



Emra Expressions

God, Changing Lives

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As I was walking out of the Church, David, the Pastor, wanted to give me an update about Ken, his grandson. We had talked about Ken before, how he was not minding and just being a trouble maker at home and at school.

This time David started by saying Ken just received an award from the school for being the most dedicated student!

We spent some time talking about how last year while David and his wife had spent a weekend watching Ken, David had started applying the concepts of Life Is Full Of Choices and now this school award was the result.

David also said that his daughter (Ken's Mother) was now asking what had happened to change her son into this new creature. She said the change happened so dramatically she was wondering how David changed Ken in just one weekend?

Finally, David said, "I know it was not what I did, or even the principles I taught him, it was God who who was able to change him - and I and the principles of Life Is Full Of Choices helped."

Sheryl and I hear this from people all the time.

As adults start to take the principles for Life Is Full Of Choices seriously, God is able to work in a persons life to change it - to remake it into something He can use.

The principles don't change lives, God does, but we get to help.

Thank you for making it possible for us to work in peoples lives. To have a part in remaking lives into something God can use for His glory!

In His grip,


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Answered Prayer

Sheryl had a great trip visiting people in Los Angeles.

Thank you for your prayers!!!

Our health is doing much better.

Prayer Requests

This next month will be involved in a training that will help Churches evangelize kids in their community.

Part of that day will include making 700 Easter Bags that will contain candy, fruit, toys and the Gospel message.

Pray that this day will be successful and that the bags will bear much fruit!

We are still praying about this coming summer and our trip.

We need to visit those people who are supporting this ministry. We also need to connect with new people in order to raise some new support.

Pray that we will be in the place we need to be at the time we need to be there!

Continue to pray not just for the politicians but for everyone in the United States. That we would seek Gods answer to the issues that face our country.

The Rest Of The Story

Just to follow up on the statement that we hear this type of comment all the time. I thought I would include some of the comments we have heard from recent trainings.

"This seminar has helped me realize again that in your relationships, I am the adult and that my children are the children. I want to raise responsible adults."

Jose

"My biggest take-away was balancing the 4 Core Needs.

- A - Affection
- B - Boundaries
- C - Consistance
- D - Discipline

Without the diagram and the discussion I would have never known which piece was missing in our parenting. We have already seen changes in just a couple of months."

Diedra

"I loved doing the Map Box. It is like an invisible hug for me and my family."

Makayla

"Practical and powerful. The way you can look at emotionally explosive situations and break them down into simple solutions. It reminds me of 'Pulling the curtain aside so we can see what is really happening behind the human interaction.'"

Xavier

"Our adopted child has been helped immeasurably by the tool of our consistency. Thank you!"

Brad

And my favorite all time comment is, "This seminar should be attended by everyone who has kids, works with kids, knows kids or who used to be a kid."

Jennifer

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In all this, our desire is not to put our name up in lights. Our desire is to give God the glory and to thank you for your part in making our ministry happen. Your prayers and your financial giving are what keeps us going!

THANK YOU!!!!