

Real Life ~ Real Answers

Answers from God's Word about real life situations women face.

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November 4, 2011 ~ A Credible Witness

Your teenage daughter professes faith in Christ, yet her attitude towards school is rotten. Her grades are dropping and it seems like she focuses her attention on her friends and having fun.

How might you encourage her to be a good testimony of God and His truth?

November 11, 2011 ~ Infertility

Journal of Biblical Counseling

The Bible and the Pain of Infertility

By Kimberly Monroe and Philip Monroe

Dealing with infertility is hard. Your God given desire to have children is thwarted. As you grow up, people say to you, "When you get married and have your kids...." Everyone assumes fertility. In one study, 63% of women who experienced both infertility and divorce rated their infertility as more painful than their divorce. In another study, women who experienced either chronic or life-threatening diseases ranked the emotional pain of infertility at similar levels to that of terminal illness. One in six couples struggles with infertility. In your church, in your workplace, in your circle of friends, couples struggle with infertility. These couples need your support and care.

How can we support and encourage women who are currently not able to have children?

November 18, 2011 ~ Accepting God's Plan

"But this wasn't my plan!" you tell your husband after he explains to you that his job is transferring him out of state. You hesitate trusting that this is God's will. You think to yourself how much you enjoy your church and are excited to finally connect with one of the young women to have a Bible study with her. You want to say "no" to your husband and even consider asking him to look for another job so you can stay put.

If you were to "counsel" yourself, what should you say to help you think rightly? What biblical truths would help steer you in the right direction?

November 25, 2011 ~ Encouraging one another

"No one listens to me anyway," says the elderly woman to you. She goes on to say how she doesn't feel comfortable coming to Bible study because the younger ladies don't carry on a conversation with her on Sunday at church. "I want to encourage and share with them, but I just can't...what should I do?"

What would you say to this older woman?

What would you say to the younger ladies to encourage them to get to know the older women?

December 2, 2011 ~ Encouraging the younger

Your nine year old daughter comes home from school one day and tells you that some of her friends aren't being nice to the new girl in their class. They make fun of her and don't include her in play. Your daughter wants to show kindness to the new girl, and is concerned about the way the other girls are treating the new girl.

How can you encourage your daughter to be kind and do what is right?

December 9, 2011 ~ A Humble Heart

You have just been promoted in your job and have been given a raise. This came as a surprise to you as you did not see it coming! God has given you talents to succeed in your business and He seems to be blessing you with this promotion. The praise and attention come from your boss and co-workers and soon you start to look for this praise on a daily basis.

What biblical truths can you meditate on to keep a humble heart? How can you publicly give glory to God in your job?

December 16, 2011 ~ Fear of Man

Women often care more about what other people think rather than what God thinks. Women place pressure on themselves to "fit in," whether it is going away to college, starting a new job, or joining a new church. This fear of man often drives us to be afraid to act out our faith. For example: You have a lunch meeting with your co-workers. Your meal arrives and you suddenly are afraid to pray publicly for your food. "Oh, I'll just pray quietly in my head," you think. You do so and move on with the rest of your meeting.

What is the right way to respond when the "fear of man" comes upon you?

December 23, 2011 ~ God's Amazing Grace

"I don't know how you do it!" your unsaved neighbor tells you. She is amazed at all the things you do - homeschooling 3 children, staying at home while your husband works all day, going to church twice on Sunday and once in the middle of the week, and doing housework. Your neighbor thinks you are "super-mom" and wishes she could stay half as organized with her duties.

How can you use this conversation to point towards God's grace, especially as it relates to salvation?

December 30, 2011 ~ The Cost of Obedience

Your unsaved husband tells you he's been invited to go out for the day to enjoy a favorite hobby with some friends. He tells you he is calling into work sick so he doesn't have to use a vacation day. You find out that he's supposed to be in a meeting that day and he tells you to lie for him if his boss calls wondering where he is.

What should your response be to your husband?
