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help themselves*

WORD LIVING

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WELCOME TO WORD LIVING

LEARNING TO TRUST AND OBEY THE WORD THE MY WAY GENERATION?

We close our Word Living year with information on peer groups. It is so very important that we understand the influence this group has on all ages, races, genders, and cultures. It can be a blessing, but there is a negative connotation that we need to address.

Salvation



Sin

...WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

A PLACE TO START!

We have talked about the home, the foundation and the parent's responsibility from the word. If the home has a solid foundation in the word, the child/children can have a solid foundation to build on which is the true word of God and supported by family who live the word and pray. The Bible says to train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6. This gives us

hope for the future. The road to our eternal home has many ups and down, but as parents, we remember, God's word never fails. The home should provide stability, in that what is taught is lived and the word of God prevails.

OTHER INFLUENCES:

- Sunday school where they learn about their purpose, faith, hope, unconditional love, responsibility, family, and eternity and
- School where they receive information useful in career development and interaction.

We close our newsletter year with understanding the power of Peer groups - the in your face daily teachers and trend setters, their power and ability to promote change like the wind depending on the group.

In I Samuel chapter 8, the people of God rejected him as king because verse 5 said ...**make us a king to judge us like all the nations.** *** **the desire to be like others.** Sometimes we give up the best to have what others have only to find out, we lost more than we gained. This concept is hard to teach when the media and undisciplined adults make it look so much better than the Christian life.

Note: Adolescence, defined at ages 10-24, is the time when a person is most susceptible to peer pressure because peers become an important influence on behavior during adolescence, and peer pressure has been called a hallmark of adolescent experience.

Knowing this means, try some of the ideas we have listed in the prior newsletter. Spend time with reaching out and showing genuine love. Pray with and for each other. Get involved. Have no fear to act and speak out when God sends you.

The fight for one soul is one we cannot afford to lose.

My interaction with others note, some children suffer from the lack of interaction with family. Parents are busy working and focusing on making ends meet, working two (2) jobs, or they are young parents who still want to enjoy their youth. The home drama sometimes, escalates to levels where frustration, anger and others internal thoughts strip the home of Godly love, compassion, and the ability to have loving communication.

This opens the door to the reestablishment of a home with deep bounds among peers. Once this bound is established, the members yield total allegiance to the group even until death.

WHY: Everyone, for the most part, wants to be a part of something. If home, church, or school, is not, cannot, or will not accept them, they may seek membership in a gang or suicide maybe their final option.

Perhaps, we cannot save all those who pass our way, but if one and that is the one whom God will use to save many than praise be to our God.

We close this newsletter year remembering the young lady, so many years ago who moved into an apartment and read the newsletters addressed to the prior tenant. One night she called me and what a conversation we had. I added her the mailing list. We talked on the phone about finding a church family. It was so wonderful to talk with her about Jesus. So many questions and so much excitement about her new-found friend who would never leave not forsake her. The power of forgiveness and how Jesus took that heavy burden away.

One day, her letter was returned. I readdressed it and asked that it be forwarded. The letter was returned, she had received her final call. Thou I had never seen her, I will someday.

In this world of craziness, we must share the hope of Christ with everyone whom the Lord will send our way. It is not how much we know, but how we live what we know that matters.

We never know the pain, suffering, and abuse others have endured. Even those who we see daily that ware the mask of protection. Be prepared to be used by God to welcome those whom seek acceptance and realness in their lives. It is not to conform them to our way of thinking, but to point them to the word of God so they can be saved. When we point all to Jesus, that is the peer group to be in for it is OK to be like Jesus,

Should the Lord delay his coming, we will see you in September.

With love and prayer, His steward, Karen Cheathem

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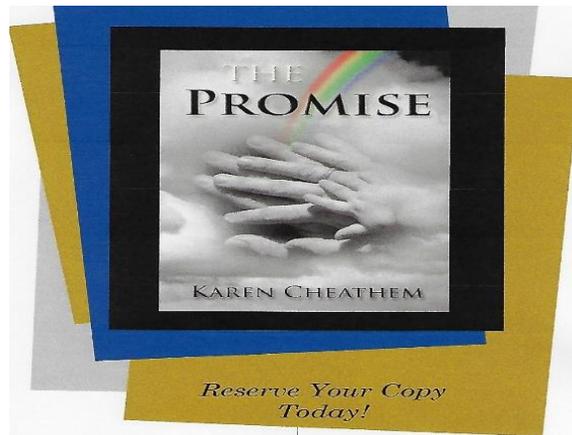
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