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Ministry Update

We have many goals for the year, which we hope to finish, as the Lord provides. Both books are being translated into Spanish, as we speak. The Lord touched a precious partner who said the Lord told her to underwrite the translation project. The next goal will be to be able to print both books in Spanish. Please pray with us about this!

Another goal is to print a very powerful bumper sticker we have designed that will very succinctly declare the biblical truth concerning divorce and remarriage. It will be very colorful, and a clear witness to display on our cars. The initial printing will cost \$2,000.00. Please pray with us about this!

More people than ever are seeking more information about divorce. They are searching the Internet and bookstores. As the Lord provides, we want to advertise

in many Christian periodicals. If they don't know we are here, how can they know the truth? Such advertising is very expensive but the potential response could open a new floodgate of excitement

This month, one couple was given one of our books by a friend and called to order a case of each book, plus many other products to get this message introduced in their area. They know they will experience persecution and rejection, but they feel this truth is important enough, to pay that price. Please pray for them!

We continue to counsel by the Internet and on the phone, around the world. In the past month, several individuals, who were unknowingly, living in adultery, have decided to repent and stand on His word. These are modern day miracles!! Please pray for these individuals! One group of individuals invited me to a conference call in. It allows

me to counsel individuals on a one on one basis, and the Lord is bringing forth fruit in the lives of the participants. Pray for this phone group!

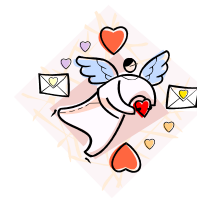
2012 is almost over. We at CPR have never suggested to any of you the possibility of including this ministry in your financial planning. We realize however, if we are going to accomplish our goals during this opportune time in history, we are going to have to ask you to participate in ways you may never have considered before. May we encourage you to consider C.P.R. in your end of year, or beginning of year giving budget? Would some of you consider this ministry in your estate planning? Dr. Jerry Falwell planned ahead concerning Liberty University before he died. He had life insurance written on himself by others to the extent; when he went to be with the Lord, the insurance policies; which were tax free, allowed his university to become debt free! What a testimony of biblical stewardship!

We truly feel the time is now to push harder than ever. We know the economy is faltering, but His provisions are limitless. We know God calls some believers to support bountifully, those who are doing the work of the Kingdom; knowing they will receive back; "pressed down; shaken together; and running over, in the same measure they give." We pray, some of you who have watched this ministry grow, will; by faith; sow into this ministry; expecting a crop that shall continue to increase to your account." Would each of you please pray about this?

This month, I am expecting to teach in VA. Please pray for much fruit!

Pat and I feel so blessed to be privileged to declare the whole counsel of God concerning marriage and the family. We feel humbled, yet honored to be a vital part of the Kingdom of God for such a time as this.

God bless each of you. We will look forward to hearing from you.
Joe & Pat Webb



Letters & Notes

Dr. Webb,

I have been standing on God's promises for my husband's salvation and our marriage for 7 years. My husband was involved with many women and with the support of his mother he divorced me 4 years ago. I continued to stand and will do so until death.

Thru the years, I was fortunate enough to share my stand and the importance of my covenant marriage to a few of the women he was involved with. Most of the time, I was told to move on and that what they were doing wasn't sin.

Anyways, a few weeks ago, my husband married a woman he met 5 months ago. I too was able to talk to her about my stand and the truth about marriage. Her answer was that her pastor told her that if they both ask God to forgive them of their sins, He will do so and even erase our covenant marriage and her covenant marriage off their slates. That was a new answer for me. Anyways, I am still believing that God, in His mighty power will and can restore our marriage and restore my

husband to Him. Our daughter (12) is very much hurt also but loves her father.

Please keep us in your prayers,

JPM

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Dear J;

It always breaks our hearts when we hear of ladies marrying men void of integrity. How we thank the Lord for your deep conviction in this area.

May I encourage you to stand for your marriage but get busier than ever serving the Lord. Get so busy, if he ever does come back, you will have to make room for him again. Many women quit living and freeze in their grief. Don't let this happen to you. You lived without him before you were married, and you can do it again. Only the Holy Spirit can change his heart and mind. Until that happens, you wouldn't want him to be coming back to start the same process all over again.

Always remember; God loves you with an everlasting love and His thoughts toward you are continually good.

I would encourage you to read; Luke 14:25-35 many times and ask the Lord to apply it's truth to your present situation.

If we can minister to you in any way, please let us know.

Joe & Pat Webb

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Mr. & Mrs. Webb,

I am so grateful for your response. I have decided to go back to school and am enrolled to start next month at Liberty University Online. It's taking me 4 years to finally get back on my feet emotionally, physically and Spiritually. I was depressed for 2 years and had a very difficult time letting go of the circumstances and trusting God.

I am excited about what is ahead. My husband and I do have a 12 year-old daughter that I have custody of. My daughter does keep me busy. I am also helping other women who are in the same situation as I. Also, looking for job with better pay.

My request would be to keep on praying for my husband.

Blessings, JPM

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Hi Joe -

My husband called me with the information you gave him. I looked it up on the internet - isn't it mind blowing how you can get so much information immediately on the internet. Too bad the devil is also using it for evil. Anyway, what an amazing detailed piece of work! Of course I didn't read it all but I spent a good bit of time scrolling thru it and reading the parts I wanted to focus on.

Very well done. Thank you.

When I began my search I saw your name mentioned as a resource for books on the subject. You are making a difference, well done in *being obedient to your calling*.

*Blessings to you and Pat, Love*

*M. S.; FL*

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Dear M.S.;

Thank you for responding so quickly. I immediately wanted to contact you because you are a lady of true integrity! I thank the Lord for your desire to always seek truth that is totally consistent with God's word. I keep telling people, plugging your ears won't change the truth.

I have people tell me this teaching makes them "uncomfortable." My response is; "Where did you read Jesus came to make us comfortable?" Jesus didn't tell us to go into all the world and tell them they are OK. The Church needs to know part time Christians cannot defeat full time devils.

*Have a blessed vacation -
In His harvest field:*

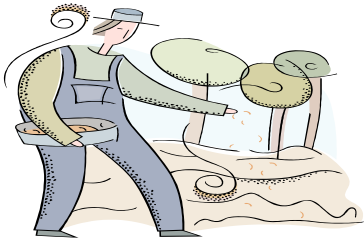
Joe Webb

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*We want to hear from you.*



## sowing and reaping

Dr. Joseph A. Webb

From the time I was a young boy, my father had me working in our "victory garden" back in Nebraska. At an early age I learned an important lesson. Whatever you sow; that is exactly what you will reap: but multiplied many times over. The New Testament says: "Some sixty fold and some one hundred fold. If I planted potatoes, I didn't raise cucumbers. If I planted carrots, I didn't get Kale.

If I planted one plant and later decided; "Oh that is not what I wanted to plant. "Seeds, change your nature and come up as another plant. I repent of my mistake, so you have to give me a different result of my planting." Bluntly stated: That isn't going to change anything. If I expect different results, I will have to go back; dig up all the seeds I planted, and plant the seeds I wish to harvest. Saying I am

sorry does not cut it. A law of nature is in process and a total replacement is the only thing that will give me the crop I desire.

For some reason, many in today's churches do not understand this unchanging principle when it comes to the spiritual law of "sowing and reaping." Somewhere along the way the idea has entered into the Church doctrine which tells me I can sow wild oats and raise corn. All I need is enough faith.

Evidently, some people have never seen Galatians 6:7,8; **"BE NOT DECEIVED;"** Why would Paul start this teaching with this warning? Could it possibly be he knew this would be an area of great deception that would enter into the Church? Has it happened? Are we able to receive this warning and act on it in our present society?

**"GOD IS NOT MOCKED."** More realistically, it is saying, God cannot be sneered at; cannot be written off as to say, "It doesn't mean what it says; because God's grace is more than sufficient for anything I choose to do, regardless of these verses." We may not SAY that, but our actions of indifference toward verses such as these, indicates a sneering at God.

Please note: God is not talking about SOIL in this portion, but the KIND of seeds we plant in our daily activities. Again, all the seeds we sow will result in a definite crop.

**"for WHATSOEVER a man soweth, THAT shall he also reap."** Do you see anything ambiguous or unclear about this teaching? Do we believe Paul was speaking under Divine Inspiration? Do we see a time limit on this warning? *I've had people say to me; "Hey, this is the 21st century; lighten up a little bit. Don't be so judgmental." I have to remind them, I am not judgmental; but the Word of God IS, and Psalm 12:6; tells us: "The words of the Lord are PURE WORDS: as silver tried in a furnace of earth; purified SEVEN TIMES." In other words: God means just exactly what He says. This is a command! It doesn't imply one sneering once, but one who practices taking God's warning lightly on a continuing basis.*

**What kind of seeds are we sowing today?** Can we look forward to the upcoming crop? Do we need to go out and dig up the undesirable seeds and start all over?

**"For he that soweth to HIS FLESH shall of the flesh reap CORRUPTION; but he that**

soweth to the SPIRIT, shall of the Spirit, REAP life everlasting."

A clear illustration of the end result of planting the wrong seed is found in an article, written by Gracy Howard, in World Magazine, December, 3, 2011, titled: "Loosened Knots."

"Marriage is at an all time low in the United States, according to Census Bureau statistics. Only 52% of adults 18 and older in the U.S. say they have been married, compared with 57% in 2000. Since 1970, the median age at first marriage increased from 22.5 years to 28.4 for men and from 20.6 to 26.5 for women.

The Associated Press reported that states in the South and West rank among the highest for couples getting married, but they also have higher rates of divorce. Meanwhile, more liberal states like New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New York ranked among the lowest in divorces. The census bureau attributed these lower rates to couples cohabitating rather than marrying. Seven of ten cohabitations end in breakups that can be as painful as divorce, but they do not count in these statistics....

And yet, waiting for marriage does not guarantee less hurt. "Why Marriage

Matters:" released by the Center for Marriage and Families last month, shows cohabitation is even more detrimental for children than divorce. While one of four children born to married parents will see them divorce by age 12, two out of five will experience parent cohabitation by age 12- and the breakup rate for these unions is almost three times higher. Government data show that children are at least three times more likely to be emotionally, physically, or sexually abused in a cohabiting household.

Lapp said young people from broken homes are hesitant to commit to marriage, "A lot of these young people come from fragmented families...A lot of them are asking the question, "What is love? How is lifelong love possible?"

Just before one of the most critical elections in our nation's history, we are hearing calls for "Forty days of prayer and intercession for our nation." The prayers we hear, are not prayers of genuine REPENTANCE, but "We are sorry, but we won't go back and dig up the bad seeds." The Church ignores God's warning in Psalm 66:18: "If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord WILL NOT HEAR ME." The Living Bible says it this way: "He would not have

listened if I had not CONFESSED MY SINS." The word CONFESSED here implies to come into agreement with God concerning my sin and FORSAKE IT. Luke 6:46- 48; Jesus said; "And why call ye Me, Lord, Lord, and DO NOT THE THINGS WHICH I SAY?" whosoever cometh to me and HEARETH my sayings and DOETH them, I will show you to whom he is like: He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was FOUNDED UPON A ROCK."

If the United States hopes to receive grace and blessing from God in this critical time in it's history, she must get serious about tearing out the old wild seeds of disobedience; repenting; forsaking her rebellion, and returning to the Lord. We constantly hear II Chronicles 7:14; quoted, but when will we OBEY IT? "If My people, who are CALLED by My name, shall HUMBLE themselves and PRAY, and SEEK My face, AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS; THEN will I hear from hear from heaven, and will FORGIVE THEIR SINS, AND WILL HEAL THEIR LAND."

Proper hermeneutics could also say: If my people won't do what they need to do about their sins, they can cry



*out until they are blue in the face, and I won't do ANYTHING about it. I won't Hear; I won't FORGIVE; and I won't HEAL their land. America; it is time to forsake the old seeds of wickedness as described in I Corinthians 6:9,10 as deadly lifestyles, and RETURN TO THE LORD.*

*May God help us to forsake the way of the flesh; man's reasonings, and DO what He commands us to do. Please don't forget to pray for our nation that we will "Break up the FALLOW ground." and EXPECT a miracle in November. Remember: Whatever happens, Don't blame God for it. It is our fault, because we have planted wrong seeds, and they will come back on us with a vengeance. We all need to check the garden of our hearts. AMEN*

## **CAUTION**

Be careful - what you look at. **Dr. Joseph A. Webb**

Have you ever considered the importance of the admonition of the writer of the book of Hebrews, chapter 12:2? He is challenging each of us to understand a very important concept to practice throughout our lives. Many people pass it by with no awareness of its importance in

their daily lives. He says: "looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith."

Why do you suppose this principle is so important? Someone once said; "You will become like whatever you continue to look at."

I have known people who have said over and over; "I will never be like my mother / father etc." In most cases, they become just like them and can't understand this vital truth. You and I become just like whatever we continuously look at.

Because we don't understand the importance of this principle, many believers become shipwrecked spiritually. WHO are you looking at? Many are looking to a preacher or teacher for their direction in life. My son had a friend who tried to mimic everything my son did. When my son became involved in Christian music; he too got involved. This continued year after year until the Lord called my son home. After that, his friend was at a loss and soon walked away from all he had learned while following my son. My son was a good example to follow, but when he was gone, the young man's spiritual life collapsed.

If you and I tend to follow characters; you will soon find our there seems to be

plenty of characters, but few people of character. I feel badly for many who have been looking to leaders to guide them through their daily lives, only to find out these same leaders have not been able to navigate the temptations themselves.

According to scripture, leaders are supposed to be examples for us to follow, but we must remember "the arm of flesh will always fail you." This is why this scripture portion is so important. You and I are to continuously be: "Looking unto JESUS."

It is even difficult to find a model leader in the scripture. Abraham lied to the king and abandoned his wife to him. David; a man after God's own heart, committed adultery and murder. Solomon allowed his heathen wives to turn his head away from the Lord, and Sampson desired a heathen woman more than his childhood training.

Many Christians today have become discouraged and are going nowhere to church. They have seen too much hypocrisy and immorality in present day churches and have turned away in bewilderment and disappointment. Many believers have seen their favorite denomination turn away from a high regard for scripture; condone adultery and "alternate" lifestyles, while

demeaning any opposition to their plans as being "judgmental or legalistic."

If the Church ever hopes to restore its witness, there will have to be a return to Christian, biblical character, rather than high positions, special gifts and talents, and persuasive personalities. Flamboyance has replaced character. Success has replaced humility and service. If we are to understand the difference, we must realize "CHARACTER" would be defined as, Steadfast in conduct; Consistent in practice; publically and privately; (One who walks what he talks, even when no one is looking.); Trustworthiness implies an inherent, predictable nature and moral fiber of a person.

Another word to describe biblical leadership is "Integrity." This word means to be integrated, or "to be ONE" It implies a person who; who you are; what you say; what you do; and how you appear ARE ALL ONE. In other words; you are not one thing in public and another in private. Character is when what you say, is what you DO. This will never happen in the life of any believer unless he practices; "Looking unto Jesus." Paul, in I Timothy 4:12; said; "be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation (conduct), in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." Peter; in I

Peter 2:21 said; "...Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should FOLLOW HIS STEPS." If more leaders practiced following in His steps, do you think we would have the rate of failure of leadership we are seeing today? If we followed in His footsteps, we would be of the same mind as Christ; who; "Made himself of NO REPUTATION, but took on Himself the form of a SERVANT and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross." What would happen today if we held all leaders up to this plumbline? Would we continue to follow them?

Paul warns us about such leaders in Philippians 3:17-20; "Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an EXAMPLE. For MANY walk, of whom I have told you OFTEN, and now tell you EVEN WEEPING, that they are THE ENEMIES OF THE CROSS OF CHRIST: Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their SHAME, who MIND EARTHLY THINGS." (earthly prosperity, instead of "Seeking those things which are above," and laying up treasures in heaven, where they won't rot, be stolen, or lost.

Paul, in I Corinthians 11:1; brought balance to this teaching. He didn't say we

shouldn't have leaders. Christ Himself, called out Apostles, Prophets, Pastor/Teachers and Evangelists, for the "Edifying of the saints, for the work of the ministry." Paul made all "following" conditional: "Be ye followers of ME, EVEN AS I ALSO AM OF CHRIST." In other words; you should follow my example, following me; but ONLY as I FOLLOW CHRIST. If I ever QUIT following Christ; QUIT FOLLOWING ME. While you are following a leader, recognize he is human and might fail. Whenever a leader demands obedience to himself, tell him to get out of the way; your eyes are on JESUS! Jesus NEVER FAILS.

By saying all of this, I am not implying anyone is perfect, but we must all be "Pressing toward the mark of the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus our Lord; being steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as we KNOW your labor is not in vain, IN THE LORD. AMEN!

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P. S. Please let us know if these newsletters are a blessing to you. God bless you!

Joe & Pat Webb

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cause his face to shine upon us; Selah.
That thy way may be known upon earth,
thy saving health among all nations. Ps 67:1-2***