the chains of delay. Release the children and nurturing parents to come out of captivity to do exploits in the Name of Jesus. Bring forth Your glory in the children and set them free in Jesus Name. Please pour Your Spirit upon the sons and the daughters and upon all flesh.

We loose the angelic hosts to go forth and find the children who are marked by God and release them with spiritual gifts upon the earth. We call forth the nurturing parents to come forth out of captivity with their children and equip their family units to function as God intended His body to function in Jesus Name.

Isa 8:18 NKJV

Here am I and the children whom the LORD has given me! We are for signs and wonders in Israel From the LORD of hosts, Who dwells in Mount Zion.



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Oh, how great is Your goodness,
Which You have laid up for those who fear You,
Which You have prepared for those who trust in You.
Ps 31:19 NKJV

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How to Fish for Food

Posted by [[swauthor](#)] July 1st 2009 - 3:32PM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 6/30/09 FEED MY LAMBS

PARABLE: I babysat my adorable grandson yesterday. I enjoy him so very much. His little vocabulary is growing at a precious rate and I love hearing him speak his mind. I was in the kitchen and I heard a cupboard door make noise. The next thing I knew, he was holding a can of nuts up to me and said, "I want that!"

PIX: I saw a little girl about 2 years old.

HEARD: Little people are My truest pleasure.

Matt 19:14-15 NKJV

But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." 15 And He laid His hands on them and departed

from there.

Matt 21:15-16 NKJV

the children crying out in the temple and saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant and said to Him, "Do You hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes. Have you never read, 'Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have perfected praise '?"

Ps 8:2 AMP

Out of the mouths of babes and unweaned infants You have established strength because of Your foes, that You might silence the enemy and the avenger. {Matt 21:15,16.}

HEARD: You can do this. Feed My children.

John 21:15 AMP

When they had eaten, Jesus said to Simon Peter, Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these {others do — with reasoning, intentional, spiritual devotion, as one loves the Father}? He said to Him, Yes, Lord, You know that I love You {that I have deep, instinctive, personal affection for You, as for a close friend}. He said to him, Feed My lambs.

HEARD: Canopy. Follow Me. I will show you how. How to land a good meal. How do you fish for food? First ask. Then seek. Then find.

Matt 7:7 NKJV

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find.

Matt 7:7-12 NKJV

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 9 Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

COMMENTS: I ask the Lord every day and night to hear from Him. I ask Him if He has anything He would like to say to His children or to me. I never grow tired of asking. And He continues to supply His precious food for us all. His ways are amazing to me.

WORD TO PONDER: HOW TO FISH FOR FOOD 6/30/09

Beloved are you hungry and want to dine with Me? It's very easy, as one, two, three. First ask Me for a good meal. Then like a treasure hunt, seek for where I have sent it. It may be in plain sight, it may be hiding behind a door, or might be peeking out, just a tad. Now find it!

I AM intimately involved in all 3 steps and as you get used to this idea, you will marvel at the good food I put upon your table! I love to give good gifts to those who ask. You give Me such joy when you make your requests known. How I treasure just hearing your voice speak to Me!

Matt 7:7-12 NKJV

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Keep on Asking, Seeking, Knocking

Posted by [[swauthor](#)] Apr 17th 2009 - 10:42AM Posts to date: 3742

THROUGH MOUTHS OF BABES: KEEP ON ASKING, SEEKING, KNOCKING 4/02/09

Today in the car my 2 year grandson was practicing a word and kept trying to get it right. I did not question or interfere, I just listened and wondered what he was trying to say. Suddenly he said it very clear, "KNOCK, KNOCK." I exclaimed, "Yea, you said Knock, Knock!" He smiled and then knocked on the car window with his hand. I knew it was a Word from the Lord.

Luke 11:9-13 NLT

"And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will be given what you ask for. Keep on looking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And the door is opened to everyone who knocks. "You fathers — if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not! If you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to

those who ask him."

Rev 3:20-21 NKJV

Behold, I stand at the door and knock . If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

PRAYER: Lord we may fumble around and not get our words right, but we are seeking Your door, that You will open and sup with us. We ask for Your good gifts of the kingdom. Do not pass us by Lord, but hear our attempts to knock, for as little children we simply jabber and know that You understand.

1 Cor 13:7 NLT

Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.



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### The String of Pearls

Posted by [ [swauthor](#) ] Nov 14th 2008 - 9:52PM Posts to date: 3742

#### THE STRING OF PEARLS 11/14/08

Today as I was eating at my newly decorated dining table, I was thinking about the parable that I allow my grandson to touch and experience things that he is not mature enough to understand their worth or value. As I was pondering this, I was looking at the string of pink pearls on our table. They are a pretty garland that I was using for Christmas decorations. They might break should he touch them, but what came to me was this statement:

*"Sometimes allowing our kids to learn from life experiences is more valuable than what they might break in the process. I love my grandson more than the pearls."*

The moment I thought this, the Lord quickened to me the very same parable in His loving joy when raising us. Sometimes He allows us to touch kingdom things that we are not mature enough to appreciate, honor, value or understand. Sometimes we have dirty hands. Sometimes we are not gentle with what He deems as precious. Sometimes we are just plain dull and immature and yet He continues to give us His precious gifts because He wants us to

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experience and learn, and receive pleasure just as a child in his first delights. My heart was warmed as I finished my lunch and pondered His wondrous love for His kids.

A couple hours later we pulled up in a parking lot and as I glanced at the car parked directly in front of me, I stared at a lovely string of pearls hanging from the mirror. I smiled, and knew it was one of those precious God kisses straight to my heart.

**Matt 19:13-15 NKJV**

But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." And He laid His hands on them and departed from there.

**Matt 7:11-12 NKJV**

If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

**WORD TO PONDER: PEARLS OF GREAT PRICE**

Beloved, when I give you My pearls, I already know how you will handle them. If you feel you have made mistakes with what I have imparted into your life, please release yourself from regret. I AM intimately acquainted with all of your ways and sometimes I give you lessons of experience to help you grow and change. Some lessons are not possible until you receive hands on training. Yes it is true lessons learned are pearls of great price. They cost a lot to give, but they also cost a lot to learn. Always remember My beloved, that you are much greater worth to Me than all the pearls.

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Let your heart not be troubled...
...I am preparing a place for you. John 14



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Precious Moments

Posted by [[sauthor](#)] Feb 13th 2009 - 9:0AM Posts to date: 3742



Today I watched the following video and it made me laugh and giggle in delight! I had pure, raw joy in experiencing this beautiful gift.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xSWaKBcUSjw>

The Lord reminded me that the stereotype in families, is usually the Dad who plays with the kids and the Mom who nurtures with hands on tasks. This brought into focus how much our Heavenly Father loves to play with us and so deeply enjoys simple interaction to bring us pleasure and joy.

Let us never become so task oriented that we forget the joy of simple pleasures of just being with the ones we love.

Matt 11:29-30 AMP

Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me, for I am gentle (meek) and humble (lowly) in heart, and you will find rest (relief and ease and refreshment and recreation and blessed quiet) for your souls. [Jer 6:16.] For My yoke is wholesome (useful, good — not harsh, hard, sharp, or pressing, but comfortable, gracious, and pleasant), and My burden is light and easy to be borne.



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*The flowers appear on the earth; The time of singing has come,
And the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. Song 2:12 NKJGV Sandy Wenzel 06*

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Jacob's Boundaries

Posted by [[swauthor](#)] Nov 14th 2008 - 9:56PM Posts to date: 3742

JACOB'S BOUNDARIES 11/14/08

ANSWER TO PRAYER: We have been earnestly praying over our grandson that the Lord would grant him a teachable spirit, and help him to understand his boundaries. This is a life long lesson, as we each grow up and stretch our wings. But without a teachable spirit, they are very hard lessons to learn.

Shortly after I had been regularly praying over this, my little tike grandson arrives and runs into my teddy bear room. He is learning one syllable words right now. He smiles huge and throws his arms out and circles in the room, saying, "BEAR, BEAR, BEAR!" His delight was ours too. Then he stopped right in front of the cupboard door, and said, "NO." Then he walked over to the matching cupboard door and said, "NO." This was spoken very matter of factly without any sternness in his voice, or with any emphasis. Just simple NO, as he stood in front of each door. I shouted YES inside, I was so tickled at this wonderful answer to prayer. I have only mentioned to him twice that he was not to open or play in those cupboards and he must have

remembered and was honoring that.

As I was pondering this precious parable today, the Lord reminded me of how much He loves His Jacobs and their zeal for His kingdom. But He has been teaching Jacob about boundaries and how to respect His Word, and principals of scripture. Today I was praying over His Jacobs in regards to this. This afternoon, I turned with anointed hands to the following Word to Ponder:

JACOB'S NAME CHANGE

Jacob you have wrestled with Me for so long. Oh zealous one, places where you have striven with man to obtain, you have striven with Me. The blessings you have wanted, the validation you have sought, your provision and inheritance are Mine to give you. In your passion to find your destiny, I have brought you through many years to bring you through to your name change. You have endured much chastening by My hand and walked through much pain to have come to this place where you no longer wrestle or grasp. I am so proud of you for being willing to let go of your strivings and walk into your place. I call you leader, ruler, prince with Me. With your new name change, I will set that which was dislocated back into its place so that you shall no longer walk with a limp. For I AM the God Who redeems all.

Heb 12:10-13 NKJV

Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees, 13 and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed.



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## Lay Our Headie Down

Posted by [ [swauthor](#) ] May 28th 2008 - 10:08PM Posts to date: 3742

### LAY OUR HEADIE DOWN

Today I babysat our grandson and he took a 15 minute nap on the way to our house. When his Mama put him down in his bed here, he woke up. 😞

After trying for a while, finally we hear their toddling down the hall and they poke their heads around the corner. Awkkkkkkkkkkkkkk! A 15 minute nap to last the whole day?? So an hour later after lunch and reading "My Go to Bed Book," I started playing night-night game. That is when I lay my headie down and talk really softly, finally down to a whisper. I whisper about pillows and headies and closing eyes, while I rock our grandson. He was so content to just rock for 20 minutes, while I am whispering Jesus and prayers over him, and playing lay our headie down time.

Finally I lay him in his little portable bed and he is not asleep, but he lays his head down with his bottom way up in the air, just like he did as a newborn. I can hear him jabber "Night, night, night, night." I creep down the hall to my chair and listen. 20 minutes later he is still

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jabbering and content, but not a wink of sleep!! So I finally got his bottle and went into the room and with a whisper, asked him if he would like to have his bottle. I quietly rock him some more, all the while I am whispering to him and he is sucking his bottle. I try to keep my eyes shut so he knows it is still time to sleep.

Finally I peek and his huge blue eyes are wide awake and sparkling with the most precious sense of humor. I knew there was a huge laugh behind them. No sooner did I see them, he burst out laughing, which made me laugh. Then as soon as I laughed, he laughed some more. We laughed and laughed and laughed and that was the end of quiet time and laying our headie's down.

His laughter brought me SO much joy and it flooded my whole body and heart with lightness. And it all started with a look in his eye. He was just waiting for me to open my eyes and look at him. As I pondered it later I thought of the scripture where it says the joy of the Lord is our strength. It is the LORD'S joy over us that gives us our strength. We give Him immense pleasure just by snuggling, cuddling, rocking, and being quiet with Him. We may not always understand what He is saying to us, as He teaches us how to rest. But with just one connecting moment and a look of His eye, His joy floods through with pure delight.

**Neh 8:10 NKJV**

Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. Do not sorrow, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

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**1 Cor 11:1 NKJV**

Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ.

**KJV - follow.**

**NT:3402 mimetes (mim-ay-tace'); from NT:3401; an imitator:**

**KJV - follower.**

**mimetes**

**NT:3401 mimeomai (mim-eh'-om-ah-ee); middle voice from mimos (a "mimic"); to imitate:**



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*Behold, the former things have come to pass,  
And new things I declare; Before they spring  
forth I tell you of them.*

Isa 42:9 NKJV

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## Lord We Want Some More! smile...

Posted by [ [swauthor](#) ] Dec 27th 2007 - 12:22AM Posts to date: 3742

QUICKENED WORD 12/25/07: LORD WE WANT S'MORE!

I so love the Lord's precious Words. He has such a wonderful way of expressing them to us when we listen. Today I was putting away some unused Christmas things in a box and noticed a little package that was wrapped in tissue. I had no idea what it was. When I opened it, I was really amazed. Month's ago for our baby grandson's first Christmas I had purchased a little set of Marshmallow ornaments, one for each member of my son's family. They were created by a company called SMores. Each ornament was decorated like the SMores we eat around a camp fire, consisting of melted marshmallows, Hershey's chocolate and Graham crackers.

CONFIRMATION: Last night I went over to my sister in law's house to watch the children open their gifts. One of them made a darling box with a little SMore marshmallow ornament on top. This was a strong confirmation He was honing in on His Word.

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INSERT: SOME MORE PLEASE! 10/13/07

**PRE-PRAYER FUNNY IN SYNCH:** It was cold in our prayer room so myself and another intercessor were underneath my car blanket and we also had the electric heater plugged in facing right in front of us. When pastor came in, he smiled and said, "Would you like us to build you a fire pit? How about some marshmallows?" About 15 minutes later the associate pastor came through the door and he said, "Would you like us to build you a fire pit? How about some marshmallows?" Everyone in the room laughed out loud, it was so funny. I knew it must be a prophetic Word.

All I could think of was roasting yummy marshmallows over the fire and the intercessor next to me said, "We need some chocolate!" I suddenly thought of SMore's that we used to make when camping. The recipe for SMore's were gram crackers with chocolate and roasted marshmallows on top. I smiled as I thought of His Word: "LORD WE WANT SOME MORE!"

#### **MANTLE GIVEN**

Today in the prayer room when one of our intercessors prayed for a greater measure of faith, I tangibly felt a mantle settle down over my shoulders and back. I felt its weight and its length.

Since the timing was in conjunction with what the intercessor prayed at that moment, I felt it was a mantle of faith. I was blessed to receive the experience of feeling the tangible mantle. But its length bothered me. I have seen many different mantles, some of them are so long, they are like gorgeous bridal trains streaming behind. This one was not very long and so I prayed, Lord please increase my faith. I want more!!!

**Luke 17:5-7 NKJV**

And the apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." So the Lord said, "If you have faith as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be pulled up by the roots and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

**INTERESTING CONFIRMATION:** Later an intercessor came over to me during church service and said she felt led to come over and place her hand on my back while we were worshipping. She didn't explain any more than that. She did not know this, but she laid her hand EXACTLY at the bottom of where my mantle stopped. I felt that it was a confirmation that the Lord was coming along side of me in prayer for increase that would be granted and also grow.

**UPDATE CONFIRMATION:** When I found the above insert about SMore's, I noticed the date was 10/13/07. My daughter in law found out she was pregnant again on 10/31/07. So today I found a company that sold SMore ornaments on line and ordered a new one for forthcoming baby!

**UPDATE WORD ABOUT FAITH 12/27/07**

**HEARD:** I will hold you. Birth certificate. We have 19 more hours.

The number 19 is the number for faith and I have constantly prayed our faith would not be stolen from this last bittersweet season of washing and harvesting, but instead be restored. I had been thinking about what I heard a few days ago: "This next season into summer. I will be with you every step of the way." I was wondering what the Lord meant by that. Are You saying that by the time we get into summer, that the faith that was stolen during the previous season will be restored?

**HEARD:** Yes. From the day that you left until now.

**2 Kings 8:6 KJV**

And when the king asked the woman, she told him. So the king appointed unto her a certain officer, saying, Restore all that was hers, and all the fruits of the field since the day that she left the land, even until now.

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**WORD TO PONDER: SOME MORE FAITH FOR ANOTHER BABY 12/25/07**

Beloved ones, even though you have just harvested and completed a major season in your life, I am not done growing your mantles of faith. I want to bring you into a fuller harvest for greater faith with greater multiplication of fruit.

In this last season, you suffered blows to your faith with bittersweet fruit. I also want to restore the fullness of your losses since that time, along with planting new seeds within you. I shall water and feed your faith to grow up speedily into this next summer season. This shall be an accelerated growth that will finally birth you into position.

**Mark 9:24 NKJV**

Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"

**Luke 18:6-8 NKJV**

Then the Lord said, "Hear what the unjust judge said. And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"

**Heb 12:2 NKJV**

...looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

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Ps 31:19 NKJV

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Shhhhhh.... Peace, My Child

Posted by [[swauthor](#)] Dec 9th 2007 - 11:08AM Posts to date: 3742

12/02/07 BABY DEDICATION and SURPRISE!

Today was our grandson's baby dedication and the whole family went to the church service. Then they had us all over for lunch afterwards. They changed our grandson's clothes and I saw there was something written on his Tshirt. So I said, "Oh let's see what is on your shirt?"

I turned him around and it said, "Shhhhhhhhhhhhhhh. Mama has a little secret in her belly!" I immediately gushed out tears of joy I was SO happy at this wonderful news.

FOREKNOWLEDGE IN TONGUES: For the last 4 days in a row every time I speak in tongues, I have been saying SHhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh. I have never said that in my tongues before. And it's like that is all I have been wanting to do is say, "Shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh...." Finally last night I was doing it again and I stopped and said, "Lord there is a real anointing on this Word, are You trying to tell me something? Are You trying to calm me down or something?" I felt incredible comfort in my soul as though I was calming a baby and helping it sleep, whenever I

would say shhhhhhhhhhhhh and so I kept saying it. Imagine my shock when I read our grandson's T shirt! God has amazing ways of talking to us.

WORD TO PONDER: SHHHHHHHH, PEACE MY CHILD 12/02/07

You can make your plans, but I also love to pop into your life with My surprises. Do not be startled with uncertainty when sudden change comes. I am God of the known and unknown, and nothing happens in your life without My divine watchcare, approval and knowledge. I bring good gifts and in their birthing, I will also give you the grace to cultivate these gifts. Allow Me access to surprise and bless you in unexpected ways and you will experience joys of My secret world.

Ps 139:13-17 NKJV

For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well. My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them. How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them!

Deut 29:29 NKJV

"The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but those things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law."



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*The flowers appear on the earth; The time of singing has come,  
And the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. Song 2:12 NKJGV Sandy Wenzel 06*

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## Strength Training

Posted by [ [swauthor](#) ] Nov 20th 2007 - 6:43PM Posts to date: 3742

### RHEMA 11/20/07 STRENGTH TRAINING

**HEARD:** Are we standing? Are we standing outside waiting? When I come, will I find faith? Feelings, they come and go. My Word doesn't, it abides forever. That's a long time.

**Bilateral thinking. Needing help. Stability. You belong to Me says the Lord, I will help you. The difficult road is beneath you little one. You are much higher than its mere journey. Stay together until the pieces are loaded. Hope and protection.**

**HEARD:** I heard a door bell ring.

**HEARD:** In synch. Alignment. Pick up. Onto Daddy's page.

**STRENGTH TRAINING:** For several months now I have been hearing the Lord say, "strength training" and I have waited upon Him to help me understand.

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**PARABLE:** We have been enjoying our new grandson and I have been praying the Lord will use him to speak His Word to me. Today our daughter in law said that the last couple days he has learned to climb and pull himself up to tables, chairs, couch etc. This really tickled me because the last 2 times we babysat him, my wrist and hand were flaring to the point that I could not pick him up a normal way. So in order to pick him up, I needed him to get closer to me in my chair, and then I could pick him up normal with my left hand, but put my braced right arm out straight and use it as kind of a lift fork maneuver. He would come up to my chair and whimper for me to pick him up and I would pat my leg and tell him to come closer. He started grabbing onto my leg and pulling himself closer and working his way slowly up onto it. He could not pull himself up all the way to a stand, but his tummy was totally off the floor. Each time he was getting stronger and more determined. After he would reach so far, I could lean over and pick him up and together we enjoyed our hugs and kisses. (Happy Grammy!)

I saw this as a living parable of how the Lord meets us. When we are weak and fumble around in our faith, wanting Him to pick us up and minister to us, our prayers are not the greatest, and our lives are not perfectly coordinated and in synch with where He wants us. And yet He "draws" us "coaxes us" and "encourages" us to seek Him. Scriptures are packed with seeking Him and finding Him. It is a vital part of "finding" Him.... although... smile, He is not lost...

Each time He responds to our needs as we turn towards Him, and He calls us to come closer! So we inch a little closer and then He calls us again. Finally we make a connection where He has reached down and met us more than half way... we meet Him in face to face intimacy and have our hugs and kisses time while He has helped us build our spiritual muscles of leaning into Him and upon Him. It is the perfect picture of my life in the Lord.

Sometimes I am so physically sick or weak I hardly have breath for prayer. I simply think my prayers and cry out for help. Other times I am so discouraged it feels like the weight of the world is oppressing in upon me, and all I can do is whimper and make an effort to pray something very pathetic. Some times the spirit of intercession comes upon me and the spirit of might fills me with faith and power and authority and I know all heaven is dispatched to the need. And you know what? There is not one bit of difference to God.

He doesnt say in His Word, "Dear child, only if you stand up, then I will respond powerfully for you." Instead He says, "Dear child, SEEK ME and you shall find Me." Everyone of us have spiritual muscles, and they are tested in every place possible to help them grow. Beloved, do not become discouraged in your strength training. In His infinite mercy, He will bend down from heaven and pick you up as you extend your effort towards Him.

Deut 4:29-30 NKJV

But from there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul.

Matt 7:7-12 NKJV

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!



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Something Sweet

Posted by [[swauthor](#)] Aug 6th 2007 - 10:50AM Posts to date: 3742

SOMETHING SWEET 8/04/07

The Lord sent me a special Word tonight at church and I think it is a Word for all of us. Someone came up to me and said, "Is your name Candy?" I told him that it was Sandy and he said that he could not remember if it was Sandy or Candy. He is often in the prayer room and hears pastor call out our names to share what the Lord has given to us. I have wondered if some of what I hear in the prayer room that I dont necessarily write as a corporate word, is specifically for people in the prayer room.

Then during the service Pastor said that his daughter knows that Grandpa always has candy in his pocket for her. And she expects it. He said that is the way we should be with the Lord, we should come like His child knowing He has gifts for us.

I felt what the Lord was telling me was something very precious. When I am on my way to pre-prayer and driving in the car, I rarely if ever fail to ask Him to give me gifts of His Holy Spirit and also pray that He will pour out His gifts on those who come to pray and that we will

flow together in unity of His Spirit. He is saying OF COURSE I HAVE GOOD GIFTS IN MY POCKET JUST WAITING FOR YOU!

Matt 7:11-12 NKJV

If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

Ps 119:101-103 NKJV

I have restrained my feet from every evil way, That I may keep Your word. I have not departed from Your judgments, for You Yourself have taught me. How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Prov 24:13-14 NKJV

My son, eat honey because it is good, and the honeycomb which is sweet to your taste; So shall the knowledge of wisdom be to your soul; If you have found it, there is a prospect, and your hope will not be cut off.



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**Now there are different  
kinds of spiritual gifts,  
but it is the same Holy Spirit  
who is the source of them all.**

1 Cor 12:4 NLT

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## God's Word in the Cereal Bowl

Posted by [ [swauthor](#) ] Aug 5th 2007 - 7:59PM Posts to date: 3742

This was a really fun response that I received from a reader:

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Hi Sandy,

When I'd read your Rhema word on Birthing the Tangible Substance of faith, it reminded me of what happened last Sunday morning before church.

Thomas (11yr. old) was eating his cereal. He said "Mommy, look at this!" There, in his cereal bowl was the numbers 10, then above that 100, then above that 10,000. I had mixed 2 kinds of cereal for him that morning. The number 1 was formed by the "Puffins" Cinnamon square turned upright next to the Honey Nut O's that made the Zeros. Then in between the numbers were the squares that made the "Numbers" very clear to see.

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This surprised me as I felt "quickened" that God was saying something like "I'm trying to put something in your hand if you will have faith, but you must reach out for it".

Then I said to Thomas.."Wow, that reminds me of that saying about "quantum leaping" like a Pastor had preached on, or like that scripture about how Joyce Meyer puts it. "Receiving Double for your trouble".

Then at Second service Pastor Tommy Barnett spoke on the Multiplication blessing and offered prayer for those to receive it!!

He is also talking on ""Signs this Sunday evening coming up, and That was a sign to us. This Sunday night Pastor Barnett is starting a special Summer trilogy series and the First one is called "Signs." The advertisement about it says the following:

When you encounter signs in your life are you prepared to recognize them? This message illustrates the ways that God uses signs of many kinds to direct our lives. "

The cards for this event were handed out the same morning we had saw the "numbers" in the cereal bowl.

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## THE GOD OF MULTIPLICATION

COMMENTS FROM SANDY: The same day she emailed me this cereal bowl Word, someone else had sent me a Word that the Lord was duplicating or multiplying what He had given me through impartation.

What was also quickened to me was that she had mixed TWO cereals together and it was the combining of the two that caused the synergy of numbers being multiplied. God is the God of Harvest, and He always multiplies what is given to Him.

Lev 26:8 NKJV

Five of you shall chase a hundred, and a hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight.

Matt 25:26-29 NKJV

I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. .... at my coming I would have received back my own with interest....

Luke 6:38 NKJV

Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."

John 12:24 NKJV

Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain.

2 Cor 9:6 NKJV

But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

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## RELEVANT WORDS TO PONDER

### CHILDREN 1991

Listen to the children. In their mouths and in their questions I place My Words, divinely inspired. Do not despise their giftedness, for I dwell in their midst. Treat the children with love and respect. Give them ample opportunity to speak My Word, and do not hold them back. Encourage them to share what they have, no matter

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how small. For I AM a God of multiplication and in the loaf and fish of one small boy is the food for a multitude.

“Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.”  
(Matthew 18:10)

#### MENTORING BETWEEN GENERATIONS 4/21/04

The doorway to bonded, nurturing relationships between generations is now open. I AM calling and commissioning the hearts of many to accept the assignment of teaming with those of a different generation. I will bring many wonderful benefits to those who receive this special joy. They shall partner with Me and with one another to hear My Word and release it for kingdom business. They shall receive the joy of increased fellowship but that is not all. This will form tandem relationships where the joining of such will increase the yield for all. The mystery of My multiplication factor is that it will require less effort and will be a lighter load, but it will produce a huge crop.

“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.” (Mal 4:5-6 KJV)



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FINANCIAL LESSONS

Posted by [[blackopal](#)] May 22nd 2007 - 8:44AM Posts to date: 198

The Lord has used my own children many times to teach me "spiritual lessons." After I had posted my word about the "fine ants" (finances) the other day (05/14/07) the Lord brought back to memory two lessons from the past both "presented" through my daughter.

THE BIRTHDAY PRESENT

My daughter was getting really excited since in a month she would turn eight years old. She had already figured out what she wanted as a birthday present- a Game Boy- and also had her father's YES to it. But one night I saw and heard something really shocking: she set down in her father's lap and asked the following:" Daddy, since you have already said that you would buy me a Game Boy for my birthday and it is almost here anyway could I get it RIGHT NOW?" I almost "responded" but felt held back by the Holy Spirit. My husband's answer was a definite NO but this did not discourage my daughter. Next day she was sitting in Daddy's lap again, now adding some more kisses on his face and asking the same question. My husband

was melting... So they had their special evening ritual every day for the next week until one night he came home with a Game Boy... Of course she got some other presents too on the special day... Double portion?

THERE IS ALWAYS ENOUGH

If anyone asks my daughter, now 13, what she is going to be when she grows up he would receive a very strange answer. She would say that she is going to be a millionaire. This is what the Lord has showed her and she has already seen in dreams the buildings in Africa she would build with this money.

When last winter we flew home to Hungary I watched as the Lord was already "training" her for her call.

There was a special kind of candy there that she really liked. As soon as we arrived home, the first day, she received some of that candy. By the end of the day she eat ALL of it (it was a big box!). She told me that the Lord assured her she would get some of that candy every day and that she could eat the whole box.. And this was exactly what happened! I had seen her getting her candy miraculously sometimes late in the evening and she would never waver or doubt! There were also days when she did save some saying that the Lord had told her there would be no supply coming in the next day! There is always enough with our God!

> NAS Song of Solomon 1:5 "I am black but lovely, O daughters of Jerusalem, like the tents of Kedar, like the curtains of Solomon.

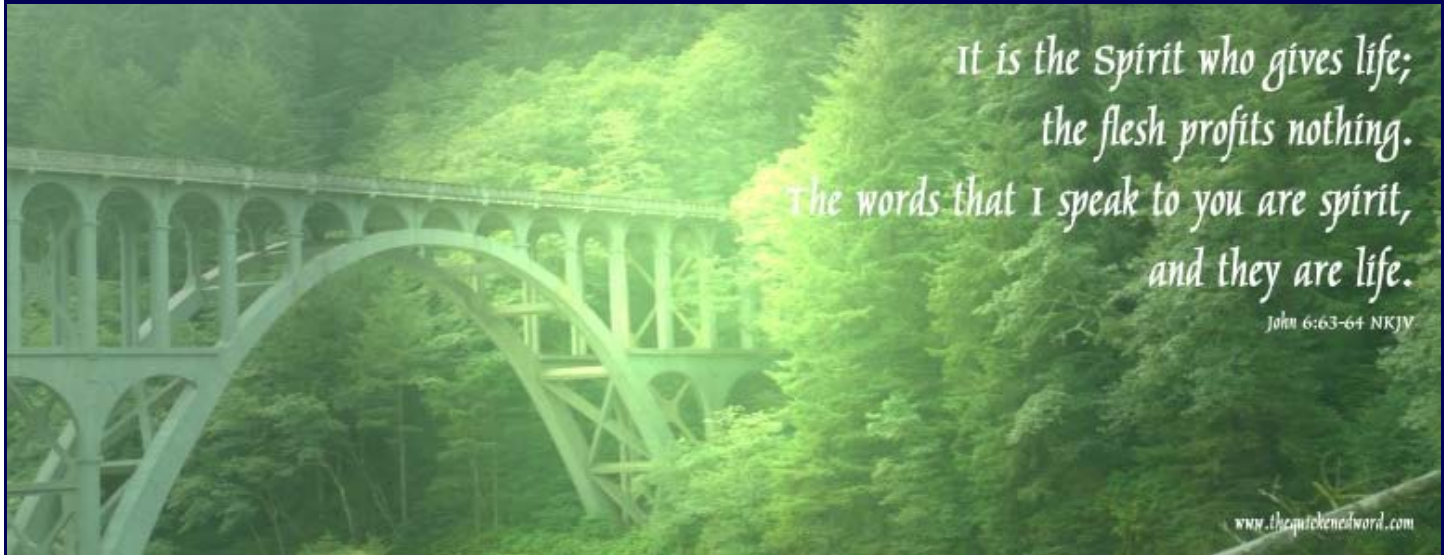
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## FAITH LIKE A CHILD

Posted by [ [jrc](#) ] Dec 15th 2006 - 8:20PM Posts to date: 9

Whoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child...

My twin boys turned 22 years old this year and my youngest son is 17. It's hard to believe how fast they grow up. Overall I am very pleased with all of them as young men. I can say without any doubts that they are better men than I was at their ages. One night as I was slipping off to sleep I was reminded of something that occurred when the twins were three and how appropriate the lesson is for today and everyday.

The twins are a story in themselves, but that is a story I will tell later. This story begins with their third birthday. Joshua and Elisha were born in August and to celebrate their birthday we decided to go camping at the Pinnacles National Monument. For the first time, we went to the camping area on the east side of the Pinnacles, south of Hollister, CA. The Pinnacles can be a very hot and dry place in the summer and it can also get very chilly at night. We had gone prepared for hot days and cool nights based on past experience over the mountains on the west side of the park. It was not to be so on the east side.

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The Pinnacles are situated far from city lights so I had borrowed a telescope from a friend for some astronomical viewing. Of course we ended up going close to a full moon and the telescope viewing was limited. But the moon was quite a sight as it rose over the mountains that first night. Speaking of the first night, it was hot, actually it was very hot, hot and dusty. I was surprised at the difference in the evening temperatures from one side of the park to the other. I had been on the other side of the Pinnacles shortly before the twins were born on a solo camping trip and it was 112°F in the afternoon and it dropped down to 33°F in the wee hours of the morning. I ended up shivering my way through the night till sun up.

But this time it was just hot and it was getting late, close to 10 PM and time to get the twins settled down for a good nights sleep. So, my wife took the boys into the tent and got them settled down to go to sleep. The only problem was, it was hotter in the tent than outside. While I was still outside looking at the moon and enjoying the views of the moonlit mountains, she tried and tried to cool them off and help them get comfortable, to no avail. Joshua was sweating and Elisha was wiggling around and kept getting up. She was patient with them and was trying to get Elisha to just lay still.

Finally, Elisha got up one last time and went to the window of the tent, looked out and prayed. According to their mother he said something like, "In the name of Jesus, let it rain so it will cool off" and he went and laid back down. Wow, that child like faith isn't concerned with the order of nature, only with nature's God and His ability to make things better. At the time this happened I did not hear him as I was still outside and too far from the tent. As I was still observing the beauty of the evening sky it began to rain from a cloudless sky. I kid you not! It was just a sprinkling of very light rain, so light that it barely disturbed the dust on the ground. Most of it actually seemed to evaporate before hitting the ground. The rain came down for maybe ten minutes at the most and then it quit. By the time it was done the temperature had dropped considerably and was very comfortable. Those of you who know that part of California, you know that rain in the summer is very rare indeed and rain from a cloudless sky is... well, rarer still.

This is one of those memories I will never forget--first, because it was my son who prayed this prayer of faith and second, because of the great practical lesson in faith. Jesus told us we need to humble ourselves and become like little children and to have faith as a grain of mustard seed, and I have seen it in action.

And the Lord said, If you had faith as a grain of mustard seed, you might say to this sycamine tree, Be rooted up and be planted in the sea! And it would obey you. Lk 17:6

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I Love U

Posted by [[swauthor](#)] Oct 13th 2006 - 8:46AM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 3/13/96 PRECIOUS

FUN COMBINATION: Today I noticed Anna left her night time journal in my bedroom. I was thumbing through it, not making heads or tails out of anything, as she writes in the dark in little scribbles all over the pages.

My son came in and asked me whose it was. When I told him, he asked me if he could write a secret note to Anna. I immediately knew whatever he wrote would be perfect for that particular page's rhema, so with a bubble in my heart I waited for what it might be. Then he carefully wrote, "I (heart drawn) U Anna." I looked to see what it combined with on that page. The only other thing written on that page was "affection for life." The Lord is simply precious.



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A Smile that Lasts ...

Posted by [[swauthor](#)] Oct 10th 2006 - 10:13AM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 2/2/96: A Smile that Lasts...

RANDOM KINDNESS: Today on an errand, as I was pulling out of a driveway, I saw a crippled boy walking home from school. As I backed up, letting him pass, he looked up at me and gave me the most pure, sweet, self-conscious, humble and grateful grin. I was so touched I became teary. I prayed life long prayers over him until my heart eased up for him.

[Then last night as I was getting ready for bed]
HEARD: Offering. Accomplished.

[Lord what?]
Here, let me pray for you. Accomplished.

WORD TO PONDER 2/2/96 SECRET PRAYERS

I hear every prayer you pray over strangers you see on the street. They are not forgotten and

all that you have ever spoken is being tallied and dispensed.

“Also thou shalt not oppress a stranger: for ye know the heart of a stranger, seeing ye were strangers in the land of Egypt.” (Ex 23:9 KJV)



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## Gift from God through a little girl

Posted by [ [gracie](#) ] Sept 5th 2006 - 7:19PM Posts to date: 47

The Lord has been teaching me about what a good Father He is. I have prayed to know Him as a Father as He is, not through the lens of my relationship with my earthly father (with whom I had a painful relationship and felt never really knew me).

On the way to work this morning, I was talking to God and calling Him "Papa." I felt rather awkward and shy about it.

I work in a first grade classroom with a young boy as a behavioral therapist. As I was sitting with the class, a little girl who had never spoken to me walked up to me and said out of the blue, "Did you know that God is everyone's Father?."

The sweetness of the moment took my breath away. He spoke to me so simply through this precious little girl. He longs for us to not just know His love in our minds, but experience the truth of it in our hearts!

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Oh, how great is Your goodness,
Which You have laid up for those who fear You,
Which You have prepared for those who trust in You.
Ps 31:19 NKJV

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Group Ministries to Raise the Children

Posted by [[swauthor](#)] Aug 20th 2006 - 10:02AM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 1/10/2000: ABOUT CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

I was praying over the children's ministry. The kids at church were running around and not planted.

HEARD: They need time. Routine, structure and balance. Grace. Wisdom.

Candles. It's a group effort to minister to them.. Milk of the Word.

PIX: I saw a baby bottle filled with milk sitting in the middle of the church tables, where the candles sit.

INTERP: It is going to take a group ministry and not one person called to children's ministry to help feed the children.



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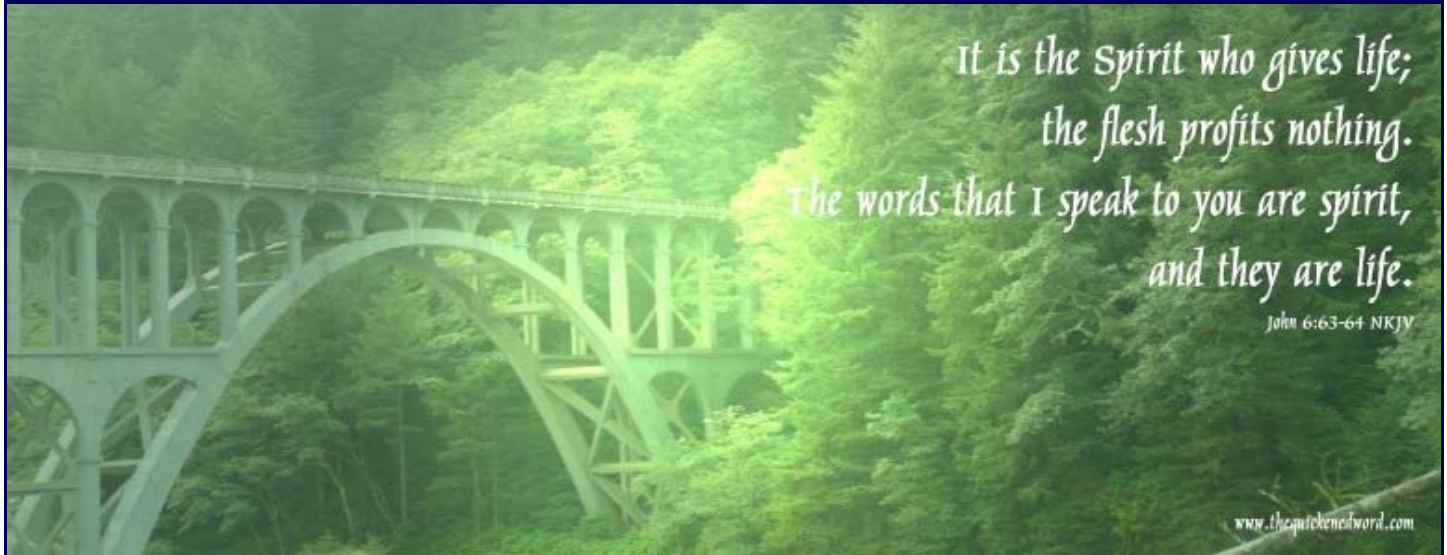
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Miraculous birth by God's Hand

Posted by [[gracie](#)] Jan 21st 2006 - 11:56AM Posts to date: 47

I hope the story of this miracle blesses everyone!

I have a friend who leads a mommie's group at church with me. She was pregnant with her second child, an uneventful pregnancy. Her first was delivered by c-section, so she was hoping for a natural birth the second time around. Her first son had been breach, but this time the baby was head down so she was really excited.

About two weeks before her due date, she called me and said she was dilated slightly and was having some mild contractions. We were both thrilled, and I remarked, "He is going to be born in an interesting way!" (I don't know why I said that.) That night I was in my prayer closet and the Lord spoke to me, "Pray that no emergency takes place. Pray for My hand to protect her and the baby. Pray about the umbilical cord."

I was puzzled because she had just been to the midwife that day and had an ultrasound and everything looked great. But I prayed this anyway. I prayed, protect the umbilical cord and let

it not be wrapped around his neck (that's all I could think of at the time).

Two days later, I received a phone call from my friend. The baby had been born, but it was an emergency c-section and he was in the NICU.

My friend went to the hospital because she was in labor and the pain was becoming severe. Since she hadn't labored with her first son, she was afraid she was jumping the gun going to the hospital, but she was worried that she might be dilating without knowing it. Her older son was refusing to go to bed, so she decided to go to the hospital since it was about 30 minutes away.

The moment she stepped into the hospital she started bleeding severely. Again, she wasn't sure if that was normal, but she insisted to the hospital staff that she wasn't just "spotting." When they started monitoring the baby, they realized that he was in critical distress and gave her a c-section within 20 minutes of her stepping through the door.

She had an undiagnosed condition called vasa previa. It's an abnormality of the umbilical cord that, among other things, causes the placenta to rip away from the uterus prematurely, which is often fatal for the mother, but undiagnosed, has a death rate of 50-95% for the child.

If she had started giving birth naturally, the child would not have lived. He would have bled to death, or died from lack of oxygen, and she very likely would have been in critical condition as well. The umbilical cord, besides being fragile, was also wrapped around his neck. It took them 2 hours to resuscitate him and to transfuse his blood. Many times in cases like this, the mother must have a hysterectomy, but my friend is fine.

She and her baby made an astonishingly rapid recovery. He was 100% well after several blood transfusions and only one week in the hospital -- no brain damage, no physical problems of any kind.

God is so great, and so greatly to be praised. It is so comforting to know that our Father knows exactly what is going on. He orchestrated all these events to prevent a loss that would have devastated so many people! And even the doctors and nurses commented that God must have something special for this miracle baby! The whole event was a testament to His love and care for us!

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### GOD COMFORTS US LIKE LITTLE CHILDREN

Posted by [ [grandmaanna](#) ] Feb 26th 2006 - 10:51PM Posts to date: 599

Today at church, during worship while I was resting, one of the young mothers I dearly love sat down beside me on the front row and plopped her sleeping 7 month old baby in my lap and then stood up to worship the Lord in a joyful grateful dance. I moved him to facing forward lying across my chest and tummy, hugging him closely and gently rocking him. He was totally relaxed with his little arms held straight out and was totally at peace. The music was blaring and the rhythm wild. The teenagers were screaming and the little one slept on and on. Once in a while, a loud drum roll with attending screams would startle him and he would quiver and shake and then go right back into his deep peace. As he laid on me with my arms wrapped around him, I began to experience the heavy weight of God's glory. It felt as though I was trading places with the little one and the Lord was firmly hugging and rocking me. What a wonderful experience of the comfort of the Holy Spirit!

I am so proud of this young gal. She is an unwed mother of four children who has had a rough time in her young life. Because she was on methamphetamine when her baby was born, he was taken from her. Now, because of her obedience to CSD requirements, she is being allowed

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to have him on the weekends and will shortly be able to have him home permanently. She has cried and cried in my arms for months, wanting her baby.

Later, when he awakened, I put him down to crawl while Pastor was making announcements and at the same time he was enjoying the little one crawling around near him. It was quickened to me that I was that baby in God's eye, learning to crawl in my spiritual growth towards coming to the full stature of Christ.

"Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:" (Ephesians 4:13 KJV)

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CHILDREN AND THE CHURCH

Posted by [[swauthor](#)] Feb 28th 2006 - 10:06AM Posts to date: 3742

CHILDREN AND THE CHURCH

A little boy was attending his first wedding.

After the service, his cousin asked him, "How many women can a man marry?"

"Sixteen," the boy responded. His cousin was amazed that he had an answer so quickly.

"How do you know that?"

"Easy," the little boy said. "All you have to do is add it up, like the pastor said,

4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."

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After a church service on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, "Mom, I've decided to become a minister when I grow up."

"That's okay with us, but what made you decide that?"

"Well," said the little boy, "I have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell, than to sit and listen."

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A 6-year-old was overheard reciting the Lord's Prayer at a church service, "And forgive us our trash passes, as we forgive those who passed trash against us."

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A boy was watching his father, a pastor, write a sermon.

"How do you know what to say?" he asked.

"Why, God tells me."

"Oh, then why do you keep crossing things out?"

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A little girl became restless as the preacher's sermon dragged on and on. Finally, she leaned over to her mother and whispered,

"Mommy, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"

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After the christening of his baby brother in church, little Johnny sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong.

Finally, the boy replied, "That priest said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I want to stay with you guys!"

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Ms. Terri asked her Sunday School class to draw pictures of their favorite Bible stories. She was puzzled by Kyle's picture, which showed four people on an airplane, so she asked him which story it was meant to represent.

"The Flight to Egypt," was his reply.

Pointing at each figure, Ms. Terri said, "That must be Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus. But who's the fourth person?"

"Oh, that's Pontius - the pilot!"

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The Sunday School Teacher asks, "Now, Johnny, tell me frankly do you say prayers before eating?"

"No sir," little Johnny replies,

I don't have to. My Mom is a good cook."

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This is the best one.

A little girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story.

From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek.

She was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again.

Finally she spoke up, "Grandpa, did God make you?"

"Yes, sweetheart," he answered, "God made me a long time ago."

"Oh," she paused, "Grandpa, did God make me too?"

"Yes, indeed, honey," he said, "God made you just a little while ago."

Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, "God's getting better at it, isn't he?"



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## Sharing

Posted by [ [gracie](#) ] Jan 9th 2006 - 3:59PM Posts to date: 47

My 14 month old daughter is just learning language enough to start sharing.

Today, my husband looked at her and said, "Can I have some of your cookie?" She smiled at him and held her cookie up to his mouth, without hesitation. This was the first time she had comprehended and responded in this manner.

I was watching from the kitchen, and I was so touched! My husband was glowing because this was a glimpse into the growing heart of our child, such a tender gesture.

My immediate impulse was to give her more cookie and she was delighted to have it -- and to share it!

God whispered in my heart, "This is how I feel towards all of my cheerful givers. My immediate desire is to give them more when they freely give what they have, and my heart is so delighted by the purity of their hearts when they give!"

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**Our Father wants us to know His heart!**

**Luke 6:38, "If you give, you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full measure, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, and running over."**

**2 Cor. 9:7, "Don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. For God loves the person who gives cheerfully. "**

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But let all  
those rejoice  
who put their  
trust in You;  
Let them ever  
shout for joy,  
because You  
defend them;  
Ps 5:11 NKJV

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### Apron Strings

Posted by [ [swauthor](#) ] Oct 29th 2005 - 7:55PM Posts to date: 3742

A friend sent me this poem that is one of their family favorites. ~ author unknown ~

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LET GO AND LET GOD  
As children bring their broken toys,  
with tears for us to mend.  
I brought my broken dreams to God,  
because He was my friend.  
But then, instead of leaving Him  
in peace to work alone,  
I hung around and tried to help,  
with ways that were my own.

At last I snatched them back and cried,  
"How can You be so slow?"  
"My child," He said, "What could I do?  
"You never did let go."

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New Pups

Posted by [[annabelle](#)] Oct 20th 2005 - 2:47PM Posts to date: 11

Recently our granddaughters witnessed the arrival of 11 Lab puppies. Their creative writing teacher gave them the assignment of writing their thoughts on these new arrivals. Here are excerpts from their writings.

Haley, 12, wrote: "When I saw those pups under the house, I was filled with excitement. I was so happy and in awe of the wonderful plan that God had for creation. The way He made their noses, ears, and little tiny paws is just a wonder in itself. We have our glorious God to thank for bringing us such joy on the short time that we will spend on this planet that God has made for us."

Kelsey, 10, wrote: "The puppies ears and feet are so cute. The puppies are so small and delicate. When they are drinking they look so adorable because they bob their heads back and forth. I love the puppies very much. They are funny, wonderful, cute, awesome, and adorable."

Marley, 8, wrote: "I was surprised when the puppies were born. It was so fun when I carried the one-minute-old puppies. We had 11 puppies but one died. The good thing is that we still have 10."

"Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have perfected praise." Matthew 21:16

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## What is Minister, Mama?

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I take my four-year-old into church on Tuesdays to pray for our children's ministry. My best friend Deb and her husband are the directors of it. God had been revamping everything and we had been starting from scratch. We vowed to seek Him on every move we made.

We were pressing in to hear the Lord on matters on how to reach the children effectively--not the same old stuff. And we kept ending up playing with them. Well, we wanted to teach them of God and His gifts. My daughter Danielle who is four is baptized in the Holy Spirit. She dreams often of the Lord. We had not been able to teach her how to hear the voice of the Lord on a consistent basis beyond a personal hearing.

This day as we were pressing in, I knelt down and asked my precious little daughter what God was saying to her. She said, "I am hearing Him say that when you play with children you minister to them."

Well, I was blown away. She stumbled over the word minister and asked, "Mama what is

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minister?" I couldn't answer for a minute because I knew this was from the Lord.

Well we have been playing with them and establishing trusting relationships with those kids. And they have learned that Jesus is all about fun!! He is going to move soon. He proved it to me that day. I stand on His words to us and for the children. They WILL come to pass.

Joel 2

28 " And it shall come to pass afterward

That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh;

Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

Your old men shall dream dreams,

Your young men shall see visions.

29 And also on My menservants and on My maidservants

I will pour out My Spirit in those days.

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