

# The Son Shine

Encouragement and hope with God's word!

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## THE GARDEN

Think of your life as if it was a garden. You have to plant it and work it if you want to eat and live. If something unexpected or tragic crops up in our lives, it is in our nature to feel the desire to ignore the very things that we need to do to survive. The more we neglect the responsibilities in our lives the more overwhelming does the condition of our garden grow.

It is a blessing from God that no matter how big a mess our

lives become, as long as we live we can re-work are garden (situation). Sooner or later we have to go back and face the reality that; If I want to eat I have to sow. Sometimes pulling the weeds is a slow process and planting seems so trivial. And even in a good year sometimes we get too much rain and the soggy ground will make the potatoes rot. Yet if we continue on, before long the results of our work begin to show.

**2 Cor. 9:6 KJV**

But this *I say*, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he

which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

**Galatians 6:7 KJV**

Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

## THE SEED

Have you ever failed or sinned and wanted to do

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# Work

"Take a lesson from the ants, you lazy fellow. Learn and be wise.! For though they have no king to make them work, yet they labor hard all summer, gathering food for the winter. But all you do is sleep. When will you wake up? "Let me sleep a little longer!" Sure, just a Little more! And as you sleep, poverty creeps upon you like a robber and destroys you: want attacks you in full armor." Proverbs 6:6-11 TLB

"A lazy man won't even dress

the game he gets while hunting, but the diligent man makes good use of everything he finds."

Proverbs 12:27 TLB

"Lazy people want much and get little, while the diligent are prospering."

Proverbs 13:4 TLB

"So faith by itself, if it has no works is dead."

James 2:17 NRSV

"Quick wealth is not a blessing

in the end."

Proverbs 21:21 TLB

"The lazy man longs of many things but his hands refuse to work."

Proverbs 21:25 TLB

" A lazy fellow is a pain to his employers - like smoke in the eyes or vinegar that sets the teeth on edge."

Proverbs 10:26 TLB

" The sluggard will not plow

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## The Grace To Let Others Be

Now accept the one who is weak in faith, but not for the purpose of passing judgment on his opinions. One man has faith that he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats vegetables only. Let not him who eats regard with contempt him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats, for God has accepted him. Who are you to judge the servant of another? too his own master he stands or falls; and stand he will, for the Lord is

able to make him stand. **Romans 14:1-4**

*Accepting others is basic to letting them be.*

The problem was not a meat problem, it was a love problem, and *acceptance* problem. It still is. How often we restrict our love by making it conditional: "if you will (or won't), then I will accept you." Paul starts there: "Accept one another!" In other words, "Lets allow each other the freedom to hold to convictions that are unlike our own. . . and accept them in spite of that difference." Those who didn't eat (called here

"weak in faith") were exhorted to accept and not judge those who ate. And those who ate were exhorted to accept and not regard with contempt those who did not eat. The secret lies in accepting one another. All of this is fairly easy to read so long as I stay on the issue of eating meat. That one is safe because it isn't a current taboo. It's easy to accept those folks today because they don't exist!

## The Grace To Let Others Be

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## Scripture Illumination

**1 John 4:18 TLB**

We need have no fear of someone who loves us perfectly; his perfect love for us eliminates all dread of what he might do to us. If we are afraid, it is for fear of what he might do to us and shows that we are not fully convinced that he really loves us.

**1 John 4:18 KJV**

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

**1 John 4:18 NRSA**

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love.

**1 John 4:18 NIV**

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

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**SOME BIBLICAL  
RULES FOR  
SUCCESS**

The way I forgive , I'll be forgiven.

The way I love, I'll be loved.

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

I set the standards for others, affecting the way they behave.

I gather or scatter.

I can be served by serving others, or serve only myself and have no one else wanting to serve me.

I can have friends by being friendly or have no friends by not being friendly.

If I am trustworthy, I will trust others.

If I look for good in people, they will see good in me.

There are lots of things we want in life; like popularity, which is usually full of pride and vanity; God wants to give us honor with all men.

The bible is a book that teaches how to be successfully.

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How about those in our life who may disagree with us on issues that are taboos in Evangelical Christian circles today?

Here are a few:

- ◆ Going to the movies or live theater
- ◆ Wearing cosmetics
- ◆ Playing cards
- ◆ Watching television
- ◆ Going to the beach
- ◆ Not having a "quiet time" every morning or at least every day
- ◆ Going to a restaurant that sells liquor
- ◆ Wearing certain clothing
- ◆ Driving certain cars
- ◆ Wearing certain jewelry
- ◆ Listening to certain music
- ◆ Dancing . . . square, ballroom, disco--whatever
- ◆ Holding a certain job
- ◆ Wearing your hair a certain way (assuming you have hair)
- ◆ Having lovely and elegant possessions
- ◆ Getting a face lift
- ◆ Drinking coffee
- ◆ Eating certain foods
- ◆ Working out in leotards

There are a dozen other things I could list, some of which would make you smile.

*Freeing others means we never assume a position we're not qualified to fill.*

This, in one sentence, is enough to stop any person from judging another. We're not qualified. We lack full knowledge. How often we have jumped to wrong conclusions, made judgmental statements, only to find out later how off base we were . . . then wished we could cut out our tongue.

What keeps us from being qualified to judge?

- ◆ We do not know all the facts.
- ◆ We are unable to read motives.
- ◆ We find it impossible to be totally objective.
- ◆ We lack "the big picture."
- ◆ We live with blind spots.
- ◆ We are prejudiced and have blurred perspective.
- ◆ Most of all, we ourselves are imperfect and inconsistent.

**Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather determine this—not to put an obstacle or stumbling block in a brother's way. I know and am convinced in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself; but to him who thinks anything to be unclean, to him it is unclean. For if because of food your brother is hurt, you are no longer walking according to love. Do not destroy with your food him for whom Christ died. Therefore do not let what is for you a good thing be spoken of as evil; for the kingdom of Good is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. For he who in this way serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men. Romans 14:13-18**

*Loving others requires us to express our liberty wisely.*

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Scripture Illumination

**1 John 4:18 CEV**

A real love for others will chase those worries away. The thought of being punished is what makes us afraid. It shows that we have not really learned to love.

**1 John 4:18 JBP**

Love contains no fear-- indeed fully-developed love expels every particle of fear, for fear always contains some of the taint of feeling guilty. The man who lives in fear has not yet had his love perfected.

**1 John 4:18 AB**

There is no fear in love [dread does not exist], but full-blown (complete, perfect) love turns fear out of doors and expels every trace of terror! For fear brings with it the thought of punishment, and [so] he who is afraid has not reached the full maturity of love [is not yet grown into love's complete perfection].



**WHAT ABOUT  
TODAY**

I'm not interested in your harassment and your anxiety.

I'm not listening to your talk of failure; the doom you cast of finance, health and morality.

I have every intention of continuing my stand, ignoring all the attacks and fears, to do everything I can.

With the help of God, this I know, that I will make it through every trial and obstacle in this life I must go through.

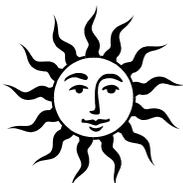
And what about today?  
What about it!  
It can't stop tomorrow from being born.  
What about my sin?  
I don't love it, any of it!  
Besides my hope isn't in me.  
It is in Jesus.

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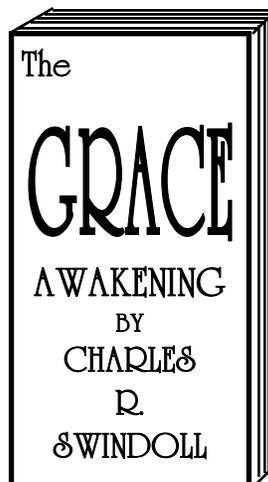
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Proverbs 27:19 NIV
As water reflects a face, so a mans heart reflects the man.

SLEEP

Psalm 3:5 TLB
Then I lay down and slept in peace and woke up safely, for the Lord was watching over me.

Psalm 4:8 TLB
I will lie down in peace and sleep, for though I am alone, O Lord, you will keep me safe.

Leviticus 26:6 TLB
For I will give you peace, and you will go to sleep without fear. I will chase away the dangerous animals.

Jeremiah 31:25-26 TLB
For I have given rest to the weary and joy to all the sorrowing."
(Then Jeremiah wakened. "Such sleep is very sweet!" he said.)

Psalm 127:2 KJV
It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so he giveth his beloved sleep.

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Psalm 12:6 TLB
The Lord's promise is sure. He speaks no careless word; all he says is purest truth, like silver seven times refined.

Psalm 16:7 TLB
I will bless the Lord who counsels me; he gives me wisdom in the night. He tells me what to do.



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A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS

The first step in recovering from traumatic experience,
is realizing that I start with today.
That anything outside of this time does not matter, because God is in control, and no matter what happens he is there for me.
He loves me, will protect me and things are going to turn out all right.
So I need to walk in his joy today and not be a part of the circumstances and thoughts that are plaguing my mind and trying to give me anxiety.
His word is the truth no matter what happens.
The Lord will provide a way.
My Joy is in the Lord.
There is nothing in my life that God can't handle.
God has not given me the spirit of fear but power, love and a sound mind.
These are the things I should think on.
Think on these things.
Don't think on the negatives.
Resting in the Lord means letting all of your cares roll over on him.
Give over to him the cares.
I give you the care over the problems of my life, Lord.
I turn them over to you.
I'm not going to hold on to them because I believe You are more than able to handle and take care of these things Father.
And I just ask you to help me in Jesus' name with the things that I do that are destructive toward others, to have wisdom in difficult situations and relationships.
And I thank you, Father, that you are able to teach me what I need to be in your light.
I just praise your holy name.
Think on positive thoughts.
Think of the things that you already have set up and you already have going for you.
Concentrate on them instead of concentrating on the doubts and unbelief and failures.
think on the things that are already established in your life, the strengths.
Think on the things you have already coming up.
The battle is not one by resisting and fighting the bad alone, but the battle is won by concentrating on the good and looking to the positive and the strengths.

P. J. Campise



DEVOLPING A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

Habakkuk 2:2 KJV
And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.

We would like to encourage you to devolpe a plan for your future. Be willing to make changes in your plan to coorespond to God's direction in your life. We have provided an outline that we devolped for the year, to give you some ideas.

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ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING

Confidence, A trusting, or reliance; an assurance of mind or firm belief in the integrity of another, or in the truth or reality of a fact.

Focus, A center of activity or interest. To concentrate or be concentrated or directed.

Direction, Aim at a certain point; a pointing towards, in a straight line or course.

Resolve, fixed purpose of mind; settled determination: resolution.

Determination, The act of determining or deciding. Decision of a question in the mind; firm resolution; settled purpose.

Strategy, the planning and directing of the whole operation of a campaign or war.

DEVOLPING A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

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**WORK**

by reason of the cold; therefore shall he beg in harvest, and have nothing." Proverbs 20:24 KJV

"If any would not work, neither should they eat." 2 Thessalonians 3:10 KJV

"The lazy man won't go out to work. "There might be a lion outside!" he says. He sticks to his bed like a door to its hinges! He is too tired even to lift his food from his dish to his mouth! Yet in his own opinion he is smarter than seven wise men." Proverbs 26:13-16 TLB

"Work hard and become a leader: be lazy and never succeed." Proverbs 12:24 TLB

"The hand of the diligent will rule, while the lazy will be put to forced labor." Proverbs 12:24 NRSV

"Diligent hands will rule, but laziness ends in slave labor." Proverbs 12:24 NIV

"Work hard, and you will be a leader; be lazy and you will end up a slave." Proverbs 12:24 CEV

"The hand of the diligent shall bear rule: but the slothful shall be under tribute." Proverbs 12:24 KJV

" I walked by the field of a certain lazy fellow and saw that it was overgrown with thorns and covered with weeds; and its walls were broken down. Then as I looked, I learned this lesson: "A little extra sleep, A little more slumber, A little

folding of the hands to rest" means that poverty will break in upon you suddenly like a robber, and violently like a bandit. "Proverbs 24:30-34 TLB



**When I needed you**

Don't listen to the lies. The lie is, feel sorry for yourself today, because you're alone. That God's not really going to come through for you. Or it is so far off that it is hopeless.

Well, the truth is, that I am blessed today. My joy comes from knowing that I am serving Jesus today. Who I love most of all. Who loves me more than anyone else. The truth is, that my hopes & needs are safely residing in my Lord, who is and has the answers for my life. I praise, you my Lord for being my friend when I needed you.

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**LOVE BUSTERS**

**A destructive marital habit, or Love Buster, is repeated behavior of a spouse that causes the other to be unhappy.**

**#1 Angry outburst** destroy romantic love because they are motivated by a desire to punish the person who made you unhappy: your spouse. You withdraw love units each time you lose your temper.

**#2 Disrespectful judgments** occur whenever one spouse tries to impose his or her system of values and beliefs on the other. The one making disrespectful judgments feels he is teaching valuable lessons that will ultimately benefit his spouse. But the spouse on the receiving end generally regards such effort as arrogant and rude.

**#3 Annoying behavior** is usually when one person seeks to win at the emotional expense of the other.

**#4 In making selfish demands,**

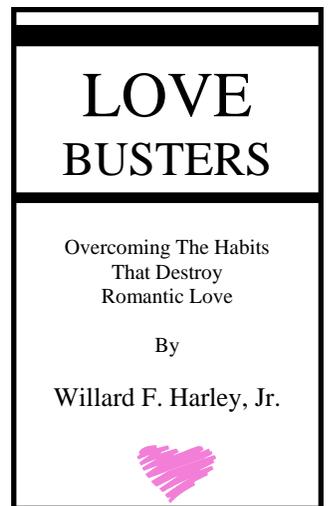
the demanding spouse imposes a punishment if the demand is resisted. Romantic love is sacrificed each time a demand is made. Thoughtful request can achieve the outcome of selfish demands without sacrificing romantic love.

**#5 Dishonesty,** even if it's not discovered, prevents couples from solving marital conflicts. Solutions go unnoticed in a fog of disinformation.

**Have you lost romantic love? Would you like it back?**

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**FOOD FOR POSITIVE THINKING; HIGH IN VITAMIN C-HRIST**

The more you use love the stronger it gets, like a muscle.

Love is a conditional commitment to an imperfect person.

Love is a commitment you never fall into a commitment.

Faith works by Love.

Love is an action.

Sin paralyzes people.

Happiness is an inside not an outside job.

You are not responsible for other people, just to them.

You need courage to be ordinary.

You don't have to change your circumstances to be happy.

Pain is inevitable but misery is optional.

Ends are the manifestation of the means, not justification.

It is not what you know, but what you learn after you know it all.

"It takes God a long time to get us to stop thinking that unless everyone sees things exactly as

we do, they must be wrong." Oswald Chambers

When you do loving things, love will be created on the inside of you.

I'd rather have (try) phony joy, than genuine depression.

Feelings should follow faith, not go before it.

Love is not a suggestion it is a commandment.

Catch someone doing something right, break the critical spirit in yourself.

"The tireddest person in the world is a single mom. The

loneliest person in the world is a single dad."

Josh McDowell

"There is only one true liberty—the liberty of Jesus at work in our conscience enabling us to do what is right." Oswald Chambers

"If you want to love Jesus you have to love people." Lee Ezell



**The Faith to Persevere**

*“Because you have kept My command to persevere....”* (Revelation 3:10)

Perseverance means more than endurance—more than simply holding on until the end. A saint's life in the hands of God like a bow and arrow in the hands of an archer. God is aiming at something the saint cannot see, but our Lord continues to stretch and strain, and every once in awhile the saint says, “I can't take anymore.” Yet God pays no attention; He goes on stretching until his purpose is in sight, and then He lets the arrow fly. Entrust yourself to God's hands. Is there something in your life for which you need perseverance right now? Maintain your intimate relationship with Jesus Christ through the perseverance of faith. Proclaim as Job did, “Though

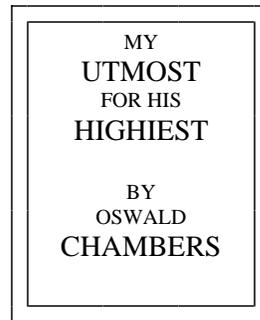
He slay me, yet will I trust Him” (Job 13:15).

Faith is not some weak and pitiful emotion, but is strong and vigorous confidence built upon the fact that God is holy love. And even though you cannot see Him right now and cannot understand what He is doing, you know Him. Disaster occurs in your life when you lack the mental composure that comes from establishing yourself on the eternal truth that God is holy love. Faith is the supreme effort of your life—throwing yourself with abandon and total confidence upon God.

God ventured His all in Jesus Christ to save us, and now he wants us to venture our all with total abandoned confidence in Him. There are areas in our lives where that faith has not worked in us yet—places still untouched by the life of God. There were none of those places in Jesus Christ's life, and there are to be none in ours. Jesus prayed, “This is eternal life, that they

may know you...” (John 17:3). The real meaning of eternal life is a life that can face anything it has to face without wavering. If we will take this view, life will become one great romance—a glorious opportunity of seeing wonderful things all the time. God is disciplining us to get us into this central place of power.

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**CHILDREN**

Don't tell them you love them if you don't plan to back it up.

Tell them, and show them.

Tell them, build them up about the good things.

The more you catch them doing good the less you'll have to correct them for the bad.

Be a hero to your kids friends—less peer pressure, they know where you stand.

When they are teenagers you have fit into their schedule Ex. (talk to them at 10:00 P.M.)

If your available to your children it says they are important. (Quantity = quality)

Step into their world and they will let you influence it.

A time to laugh a time to cry. **Ecclesiastes 3:4 KJV**



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**THE SEED**

something good for God or say something encouraging to someone suffering, or witness to someone?

Perhaps you have even tried. It is inevitable that you will hear a voice speaking to you saying, “You hypocrite, you can't do that.” After all, you are a sinner, you failed God and yourself. Well if you decide that you can't, if you decide that you are unworthy, you have been derailed from the very place you need to go and thing you need to do. You have just stepped into the

devils' stadium and are getting ready to participate in his game. Liken yourself to an average person stepping into the ring with the heavy weight boxing champion. Get ready to take the whipping of your life. You can't beat the devil in his own game.

Jesus said,

**John 14:6 KJV**  
“I am the way.”

**Let's go back to that desire to do something good for someone. When you do that you are stepping into God's stadium and playing in God's game. God never loses. The devil has already been defeated there.**

**Ephes. 4:8 TLB**

The psalmist tells about this, for he says that when Christ returned triumphantly to heaven after his resurrection and victory over Satan, he gave generous gifts to men.

**Luke 8:11 KJV**  
**The seed is the word of God.**

When you get your focus off yourself and your problems and on what you can do for others, you are walking in the way. Helping, encouraging, witnessing to others is, sowing good seed.

**Proverbs 27:18**

A workman may eat from the orchard he tends; anyone should be rewarded who protects another's interests.

The very thing you need to do to change the direction of your life is the very thing that you are being intimidated away from.

**P.J. Campise**



When you're mad don't over-react. Hold your reactions till later. Take the time to think about it.

*These notes were taken at Fishnet Life Center, Josh McDowell was the guest speaker, July 1990.*

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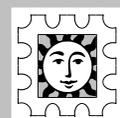


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# EDITORIAL

As we are quickly approaching the end of the first year of publishing;

## The Sun Shine,

I would like to provide an update on our progress, direction and opportunities.

There are over 200 copies of the newspaper printed for each publication. We also have a mailing list of close to 100 copies. Copies are being sent to over 20 different states. We have begun to get some prison exposure, this is something we are looking into and are seeking God's direction on.

There has not been a decision to date on a non-profit status. This would allow us to take tax deductible contributions but more important than that, would get us non-profit postal rates when we reach 200 mailings. The savings would be about 50%. This would be a great help to production and mailing cost. From the little investigating I have done at this time, it appears that we will need to come up with \$400.00, a one time registration fee with the I.R.S. The funds are not available at this time.

It is our intention to publish monthly. This has not been possible to date due to learning new computer programs, lack of time and help.

This brings me to the greater purpose of this editorial. The vision and direction of the paper. That is up to God! When I

began working on the paper I had no idea that it would grow to the point that it has to date. It is possible that it could develop into a full size newspaper (print size paper). God would have to provide the press. I do believe that there is a call by God, and that he is calling others into this effort. This could be you or someone you know. We are looking for writers and reporters, journalists, poets, song writers, and artists. Perhaps you were a writer in school and could review or do excerpts from Christian books for us. Perhaps you could take notes at a speaking engagement by a national author or Evangelist. Perhaps you know some good quotes, sayings, could write a bible study. We are open to suggestions. Many of our readers are women. Perhaps you have been through some traumatic experience that God has helped you through as a woman that you can give a short testimony of. I personally feel that the paper would be greatly blessed by some female writers. I am putting out the challenge. I am convinced it is from God! Is His Spirit speaking to your heart?

P.J. Campise, Editor



## WISDOM FOR ALL

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| The greatest puzzle                          | Life                                |
| The greatest invention of the devil          | War                                 |
| The greatest thought                         | God                                 |
| The most expensive indulgence                | Hate                                |
| The greatest sin                             | Fear                                |
| The greatest thing bar none in all the world | Love                                |
| The most ridiculous asset                    | Pride                               |
| The best play                                | Work                                |
| The greatest mystery                         | Death                               |
| The best day                                 | Today                               |
| The richest asset                            | Health                              |
| The greatest stumbling block                 | Egotism                             |
| The most dangerous person                    | The liar                            |
| The greatest mistake                         | Giving up                           |
| The cheapest and easiest thing to do         | Finding fault                       |
| The greatest secret of production            | Save waste                          |
| The best work                                | What you like                       |
| The greatest need                            | Common sense                        |
| The most disagreeable person                 | The complainer                      |
| The best town                                | Where you succeed                   |
| The greatest troublemaker                    | One who talks too much              |
| The greatest deceiver                        | One who deceives himself            |
| The biggest fool                             | The child who will not go to school |
| The best teacher                             | One who makes you want to learn     |

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## FOLLOWERS OF THE WAY

You have your hand on all things Lord. What else can I do but put my trust in you. All that I say, all that I do, amounts to nothing outside of your influence. your glory and your majesty, your ability to make things come to pass.

As I consider the things before me, there seems only one answer.

Only one direction to follow. To keep on serving you. To keep on shining your light into the darkness. To feed your children. Lord, you hold and you are my destiny.

P.J. Campise



## LIFE STYLE EVANGELISM

(Woman at the well)  
John 4:4-42

1. Jesus met people where they are.
2. Jesus did not allow his feelings to effect his whitnessing.
3. His conversation began on her level of understanding.
4. He did not talk down to her. He requested her help.
5. No prejudice, he focused on her soul not her skin,
6. Turned the conversation form secular to spiritual.

### conversation

- ◆ Pray for an open door (befor hand)
  - ◆ Try to understand the person.
  - ◆ Try to direct a 15 minute time table.
  - ◆ Devolpe a successfull, positive approach.
7. He continued sharing even though she didn't fully understand.
  8. He created a thirst for spirital things.
  9. He recieved wisdom that enabled him to touch her life.

10. Jesus refused to be distracted form the main issue.
11. Jesus expanded her religious knowledge.
12. He paiently waited untile the Holy Spirit had prepared her heart.
13. He considered it a simple act of obedience. (Something you are not something you do.)
14. He touched the lives of many because he touched the life of one.



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**FOR WHO HE REALLY IS**

“Too many hypocrites,” I heard her say.  
“I even saw it in the headlines today,  
How can I follow God when His own people turn away?”  
She said, “Nobody’s perfect but I just want to see  
somebody living what they say they believe.  
If they’ve got all this world needs like they say,  
I wonder why they won’t give some away?”

Can she see God for who He really is  
in what she sees in you and me?  
Can she see God for who He really is?  
For who He really is, is all she really needs to see.

He slips into church and he puts up his guard.  
They look so happy but his life’s been so hard.  
He keeps his distance so they won’t see the scars.  
It’s just religion that’s all dressed up in white.  
And God is love as long as you’re living right.  
But does he know that Jesus also has scars.  
And His love can reach him no matter how far.

Can he see God for who He really is  
in what he sees in you and me?  
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The skeptics are watching to see who will fall.  
While those disillusioned search for the truth in it all.  
Maybe today we’ll cross their paths unaware.  
And they’ll stop and look at us. What will be there?

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**LIGHT IN THE SUN SHINE**



“If you’re not happy when you have enough, Then you’ll never have enough to be happy!”

**BUDDY NELSON  
PRISON MINISTRY**

“ It is sad how quick we are as a church to want to accept a sinner into are fellowship and

deciple them when we believe they have been saved, and slow we are to forgive or accept them back if we believe they were a Christian and have fallen or have failed.”

P.J. Campise



**Tenacity.** The quality of bodies which keeps them from parting.

- ◆ **Spiritual**
- ◆ **Family**
- ◆ **Stress Management**
- ◆ **Time management**
- ◆ **Business management**
- ◆ **Goals**
- ◆ **Finances**
- ◆ **Projects Business**
- ◆ **Projects Personal**

*Try to devolpe and write down some realistic objectives for each catagory,*

*Pray for God's help and direction.*

**The Sun Shine**



## GIVE YOUR HEART AWAY

Be still and know He has given you all you need,  
 Until the day He's with you just believe.  
 The kind of love you're looking for,  
 He wants to give it to you and much more.  
 Though you might feel your heart has gone astray  
 He said He will never leave you, and to pray.

But first you'll have to give your heart away,  
until the day you give your heart away.

Inside your heart, He knows that you have needs,  
 He knows just how to fill them, how to please.  
 The very things your heart is looking for,  
 He knows how to close and open every door.  
 Though you feel you'll never see the day,  
 remember that he told us all to pray.

Until that day, just give your heart away;  
to Jesus Christ, give your heart away.

P.J. Campise



**There is a right time for everything:**

- A time to be born;
- A time to die;
- A time to plant;
- A time to harvest;
- A time to kill;
- A time to heal;
- A time to destroy;
- A time to rebuild;
- A time to cry;
- A time to laugh;
- A time to grieve;
- A time to dance;
- A time for scattering stones;
- A time for gathering stones;
- A time to hug;
- A time not to hug;
- A time to find;
- A time to lose;
- A time for keeping;
- A time for throwing away;
- A time to tear;
- A time to repair;
- A time to be quiet;
- A time to speak up;
- A time for loving;
- A time for hating;
- A time for war;
- A time for peace.

**Eccles. 3:1-8 TLB**



### PLAYERS IN THE GAME.

In a game you must follow all the rules or be put out of the game and you will not score.

The person who follows all the rules will score more than the person who is put out of the game.

The bible will produce the things it says, if we follow the rules as they are written, love, trust, serve and forgive.

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