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“And ye are complete in him.” Colossians 2:10

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From the Internet

My “Never Again” List

Never again will I confess, “I can’t,” for “I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.” (Philippians 4:13)

Never again will I confess lack, for “My God shall supply all [my] need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19)

Never again will I confess fear, for “God hath not given [me] the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.” (2 Timothy 1:7)

Never again will I confess doubt and lack of faith, for “God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.” (Romans 12:3)

Never again will I confess weakness, for “The Lord is the strength of my life.” (Psalm 27:1) and “The people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.” (Daniel 11:32)

Never again will I confess the supremacy of Satan over my life, for “Greater is he that is in me, than he that is in the world.” (1 John 4:4)

Never again will I confess defeat, for “God...always causeth [me] to triumph in Christ.” (2 Corinthians 2:14)

Never again will I confess lack of wisdom, for “Christ Jesus...is made unto [me] wisdom.” (1 Corinthians 1:30)

Never again will I confess worries and frustrations, for I am “Casting all [my] care upon him; for he careth for [me].” (1 Peter 5:7)

Never again will I confess bondage, for “Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.” (2 Corinthians 3:17)

Never again will I confess condemnation, for “There is therefore now no condemnation to [me if I am] in Christ Jesus, [and] walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.” (Romans 8:1)

Never again will I confess loneliness, for Jesus said, “Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.” (Matthew 28:20) “I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.” (Hebrews 13:5)

Never again will I confess discontent, for “I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.” (Philippians 4:11)

Never again will I confess confusion, because “God is not the author of confusion, but of peace.” (1 Corinthians 14:33)

Never again will I confess the dominion of sin over my life, because “The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.” (Romans 8:2) “As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed [my] transgressions from me.” (Psalm 103:12)

Never again will I confess failure, because “In all these things [I am] more than [conqueror] through him that loved [me].” (Romans 8:37)

Never again will I confess frustration, for “Thou wilt keep [me] in perfect peace, [if my] mind is stayed on thee: because [I trust] in thee.” (Isaiah 26:3)

Never again will I confess fear of the future, because “It is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.” (1 Corinthians 2:9,10)

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Our Mission Statement: Believing that we can find completeness in all areas of our lives only “in him, who is the head of all principality and power” (Colossians 2:10), it is the mission of *Hearth to Hearth* to provide a forum for Christian women to reach out to each other in friendship, with joy and hope; and to encourage each other to find our completeness in Christ as we sojourn here on our way to the kingdom.

MAIL CALL:

Thank you for the much needed article, "Teaching Good Manners to Children [May/June 2001]. I would like to share something that I once read on the subject of children interrupting adult conversation (which, by the way, is just as irritating to me as it is to Mr. Rosemond!). The mother in that article taught her children that they could interrupt only when absolutely necessary, and to do so by quietly coming close to her and placing their hand on her arm. She, in turn, would place her hand over the child's to indicate her awareness. The child then waited silently until the mother could gracefully turn her attention to the child's concern. If it was an emergency, involving safety, for example, they had a pre-arranged signal, in which case she would excuse herself right away. *Tennessee*

I found the last issue of *Hearth to Hearth* to be especially useful. I really needed several of the messages. The reminder of the need to keep the chase alive in marriage is very important. I have the impression that I have more things to do than I can; so it is easy for me to think that my husband is big enough to take care of himself. I forget how important a priority the Lord has given me to make him feel loved. Romance will not happen without planning and effort, and how sad and hum drum life can get when I don't make the effort.

The importance of teaching children manners. My own training in manners was very limited. My mom figured I would just catch on and only when my behavior embarrassed her did she decide to lecture me. My dad never thought he should make the effort to teach me. So I have two major things against me when I try to teach my children. I'm unskilled and lazy. (They can't even copy good manners from me.) And I can't even begin to grasp good etiquette. For instance the author's pet peeve was children interrupt-

Guest Editorial

Clean Windows

Grace Cox

"A Christian's life is a window through which others may see Jesus." (Anonymous)

When I received that quotation by E-mail from a wonderful Christian friend this morning, I began to reflect on the implications of the statement.

First, I felt a smile tugging at my lips because it reminded me of something my deceased husband used to say. I would sometimes, inadvertently, stand in front of the TV, coming between him and the program. Laughingly he would say, "You make a better door than a window."

When people are trying to see Jesus, am I a door or a window?

Being a homemaker at heart, I am always concerned about the appearance of my windows. Cleaning windows is one of my least favorite jobs, but what pleasure it gives me to look out through sparkling clean glass! When the windows are clean, my house seems to smile. The grass and trees outside suddenly appear greener, and the sun shines brighter!

I've tried taking shortcuts when it comes to cleaning windows. Sometimes I am tempted to clean only the outside of the glass, hoping that is all my windows will need. But the specks and smudges on the inside are only brought into sharper focus, and I realize the job is far from finished. To feel completely happy with my windows, I must clean both sides; then the glass seems to disappear, and my view of the outside world is clear and unobstructed.

When people look through me, do they have a clear, unobstructed view of Jesus? Am I a window or a door? I hesitate to answer my own questions. Perhaps I have managed to polish my outward behavior so that people, seeing that side of me first, will assume that I am just as polished on the inside as on the outside. Maybe I have taken a shortcut and cleaned up the outside of me, thinking that is all I need. "May it not be so!" is the first impulse of my heart.

Once the outsides of my windows are clean I can look through the glass and quickly see all the specks and smudges and streaks on the inside. With a spray bottle of window cleaner and a roll of paper towels, I can eliminate all the imperfections, then proceed to polish the inside of the glass until it sparkles and shines. Only then can I stand back and admire the results of my work and feel a happy satisfaction.

Try as I may, though, I can't do a thing about the inside of my heart. Oh, I can *feel* the smudges and grime left there by sin. I've even tried to clean them away, using all the "elbow grease" I can muster, but the best I can do is spread the mess around and obscure the view through my "windows" even more. I just don't have the tools and the wherewithal of my own to get the job done.

It soon becomes obvious that cleaning the inside of my life requires the services of a Professional. It takes "...the blood of Jesus Christ [to cleanse me] from all sin. ...If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:7, 9)

A Christian's life is a window, clean and bright, through which others may see Jesus. "Let it be so!" is the prayer of my heart.



ing adults. I certainly was never taught that and don't even realize when I interrupt, although I am told that I interrupt all the time. There is a long list of manners that I don't even know exists to teach (something I ought to study).

The biggest problem we have is a disorganized house. I grew up in a mess and now live in one.

The biggest problem we have is a disorganized house. I grew up in a mess and now live in one. I hadn't learned to clean things up right away, so expending the effort to make sure kids clean up overwhelms me. However, the frustration of junk piled everywhere, covered with dirt, is getting to me as is the time spent searching for misplaced things. I am motivated to overcome this problem. Any encouragement you can give in the magazine to be more orderly and mannerly would be much appreciated. Especially someone writing from personal experience undergirding her writing with Scripture on how being organized in a specific way or learning a specific etiquette has been beneficial to her.

I have been intrigued with Jabez's prayer since someone drew my attention to it recently. I really liked Lorene Mancusco's translation.

Onycha Holt relating her thoughts on Mary Magdalene was also insightful and useful.

I especially appreciated your reminder of the need to make our words uplifting in the editorial. My mouth causes me a lot of grief as I don't know how to use it properly... I have always had the problem of offending folks because they take my words totally different than I mean them or I don't understand how the person really feels before I make a statement. This has led to some sad hurts—loss of friends. I wish I was wise enough never to do that again. Sadly, it probably will be worse when I am old, unless I allow God to grow me into His perfect character.

The article about "The Bride Made Herself Ready" was especially good because I have discovered how little the generation behind me has been taught about how to prepare for marriage. Somehow most don't even realize

that marriage is valuable. We need to work to make them see how important and valuable marriage is.

Also I do need to be reminded that I am to allow myself to become Christ's spotless bride. *State withheld*

[Hopefully our article on house-keeping, beginning on page 13 will be of some help. Perhaps you can identify with this reader. If you have had to deal with any of her problems and found a solution that may be helpful to her and other readers, please let us hear from you. *Editor*]

I feel sorry that Grace Cox is no longer helping out with *Hearth to Hearth*... Yes, send me a "Guidelines for Writers." I am very pleased with the magazine, *Hearth to Hearth*.

The Netherlands

I appreciate so much receiving *Hearth to Hearth*, and those I requested to have it sent to are also enjoying

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them. Here is a longer list I would like to receive your publication. Some asked me for it. *Michigan*

I have to disagree with John Rosemond's assertion that the reason today's parents are not teaching manners to children in the same way that he and his peers were taught boils down to laziness. Though I appreciate the point he is making in his article—that of teaching manners—I believe he is overlooking the fact that today's parents have many things to deal with that very likely most parents of his day did not have; at least not to the same extent. The media is one thing. Both parents working is another.

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to believe that children should have "equal rights." They need a "voice" in family affairs. Family counsels are recommended where each member has an equal vote. This is the era of "the child."

No, today's parents are not lazy. They may be confused and/or misdirected. Then again, they may not like some of the old ways. In my half-century-plus of living, I have shed a few of the old ways myself. For instance, I do not like being called "Mrs." My given name is plenty good enough for anyone to use. If my Lord and Master is satisfied for me to call Him "Jesus" why should I need to insist on a title? We are living in very confusing times. What seems "rude" to one person is not at all rude to another.

Mr. Rosemond says, "The most important of all manners is that of doing all you can to help the people around you feel comfortable." He's right about that, but evidently today's

children need to learn to be “chameleons.” Mr. Rosemond and I do not live entirely in the same comfort zone.

West Virginia

I would like to let you and *Hearth to Hearth* readers know that The International Institute of Original Medicine, (IIOM) is now taking applications for the Certified Original Medicine Specialist course of study. Our curriculum is unlike any other natural medicine institute curriculum in the world. Our curriculum is founded on biblically based principles and the Ten Laws of Health outlined in the Holy Bible. This is a correspondence course that allows you to complete the course work in

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Tennessee

Since my children now receive your lovely magazine I would like you to discontinue my subscription. God bless you in this wonderful work.

The Netherlands

PRAYER CALL:

1) My daughter recently lost her job resulting from a large layoff. Please pray that she will quickly find another job. It has been a trying time for her as she loved her job, so it is not just the money that is the problem. Pray also that she will be comforted.

2) Please pray for Keane and his sister Kathy. They lost their dad last week and they lost their mother 8 years ago. Keane is about 15 or 16 and Kathy is probably 19. Keane was especially close to his dad and now having lost both of his parents he is really having a hard time.

3) Please pray for our grandchildren. Their living situation has gotten extremely terrible. Our 16-year-old granddaughter is on drugs and hallucinating and another grandchild has gone to live with a woman who is a drug dealer. Our son left them and they are all floundering and we can't do anything but pray. Please pray with us.

EDITORS' NOTES:

» **Moving?** Remember to notify us of your change of address as quickly as possible if you don't want to miss any issues!

» **Are you enjoying** the personal stories that we are printing in “A Page from My Experience”? Drop us a line and let us know! Have you submitted your personal experience story yet?

We are still collecting them for future issues, so please keep them coming in!

» **Calling all** teens and parents of teens: Have a question of your own for the father and daughter team? (See page 5.) Please send it in right away. There is no need to identify yourself unless you want to. Names will be withheld in any case.

» **A new feature**, “Dee's Days,” begins in this issue on page 11. Dee Stringfellow was widowed in April, 2000. She could no doubt write a book about the difficulties she has faced in all the daily details of life since her husband's death. She has agreed to share just a few of them with us over the next several months, writing one story for each season of the year. She would be quick to tell you that her faith has grown and her closeness to God has intensified as she has learned to depend more completely on Him to sustain her day by day.

» **Especially for singles:** On page 12 you will find “What I need,” an article that was written by a single woman for other singles. We have wanted to include articles that might be of special interest to the readers who are single, widowed or divorced, but have had difficulty locating appropriate ones. If you know of good sources, or if you yourself would like to write something from your own experience, we would love to hear from you.

» **Our thanks** to those of you who have written and shared with us your reactions to various articles that were in the last few issues of *Hearth to Hearth*. One purpose of the newsletter is to stimulate participation among us, so we value your insightful comments about the content of the paper.

It is one thing to get notes telling us how much you enjoy the paper, how nicely it is done, or that you appreciate the work that goes into it; but it really makes our day when you write to let us know that a particular article has impacted your thinking, or caused you to study more deeply. Negative or critical comments are appreciated just as much as the positive, complimentary ones, because we don't expect everyone to agree with everything! (If they did, we could be sure that either no one was engaged in independent thinking or that *Hearth*

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We never identify the source of a letter by name; rather, only by the state or country. However, if you prefer that your state not be identified, or that your comments not be published in Mail Call, just say so; we will honor your wishes.

 **Teens & Parents Ask
Father & Daughter Answer**

Dear Father and Daughter,

My family is pretty serious about raising me in a religious setting. I have been going to church ever since I was born. My parents consider themselves Christians. However, I can't help overhearing them gossiping about some of the church members with other "Christians." I thought we were supposed to "love one another" and "treat others like we would want to be treated." I am being turned off by my parents' religion. Any suggestions?

Turned Off

Dear "Turned Off,"

Let me remind you of a lesson you probably learned in elementary school. Remember those kids that would pick on other kids? They were called bullies. I hope that some adult explained to you the secret reason those bullies acted that way. People put down other people in an attempt to feel better about who they are. Unfortunately, bullies sometimes remain bullies, grow up and become adults.

Webster defines a Christian as "one who professes belief in the teachings of Jesus Christ." You see, a Christian is one who follows Jesus Christ and His teachings. Your parents may still be *learning* to follow Jesus and His teachings, so you might want to give them the benefit of the doubt just now.

I remember seeing a bumper sticker that went something like, "Christians aren't perfect, just forgiven." I like the last part of that, "just forgiven." When someone fully understands and accepts the fact that they are forgiven for their sins they turn from being a bully to being a Christian.

The concerns that you shared with us, you should share with your folks. If they are Christians, they will probably be glad you did and will recognize the wisdom of their child. No, adults don't know everything; just ask my daughter! I have learned a lot from her. She can ask some pretty tough questions and share some keen observations; but, if I address them honestly, I always learn something about myself.

Your parents' attempt to raise you in a Christian environment is much more difficult than following the societal norm. Don't give up on them. Discuss your concerns with them.

Father

Dear "Turned Off,"

Well, you've got one thing right; Christians aren't supposed to trash talk on other people. Sounds like you're exposed to a slightly less than perfect example of a Christian. But, aren't we all? That is exactly why we need Christ in the first place, to help us overcome our problems.

Besides, you can't go around assuming that all Christians are terrible just because you happen to know a few people with some bad habits. Don't you hate it when other people stereotype your generation or your gender? It's the same thing. Every church, every school and every town is going to have good and not so good people, but it's not fair to judge the whole group by the few.

Lots of what you find in life will depend on you. If you seek out the bad in everyone, you're sure to find one flaw or another, but if you look for the good in people, you're pretty sure to find some of that too. Christians don't claim to be without sin, but one of the benefits of belonging to God's family is all of the Christian brothers and sisters that you have inherited to help you along the way.

If your parents ever start to gossip with you about someone, maybe you could try saying something nice about that person or you could change the subject entirely. I've found that most people don't have as much fun gossiping if the person they're talking to isn't interested or in agreement with their negative news and unpleasant opinions. Whatever you do, don't let someone else's faults keep you from finding your own faith or keep you from finding Christ for yourself.

Daughter

Wee Wit and Wisdom

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, 5, Ryan, 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake.

Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. She looked at the boys and said, "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake. I can wait.'"

Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus!"

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“Let There be LIGHT!”

Onycha Holt

He moved effortlessly among men, as light does through leaves on a wooded path.

And He moved gently, as light through windows at the first hint of dawn.

He moved powerfully among them, as noonlight, that cannot be stopped, floods a summer meadow.

To understand Him, one must understand light.

Even the blind knew Him, for they felt His presence, as one feels the sun slowly warm a room in peaceful calm. For light does not argue or storm. It simply *is*, and there is no one or thing that can control or stop it.

Light is energy. Nothing in the natural realm travels faster. In less than one tenth of a second light has traveled from New York City to London. Light is power. No man can approach the sun without being destroyed, and to even gaze at it one risks damage to the eyes. Its core temperature is 27,000,000 degrees F. Nuclear fusion occurs constantly at its center, using up more than four million tons of hydrogen every second, but only one-thousandth of one-millionth of the light, heat, and other energy of the sun reaches our atmosphere, and even one-third of that is reflected back into space.

Visible light is only one part of the sun’s energy. Also radiated are gamma rays that can penetrate lead

and cement; infrared, ultraviolet, and x-rays, in addition to radio and microwaves.

No life is possible without light. Without light, we would not have food to eat or air to breathe. Sunlight has a great influence on our weather. The sun helps us tell time and plays an important role in navigating and surveying. The sun holds the planets in orbit. Every object, even the shiniest, absorbs some of the light that falls on it, and all heat on earth comes directly from, or is a result of, the sun.

THIS is Jesus. He healed the blind and said, “I am the light of the world.” (John 9.) Even though light is powerful, love is stronger. He used love to shield us from the brightness of His glory. He clothed His limitless power with it and came in the likeness of man to save us. (Phil. 2:7, Heb. 2:9.) Amazing love! It penetrates sinew, dry bones, hard skulls, and leaking hearts; and it becomes light, giving blinded eyes sight.

Jesus came as a light to our dark world, and He hungers for our love. “As the mother watches for the smile of recognition from her little child, which tells of the dawning of intelligence, so does Christ watch for the expression of grateful love, which shows that spiritual life is begun in the soul.” (*Desire of Ages*, page 191)

Scientists have not proved it, but, as Christians, we know there are at least two things that travel faster than light—prayer and angels. We don’t know where God’s throne is, but the nearest star is light years away. In Daniel 9:23, we are told that, at the beginning of Daniel’s supplication, the command was given for Gabriel to leave, and while Daniel was still in prayer Gabriel arrived.

Words fail me to describe our amazing God. He is worthy to be praised. And worthy, worthy is the Lamb.

It is my prayer that we will grow more and more in the knowledge of our Lord.



[Onycha Holt writes from Camden on Gauley, West Virginia]



Come, Sit at the Feet of Jesus!

Our God of Care, Consolation and Hope

Floyd O. Rittenhouse

“I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings.” (Psalm 40:1,2)

Although the enormity of his troubles fell short of the afflictions of Job, David was no stranger to danger, nor was his life a bed of roses. A victim of enmity and jealousy, more than once he had to flee to the recesses and caves of the mountains. Even there he was hotly pursued by his murderous enemies.

Later on, the psalmist described these perils as a nightmare in which he was groping in a dark, deep cavern. In this “horrible pit,” can’t you imagine the eerie sounds, the echoes of rushing, unseen waters, also strange, crawling creatures. Underfoot-nothing but slippery mud.

But the Lord protected David and brought him up. He set his feet on a solid rock, and the alarming sounds in the cave gave way to the song of birds and the voices of his friends. David’s feet, which had been slipping in mud, were set on solid rock. His song of gratitude is understandable. Now he could walk securely in the light of day.

In his gratitude David exclaimed, “I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.” At first God seemed not to hear David’s plea. Then He bent forward and listened. This is an apt, exquisite figure representing the loving fatherliness of our God. (See Psalm 31:2.)

In Romans, chapter 15, verse 5, the apostle Paul speaks of the God of patience and consolation. We all need patience and consolation in our times of stress and trial. We need patience under endless strain and worry, and we need consolation when the heart reaches the breaking point. Ours is a God of consolation. “As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you,” says Jehovah. (Isaiah 66:13)

Paul also speaks of the “patience and comfort of the scrip-

God With Us

He is the God of our comfort,
Who vows to uphold and sustain;
He is the Shepherd who leads us
Through every dark valley of pain.
He is the Lord of compassion,
Who weeps with us, sharing our loss;
He is the merciful Savior
Who purchased our peace on a cross.

B.J. Hoff

tures.” (Romans 15:4) What the Bible has meant to the myriads of martyrs, to the sufferers in prison, prison camps, and on the rack, to the harried Covenanters on the Scottish moors, to the Waldenses in their fastnesses, to lonely exiles and to bereaved hearts of all generations can only be revealed when the books [in heaven] are opened.

The most sympathetic human comforter may die or be removed but the Lord’s ministry abides. “The God of all comfort” never fails.

We all need hope because it is the inspiration of the soul. Hope is

the light that leads us on, “the lively anticipation of things to come.” Faith fills us with peace and joy, which overflow in hope. Faith enlivens expectations from God’s Word and spreads their bright hues on her palette. With a few, deft dashes of her brush, she delineates unflinching, unfading hope. Faith energizes hope and does her finest work until the walls of the soul become replete with radiant frescoes.

Christian faith rests securely on the promises of God, and hope rests on faith. It is the sheet anchor of the soul. Hope enters within the veil and points unerringly to the shores of eternity. For the Christian there is a silver lining to every cloud, a patch of blue beyond the blackest sky, a bend in the longest lane, a breathless view to compensate for the steepest climb. What is otherwise impossible becomes possible through hope, for all things are possible with God.

Like any light, hope may flicker at times and even grow dim. We can brighten it by adding fuel, a daily surrender to God for a new infilling of His Spirit. The presence of Christ, when welcomed in, will keep the light of hope burning forever in our hearts.

“Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope.” (Romans 15:13)

The God of all hope is with us.



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Don't Trust in A Guide

Lynnford Beachy

The Lord has instructed us through the prophet Micah that we should never trust in a guide. *“Trust ye not in a friend, put ye not confidence in a guide: keep the doors of thy mouth from her that lieth in thy bosom.”* (Micah 7:5) The prophet Isaiah tells us one reason that we are not to trust in guides. He writes, *“For the leaders of this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed.”* (Isaiah 9:16) Historically, many leaders have led God’s people in the wrong direction causing them to go astray. Jesus describes the tragic result of following blind leaders. He says, *“Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.”* (Matthew 15:14) God loves us so much

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that He gave His only begotten Son so that we would not have to perish! He has given us His word to study to guard us against falling into error.

“It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man.” (Psalm 118:8) If we trust in a man to tell us what the Bible says, and means, then we will learn the hard way that it is far better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in men.

“Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble is like a broken tooth, and a foot out of joint.” (Proverbs 25:19) Please, put not your trust in man, in whom there is no help. *“Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.”* (Psalm 146:3)

If we are just accepting everything the pastor tells us without checking it out in the Bible for ourselves to see if it is true, then we are blindly following a guide. Often the guide we are following is blindly following what someone else has told him. The terrible result of following someone like this is that both the leader and the followers will fall into the ditch and ultimately be destroyed. God said, *“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, ...”* (Hosea 4:6) Be sure not to reject knowledge.

Possibly you have been blindly following what someone else has told you. God’s Word tells us that He will personally lead each one of us: *“And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths*

that they have not known: I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them.” (Isaiah 42:16)

How Can We Keep From Being Led Astray by False Teachers?

God has instructed us that we are to test the teachings of prophets or teachers by the Word of God: *“To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.”* (Isaiah 8:20) If what the preacher is telling us does not agree with what the Bible says, then it is proof that what he is saying is not the truth.

The Bereans have given us a good example to follow in studying the Bible. *“And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea: who coming thither went into the synagogue of the Jews. These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so. Therefore many of them believed; also of honourable women which were Greeks, and of men, not a few.”* (Acts 17:10-12)

The example of the Bereans teaches us that we should not accept what the preacher is saying simply because he has studied for a long time and probably knows the truth. Paul certainly had a good grasp on the truth, yet the Bereans did not accept what he was saying without first checking it out for themselves. Satan will

We have been instructed to study for ourselves, examining thoroughly each Bible verse that relates to the subject in question.

have little chance of getting us to doubt the foundation of our faith if it comes from a “thus saith the Lord” instead of from man.

We have been instructed to study for ourselves, examining thoroughly each Bible verse that relates to the subject in question. God’s counsel is: *“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”* (2 Timothy 2:15)

The Lord commanded what should be written, and His Spirit filled the Bible writers as they wrote the truth. *“Seek ye out of the book of the LORD, and read: no one of*

these shall fail, none shall want her mate: for my mouth it hath commanded, and his spirit it hath gathered them.” (Isaiah 34:16)

“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for

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instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.” (2 Timothy 3:16-17) *“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God,”* or *“God breathed,”* as Jay P. Green’s *Greek Interlinear Bible* puts it. We have no need to doubt that the Word of God was inspired by Him.

“What is truth?”

Pilate asked Jesus one of the most probing and important questions when he asked, “What is truth?” (John 18:38) What a pity that Pilate did not give Jesus an opportunity to reply. Jesus gave His disciples the answer as found in John 17:17: *“Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.”* The word of God is truth, and if we want to know the truth we must diligently study the Bible!

Paul wrote these words to Timothy, *“But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived. But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.”* (2 Timothy 3:13-15)

Paul told Timothy to continue in the things which he had learned. Was Paul telling Timothy to continue in the things which he had learned from Paul? No! Paul goes on to tell Timothy that he had been assured of what he learned, knowing Whom he had learned them from. Timothy could be confident that what he had learned was true because he learned it directly from God through His Word. Paul continued to explain that Timothy had known the holy Scriptures since he was a child. The things that Timothy had

learned, which he could be certain were true, he learned by diligent study of the Bible. *“God is no respecter of persons.”* (Acts 10:34) Timothy learned them and so can you!

If Timothy had learned what he knew about the Bible from Paul only, then Timothy could not have been completely sure that what he had learned was true. Since Timothy studied the Bible for himself to see if what Paul was teaching was the truth, he could be confident that he had learned the truth. Whenever we blindly accept what a preacher is saying as truth, without studying the Bible for ourselves to see if it is true, then our faith is grounded in a man instead of God. Surely you can see how unstable this kind of faith would be. Sadly enough, many people ground their belief in no higher authority than in the man standing behind the pulpit. Let us always study diligently for ourselves to see what is truth, by comparing what the preacher is teaching with the Bible.

Diligently Study the Bible

When we study the Bible to find out what is truth, we must examine every verse that pertains to the

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subject in question. If we only look at a small percentage of the verses dealing with a particular subject, we will have a distorted view of what the truth



of that subject is. When only a few pieces of a jigsaw picture puzzle are viewed, the picture is distorted.

No matter what source you got it from, whether from books or other written literature, or by word of mouth, you must base your beliefs in the Word of God, and not in the sayings of men.

However, when all the pieces are used and put in their proper position, the picture becomes clear.

If we just look at a few verses concerning a particular subject, we could believe just about anything and think that it is taught in the Bible. Some people say, "You can prove anything you want from the Bible." That is one of the most repulsive statements I have ever heard. The only way someone could prove anything he wants to from the Bible is if the one he is proving it to does not diligently study the Bible for him or herself to see if what that person is saying is true. The one thing that person is proving is that he or she does not "*know ...the scriptures, neither the power of God.*" (Mark 12:24)

No matter what has been told to you, it must have its foundation firmly planted in the Word of God, in your own experience, to be able to withstand scrutiny. If you cannot find plain proof, in the Scriptures, for what you believe, then it is evident that you should not believe it. No matter what source you got it from, whether from books or other written literature, or by word of mouth, you must base your beliefs in the Word of God, and not in the sayings of men.

If we just accept whatever someone tells us, we will be carried about with every wind of doctrine, never coming unto the knowledge of the truth. Paul exhorts us to keep from doing this: "*That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive.*" (Ephesians 4:14)

Conclusion

» I pray that we would all continue to study, and not let another man's interpretation of the Scriptures become what our faith is built upon. We must weigh each doctrine upon the sure scales of the Scriptures, so that we will not be led astray.

» Don't allow anyone to tell you what the truth is without studying the Bible for yourself.

» When you study the Bible, you must examine thoroughly each Bible verse that pertains to that subject.

Don't allow anyone to tell you what the truth is without studying the Bible for yourself.

» Hold the preacher accountable for what he is teaching. If in your Bible study you find that what the preacher says is not the truth, then you must let him know.

May the Lord bless you as you study His Word to find out the truth for yourself.



[Lynnford Beachy writes from Welch, West Virginia.]

Side by Side

On the table side by side
The Holy Bible and T.V. Guide.
One is well worn and cherished with pride.
Not the Bible, the T.V. Guide.
One is used daily to help folks decide.
No, not the Bible, the T.V. Guide.

Its pages are turned, what shall they see.
Oh, what does it matter, turn on the T.V.
So they open the book in which they confide.
No, not the Bible, the T.V. Guide.

The Word of God is seldom read.
Maybe a verse as they fall into bed.
Exhausted and sleepy and tired as can be.
Not from reading the Bible, but from watching T.V.
So then back to the table side by side,
Lie the Holy Bible and T.V. Guide.

No time for prayer, no time for the Word,
The plan of Salvation is seldom heard.
But forgiveness of sin, so full and free,
Is found in the Bible, not on T.V.

Author Unknown

A Day in Summer

Dee Stringfellow

I'm alone here on Baker Mountain this morning. My husband Bill has been gone for several months now. The days are so lonely. I have to convince myself that I'm not really alone, that our Father in Heaven and His Son are with me.

The scene below is beautiful. One farmer has baled some of his hay. Another has his cattle out in the pasture this morning, grazing in the soft green grass. There are cars, tiny from this distance, on Hwy 30 on their way to McMinnville, carrying people to work. Everyone is going about his or her business of the day.

My prayers this morning, as usual, are for my children and grandchildren that the Lord will protect them and guide their lives into a closer relationship with Him. I pray for the work and the people at Smyrna Gospel Ministries and for Esther and the work on *Hearth to Hearth*. Then I ask the Lord to guide and direct me in what He would have me to do. I ask Him to show me His will for my life. I share with Him how lonesome it is sometimes, and ask for just a bit of encouragement for the day ahead.

It is a bright, warm, sunny morning. The grass looks like it has grown overnight. I'll need to get started mowing today. The grass on the bluff is tall and unsightly. It will have to be cut also. It's time to don the old work clothes and garden gloves and head for the shed and get the mower out. "Please, Lord," I plead, "let this thing start this morning so that I can get this grass cut." I open the shed doors, propping them open with a concrete block and the push mower. Stepping into the shed, I walk over to the riding mower and get on, push down hard on the brake pedal, pull out the choke

and turn the key. It sputters for a second and then starts. I push the choke in—and it is running! "Thank you, Lord." After backing it out of the shed, I stop it and fill it with gas. It starts right up again and I'm off to get this job done.

The hills slope a bit and the ground is rough. There is a lot of area to be cut, but the mower is humming.

HOW WONDERFUL

How wonderful to wake each morn
To greet another day,
And meet the challenge of the Lord
To send you on your way.

How wonderful to wake each morn
With gladness in your heart,
And thank the Lord for helping you,
And giving you a start.

How wonderful to wake each morn
Surrounded by God's love,
And know that He is there for you
With guidance from above.

How wonderful to wake each morn
After a night of rest,
And feel the Master by your side,
And know that you are blessed!

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All goes well until I'm just about through; then the engine starts to sputter and threatens to cut off. I pull out the choke, and it gets a new burst of life. We're cutting again! After a couple more sputterings and chokings the job is done. I run the mower back into the shed and breathe a sigh of relief.

Now it's time to start cutting the grass on the bluff. "Lord, I really want to get this done today, please help me to get this weed eater run-

ning." It's my favorite and I've had it a long time. The string doesn't come out automatically anymore. I have to stop and take it apart each time the string runs out, but it's light and I can handle it. There's plenty of gas in it, so I give it about five good primes and pull the string. Nothing! Another good pull. Nothing! Finally, on the third pull, it starts.

At the edge of the bluff is a drop-off and I have to be sure of my footing as I go along, cutting as I go. Then I trim around the house and trees and the job is done. It's getting pretty warm now and I'm glad I got started early.

I go inside and get a glass of something nice and cool to drink. Taking it with me I go out and sit on the deck where Keeta,, my Rottweiler, and Muffin, my little dog, come and sit at my feet. You know, I really haven't been alone after all. "Thank you, Lord, for again answering my prayers and being with me."

Since that day there have been many more just like it. The circumstances have been different, but I am learning not to be afraid to ask Jesus to help me with the little things as well as the big problems. I know that He is interested in every part of my life, and He wants me to share everything with Him. He has promised that He will never leave me nor forsake me; and I believe Him. With all my heart! When you walk and talk with Him throughout the day He becomes closer than a brother (or sister).

I have been reminded of Isaiah 54:5, and I can testify to the truth of it: "For thy Maker is thine husband; the Lord of hosts is his name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel."



[Dee writes from Spencer, TN]

WHAT I NEED

Lori Smith

My spiritual life these days resembles the stock market: Over the next 30 years, I'm sure I'll see an upward trend, but right now it's a bit bearish.

I can't read the Bible without coming across something that appears to be contradictory. One of the issues I'm struggling with is that of my needs. How does God define my needs? What does He mean when He promises to meet them?

As single women, we tend to define marriage as a need. The desire for companionship, emotional and financial security, children, and a place to call home is so strong that we believe this is what we were created for. To miss this would be to miss the purpose of our lives. Does that constitute a need?

I'm convinced that God defines our needs differently than we do. My friend Ken summed it up this way:

"People talk about God's promise to provide our needs. We assume that because He says He'll meet our needs, He'll give us food to eat, a new job, a husband or a wife. But I think God defines our needs differently than we do. Because the question is, are there Christians who starve to death? And I know there are. I know there are Christians around the world who don't have enough to eat, and I know some of them die. Does that mean God isn't faithful? No, not at all. It just means that sometimes He doesn't even consider physical food to be a real need for us."

In 30 seconds, Ken succinctly dealt with an issue that I've wrestled with for a long time. If God promises to meet my needs, why isn't

He? If He says He'll give me the desires of my heart, why are these desires still unmet?

The foundation of Ken's argument is that our greatest and perhaps our only genuine need is for God alone. Julian of Norwich prayed this prayer: "God, in your goodness give me yourself, for you are enough for me. And only in you do I have everything."

The call of faith means different things for different people. Reading

The Palms of Jesus' Hands

Are you lonely? He'll be with you
Till the night of darkness ends.
And misunderstood? Remember
He's the One who comprehends.
All perplexed as to life's pathway?
Just ask—He will be your guide.
Needing comfort? Hasten to Him,
For His arms are open wide.

What an understanding Saviour,
What a comprehending God;
'Tis because He passed before us,
All life's thorny paths He trod;
Yes, He knows all your temptations,
All your trials He understands.
Do you know your name is graven
On the palms of Jesus' hands?

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Hebrews 11, the "Hall of Faith," is a good reminder. Half of the people listed in the chapter were blessed greatly because of their faith. Abraham received descendants as numerous as the stars of heaven. Sarah gave birth to a son. Moses passed through the Red Sea. Rahab was given life. These people "by faith conquered kingdoms, performed acts of righteousness, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions,

quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword..."

But the chapter goes on to talk about another group, for whom faith meant something far more chilling. "They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were put to death with the sword; they went about in sheepskins, in goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, ill-treated (men of whom the world was not worthy), wandering in deserts and caves and holes in the ground."

Was God faithful to all of these men and women, regardless of the size and shape of their lives? He cannot be unfaithful. He gave each of them what was best for them and for His eternal purposes.

Can I complain if he doesn't give me marriage? He knows what is best, and He knows that my ultimate need is Him alone.

This is a difficult subject, and I haven't figured it all out. I can't square some of this logic with other verses, like the one in Psalms which says, "I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his descendants begging bread. (Psalm 37:25) But I'm comforted by the example of Christ. He gave up everything. He didn't get what He wanted in this life—He traded it all in for something better. And God used that to change everything.



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A Clean House? Mine??

Yes! You Can Do It!

Melody Christian

Does house cleaning make your heart sing? Does cleaning windows and polishing the woodwork make your day sparkle and shine? Or does just the thought of tackling that month-old pile of junk mail remind you that you haven't even opened the new book you bought? Does the soap scum in the bathtub remind you that today was the day you were going to the mall and check out that new boutique someone told you about?

First, take heart! Then tighten the hinges on your self control and plunge in. You don't have to clean the whole house in one day; in fact, you probably can't. Just tackle one area, then move on. Often, the hardest part of any difficult job is getting started. Once you get going, your enthusiasm builds, and when the job is finished, the satisfaction of achievement does remarkable things for your peace of mind, even for the way you feel about yourself and your home.

Can you imagine the daughter of a king living in anything less than a clean, well-ordered house? I believe the King of the universe wants His daughters and their families to live in homes that are representative of Him, with all things being done "decently and in order." (1 Corinthians 14:40)

Learning discipline in any area of our lives, including keeping house, can be a difficult process,

and "process" is the word to remember. Our houses do not get out of control overnight; it was a process. By the same token, restoring order and cleanliness will be a process. The main thing is to get the process started.

As a daughter of the King, it will be helpful to remember, first of all, that Jesus said, "Without me, ye can do nothing." (John 15:5) Paul puts it another way: "I can do all things [even be a good housekeeper] through Christ which strengtheneth me." (Philippians 4:13)

The way we manage our homes can be negatively affected in a variety of ways. Typically, some of

have jobs outside the home); and having a depressed or anxious state of mind.

Attitude

Many people seem to consider work a curse, but God designed work to be a blessing. He gave Adam his work in the garden, to "dress it and keep it," even before sin entered (see Genesis 2:15), so work in and of itself was not part of the curse God pronounced as a result of sin. Eden was Adam's home, and it was his God-given responsibility to keep it beautiful. Can you imagine how Adam must have looked forward to his Creator's daily visits, and how he must have loved to show God what he had been doing that day to maintain the beauty of his garden home? We too have a daily appointment with God. How pleasing it must be to Him and the angels to meet with us at the worship hour in clean, pleasant surroundings.

Procrastination

Often we become slaves to procrastination because we are overwhelmed with the magnitude of the task. Perhaps we have allowed clutter to accumulate everywhere, laundry is piled up, and dust bunnies are rapidly multiplying under all the beds. We don't have enough time to clean the whole house, so we put off cleaning any of it.

Think of it this way: If I don't have the time to do a thorough cleaning job, I can go through the house swiftly and methodically and de-clutter it. I *can* make the beds and hang up any clothes. If I can't



them are: erroneous attitudes about work; procrastination; lacking organizational skills; being too busy (perhaps the most common one, especially today when most women

take time to sort and file and toss all the junk mail, magazines, etc., that are lying around, I *can* grab a box or even a paper grocery bag and toss everything into it for later. I *can* clear the kitchen counters and table, and wash and put away any dirty dishes waiting in the sink. I *can* put



away all the toiletries, combs, etc., that have accumulated on the bathroom counter; swish out the sink, tub and bowl; put up fresh towels, pick up the rugs, take them outside and shake them. There! In less than an hour, my house looks neat, and it makes me feel good. If I have only 15 minutes, I can choose one of the above and do it!

Organization

Staying focused is a very important part of organizing household tasks. Focus on a plan for getting started, and then focus on carrying it out day by day, week by week. My mother had a system that worked for her. She mentally divided the house into areas, and allowed herself a certain amount of time for cleaning each area. She stayed in one area until either it was finished or the allotted time was up. She did not dash from room to room, return-

ing items to their rightful places; instead, she took them along, depositing them where they belonged when she reached that area. Of course, the best plan would be to teach all members of the family, including myself, to faithfully return items to their proper place when we are through using them!

My confession: I have to admit, even though I have my mother's example as a guide, I sometimes find myself making many trips hither and yon throughout my house to return items where they belong. Often I become distracted in another room and start a whole new project, totally unrelated to my original plan. What a time waster! So, you see, I am working on my own housekeeping skills even as I am offering suggestions to you! Becoming organized and focused is important!

As you go through the house on your cleaning mission, carry with you the cleaning supplies you will need, a bag or box in which to carry items that belong in other areas of the house, and a trash bag for emptying waste baskets and depositing throw-away items. Everything you need will be at your fingertips, eliminating steps and saving time. (At Wal-Mart and other stores you can purchase a small carrying case with a handle that will hold cleaning supplies.)

Too busy

It is a busy world we live in, and most of us lead busy—too busy—lives. Demands on our time and energy resources seem never ending, and we struggle to stay afloat as mountainous waves of responsibilities threaten to engulf us. Sometimes we over extend ourselves because of the pressure to say “yes” to every demand or request that is made of us. Perhaps we need

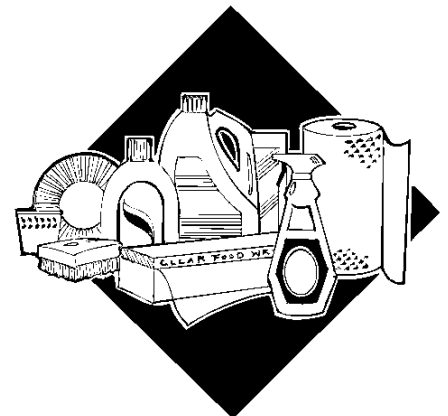
to prayerfully evaluate our priorities and, with God's help, determine what we really ought to be doing. Are we doing too many good things to the exclusion of the best things?

Each of us needs an area of peace and calm amid the raging of the “storm” around us. Within the four walls of our homes is the place where such an atmosphere should be created. But there can't be very much tranquility if we are surrounded, and our senses are bombarded, with clutter, disorder, and lack of cleanliness. If we find ourselves in such a situation, we need to take action!

There are many household hints available, suggesting time- and work-saving suggestions for busy people. A few of the most effective ones that I have found are:

📌 Assign a place for everything.

📌 Open the mail immediately, with a trash container at your elbow. Dispose of everything possible right then, and file important items in their appropriate places without delay. If there are catalogs and maga-



zines that you really plan to look at later, put them in a certain place and review the stack weekly, forcing yourself to throw away the ones you haven't looked at yet. Do this, and

you will never again have paper clutter to deal with!

👉 Place a small trash can, lined with a plastic bag, in each room (place extra folded bags in the bottom, under the lining bag, and you will always have a new bag at your fingertips).

👉 Keep the vacuum cleaner (or a small, rechargeable one) in an easily accessible place for quick cleanups.

👉 Rinse and soak pots and pans as soon as they are empty, and wash them as soon as the meal is finished (or during meal preparation if possible).

👉 Wash the dishes after every meal (or put them in the dishwasher), and put away the clean ones promptly. The sight of a cleared and cleaned kitchen counter is energizing—especially when it comes time to begin preparing the next meal!

👉 Keep mats or rugs outside and inside all entry doors—and teach all family members to use them.

👉 Wipe up spots and spills on the floor as soon as they happen. You will be surprised how seldom the entire floor must be cleaned if you do this faithfully.

👉 Clean the stove burner pans daily—many can be removed and washed along with your dishes; lift the range top and clean the area under it at least weekly (and after any boil-over).

👉 Check refrigerated leftovers daily; use them or toss them, and clean one shelf of the refrigerator every day. (Learn to plan meals in advance and to cook frugally so there won't be wasted food.)

👉 Organize your supplies of canned goods and staples, storing like items together.

👉 Keep a shopping list pad handy in the kitchen, and write down items as soon as you realize they need to be purchased, either to replace shelf stock or for a new recipe you want to try.



👉 Plan to do your shopping not more often than once a week, and take a well-organized list with you. Shopping at the same supermarket(s) will save time, as you will be familiar with the store's layout. Write up your final list in the same order as the store's layout, and shopping time will be drastically reduced.

Deep Cleaning

Finally, consider real house cleaning to be exactly what it is: a job that is truly never done! But don't let that discourage you. We are not talking now about the routine day to day chores, but the deep cleaning that every house needs, but many never get, on an on-going ba-

sis. Plan the way to accomplish it, and then work the plan.

One plan that works, a way that many professional cleaning people use, is to always move to the right as you proceed to clean your house. Start at the front door (or back door if you prefer), and work through the house until you end up back at your

starting point. As you enter each room, start to the right. Clean every closet, every drawer, all the way around the room and back to the door, then go on to the next room in the circuit. When your allotted cleaning time is up for the day, put your tools and supplies away and plan to start in tomorrow where you left off today.

In this way, you are *always* doing some deep cleaning in *some* area, and the work will be done thoroughly and methodically.

When you have cleaned your way through your house, (which may take several months depending upon how neglected your home has been) you are ready to start over! Fortunately, if you have done your job well, all the while maintaining the progress you have made, it should not take nearly so long the next time around.

Depression

Some women have difficulty dealing with the demands of house-keeping and homemaking because of depression, anxiety, and various emotional problems brought on by

many different things. It is not within the expertise of this writer to address those issues. May we simply suggest, if that is your problem, that you take it to our Lord. Lay your burden at His feet, and tell Him the desires of your heart. He will understand. Jesus said, "Come unto me...and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28) Ask Him to direct you to the help you need in becoming the kind of homemaker, the kind of person, He would have you be. Jesus said, "...him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." (John 6:37)

Technique or Power?

As daughters of the King, we want our homes, as well as our hearts, to be clean not only on the surface, but deep down in the recesses where no one (but God) ever looks. We want to honor Him in our homes as well as in our lives. He will help us to do that. Let me illustrate:

A few years ago, a friend of mine went through a divorce, after which she went for counseling and learned the techniques for "letting go" and not controlling others. Though what she learned made perfect sense to her, she couldn't do it; she just didn't have the power within

herself. Some years later, she gave her heart to God and He began to heal her from the inside out. She then had the Power from on high! Only then was she able to incorporate into her life all the good things that she had learned in counseling.

Perhaps we have learned the techniques for home-making, for housekeeping, but haven't been able to put them into effect in our own lives. Perhaps it seems like too heavy a burden. After all, we know the saying, "Woman's work is never done," so why try? God longs to help us, and He tells us through James, "...ye have not, because ye ask not." (James 4:2) Can we rightly apply that Scripture to our role as homemaker/housekeeper? Yes, I think we can. I believe God wants to help us in every part of our lives, even housekeeping, if we will let Him. So let us "...ask in faith, nothing wavering" (James 1:6), for, after all, we are daughters of the King!



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