

One Miraculous Birth Brings Twelve More Miracles... And Then Some!

(Washington, PA) "My wife was pregnant with our first child and she had been in the hospital for a couple of days with toxemia. In order to help her, she was given Purtosim to help with contractions. It's used to kick in labor and then the child's born." Ray Domachowski, a highly respected corporate business man in Washington, PA, will never forget the moments leading up to the birth of his first-born son. "My wife was on Purtosim for eight hours and I just kept praying. That was the first time I ever heard God speak to me. That morning I heard Him say: 'This is the day that the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.' Then He said, 'Your child will be born this day." This experience prompted him to call the hospital; unsure whether he had enough time to go to church, knowing today would be his child's birthday. But the voice on the phone said, "Listen, we can appreciate your excitement, but this baby's not going to be born for a long time." So Ray went to church.

Afterwards, on the way home, he went to a store to pick something up for his wife. He explained what happened next: "As I pulled in front of my house, the water radiator hose broke in the car and I heard God say: 'Just as the water hose broke in your car, so will your wife's water break and your child will be born today." Once

Ray finally got to the hospital, he told the nurses once again that the baby was coming. He can recall one comment: "I've been working in the maternity ward for many years now and when I come in tomorrow, your wife is going to be in the same position as she is in now." Kathleen Allen, one of the delivery room nurses at the time, shared: "Ray was insistent that it was going to be on that day! But you know the medical profession! We know everything, and we forget who the Master is and who is in charge of everything. Considering his wife's labor and all her exams, it didn't look like it was going to happen that day, but he kept saying: 'God told me TODAY is to be my child's birthday!' And sure enough, that baby was born on that day.'

Ray recalled

more details: "Around six o'clock that night, my wife said: 'Something feels wet.' Here, her water broke but she was only a couple of centimeters dilated. I can remember

morrow at three, she'll still be where she is now." But Justin, his first-born son, was born at 11:47 that night, just as he said.

Today, Justin is 35, and the wonderful twist to this story is that ironically, the nurse from the delivery room that day ended up joining Ray's family many years later. Kathleen Allen shared, "My uncle married Ray's mother-inlaw. So now, Ray's mother-inlaw is my aunt by marriage. When I realized who Ray was, I thought, 'Oh my goodness! We're going to be united as a family in such a round-about way. You never know how people enter your life and how they may re-enter your life later." Kathleen has since retired from being a delivwhen Ray refuted the son would be born. Ray and Terry had

three more girls after Justin, completing their family. What was interesting was that all three daughters were born on a Sunday! But what was most interesting was how Natalie, his daughter who was born after Justin, was born on Father's Day. Ray said, "Natalie was my Father's Day gift that year. But we were blessed with all of our daughters on the Lord's Day, Sunday!"

It soon became clear that Justin's birth was only the beginning place of what was to come. Just as it was a "natural birthing" that took place, a "spiritual birthing" also took place in Ray, because he continued to have similar experiences from that time on. Ray began to continually ask for the ability to hear God more, even on a daily basis, wanting to be used in other people's lives. And so it went, and he began calling himself an "Encourager."

Years passed, and it became evident that babies seemed to become a large part of Ray's and Terry's lives. To be more specific: people's "pregnancies" became a large part of their lives. Ray explained, "Our kitchen had a board with pictures on it of other people's babies! My wife and I met 12 folks over the years who were told they couldn't have babies, so we prayed over them and they all conceived!" Ray explained that they would come in contact with these people in various ways and then he and his wife

when the they may re-enter your lift three to eleven shift was leaving and I said to them: 'Where are you guys going? ery room nurse and has There's only 60 minutes left to see this miracle!' And again, they would say: "Listen, when we come in to-

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would end up praying with them face to face for other needs; but each time, God would lead them to pray over their wombs! Ray emphasized, "We would declare over them that their womb would be opened up, allowing their reproductive system to be fruitful. So in our kitchen, we had that baby board of pictures, because the people would send us pictures months afterward [ultrasound images and photos of their babies]."

Ray recalled one time how he placed a note on the windshield of someone's car he knew well. Ray said, "I wanted to bless them and see them be made fruitful again. So I wrote a note saying: 'Hey! God's going to open up your womb and you're going to get pregnant with another baby!' They called me and said, 'You're nuts, Ray! You're nuts!' But sure enough, not too long after that, they were fruitful. This couple had older kids, but I felt that God was going to give them a little baby girl, and that's what He did." Many of these young couples now live out of state and Ray and Terry have lost contact with them. But the board was a reminder of the unique, creative way God was using them.

There was one other experience that stood out in his mind: "One day, I was preaching at a church and God and the Holy Spirit kept saying: 'I want you to minister to this certain couple.' I kept trying to delay it, because I wasn't sure how they would receive this gift of the prophetic from me." The couple's names were Terree and Mike Reihner from Canonsburg who had been married for five years. Terree recalled, "We had never come to this church. It was our first time and we didn't know anyone there." Ray said, "I was having difficulty preaching, because I wasn't doing what God had asked me to do. So finally, I yielded to it and walked over to this couple and told them, 'God was stirring my heart for you guys.' I told them what I needed to say to them and they started to cry. but I think God just used some of the things I said to pave the way for what He really wanted them to know." Terree remembered his words: "He looked at me and said: 'There's a hurt.' And I explained to him that I really wanted to have a child and I haven't had one yet." Ray recalled saying, "I don't care what man has said to you. What God says is this: 'In fourteen months, there will be a new addition to your household.'" Terree said. "We were from a conservative church and thought this was just crazy! Then three months later, I conceived and miscarried, and my husband was at the mall this one day and ran into Ray."

When Ray spotted him at the mall, he could tell Mike was avoiding him. Ray explained, "When I saw that, I thought, 'Uh-oh. Something's wrong.' So I went over to him and asked if he remembered me, and he said, 'Oh yeah. You're that false guy! We finally got pregnant and my wife had a miscarriage!' I asked him if that was the first time that had ever happened and he said, 'Yes.'" At first, Ray felt bad thinking he had missed God somehow, until he heard God speak again: 'Tell him to go home and continue practicing, because he still has 11 months left." Terree added, "My husband told me what Ray said: 'God WILL give you a healthy child!'



(Left to right) The first couple is daughter Katie and and Bryan Broccolo; 2nd couple is Justin and Stephanie holding Lilly; 3rd couple is Ray and Terry Domachowski; By Terry is daughter Natalie holding Julianna; Extreme right is daughter Courtney holding her son Landen. Since this photo was taken, there were two more additions to the family: Ivy on the left and Alina on the right.

Terree continued, "I was angry when I miscarried. I mean I had this man prophesy over me that we would have a child, so why didn't I have this baby? Why did I lose it?" I even said to Ray [at church] at one point: 'I'm mad! I'm mad at God for this!' And he told me that I needed to get over it and just move on and hold tight to what God told me. What he said helped me because I didn't know how to get over being angry with God and I needed somebody to help me get over it. I hadn't had enough time to grieve in order to get over it, so I asked God to forgive me for being angry with Him. Fourteen months to the day, we found out we were pregnant with our first child. I delivered and she is perfectly healthy!"

Ray will never forget the phone call he received after her birth: "The husband called me up and asked if they could use my name for their little girl. They named her "Trinity" (spelled Trinetti) because of the encounter they had with God, and "Ray" to honor me as the one who spoke fruit into her mother's womb.

Trinetti Ray is 14 years old now. Today, Mike and Terree have four children and Ray can remember Terree and Mike saying to him: "How do you stop this?" Ray just laughed. He reflected, "At one point they could have no children! Then God opened up her womb and they now have four!"

Having shared this story, Ray felt a need to emphasize one thing. He said, "I never want to tell

someone something just to give them a false hope. So every word that God speaks to my heart and every vision that I see, I always ask Him to confirm it, because I've seen this gift misused, and I've seen it used to pacify people. One day, we will be held accountable for all the words we have spoken. So I never want to release anything that would give someone a false hope and it never happen, because then a person can get bitter or feel rejected by their Heavenly Father. So I take this stuff very seriously."

Then there was the phone call that Ray will never forget. It was on September 18, 1990, when he received a call from a co-worker by the name of Jeffrey Cupelli, See BIRTH

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from Robinson Twp. They were co-workers together at the Bayer Corporation back then. Jeffrey explained, "My wife, Sharon

had just had our second child in the early morning hours. Everything had gone well, and I went home to take a shower. I

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remember her calling me after I got home. The doctor had just done a thorough exam on our new-born son, and he found a problem with his heart. He had a heart murmur and a hole in his heart and the doctor wanted to

and he reached for the phone to call Ray, who recalled the conversation: "He said to me, 'What would you do if the doctor told you your baby had a hole in his heart?' I said, 'I would go lay my hands on that baby and ask God to heal him!" After they

doctor's office to ask what was going on, and he explained that he wanted to do further he sent our son off to Children's Hospital."

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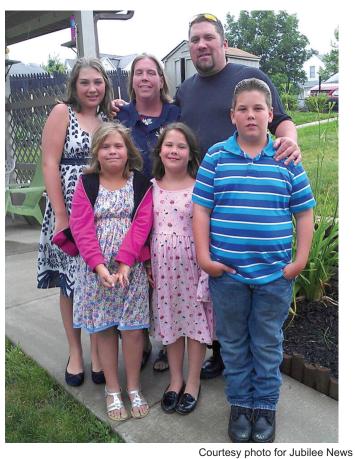
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experience: "I couldn't touch the baby back then and had to go through these two holes in the incubator. I remember laying my hands on him and praving for healing, and as I laid my hands on him, I saw him shake and move. He felt me touching him!

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Terree and Mike stand with their four children: : Trinetti, age 14 in the back; and Jorja, age 10, Jayla, age 9 and Garrett, age 12 in the front.



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Here's a current photo of Jeffrey Cupelli Jr., and another when he was two years old.

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Deep inside of me, I knew that this was a sign that something was happening." He paused before going on. "I remember making a pact with God, that if He would heal him, I would raise him up properly. They ran more tests on him, and the doctor came back saying: 'The results came back negative this time!' The doctor didn't have to send him to Children's Hospital! Everything came back normal!" They named the baby Jeffrey, after his father.

He continued, "Jeffrey, my son, is now 25 years old and the only thing he has to do on an annual basis is go to the doctor to make sure his aorta valve isn't leaking. So every year, I say prayers and the doctor keeps saying everything is fine. "

Ray fondly refers to God as "Dad," and he could go on and on sharing his countless experiences he's had with people in and out of public places. When he and his wife shop at Walmart, they always go their own way, and when it's time for them to check out, Ray is nowhere to be found. Terry usually has to call him on his cell phone to find out where he is because he's somewhere listening to "Dad," delivering messages to people he has never met.

In 2011, Ray was ordained as a minister having planted two churches locally,but remains a business man in corporate America. The world has become his church as he continues to approach people with this divine messaging system of hearing and sensing the leading that comes from his highest source: "Dad."

'Get Inspired'

Jubitee Page. 5 Divine Encounters in Public Places

By Hazel K. Palmer For Jubilee News

During the interview with Ray Domachowski, other experiences and encounters came out that I felt needed to be published. Some stories are local and some are not, but I made subtitles to make for an easy read.

Ray makes it clear that he's not a psychic, a fortunteller or a medium. He doesn't channel messages from spirits who imitate the dead (something that is called "familiar spirits" in the Bible). Ray views these things as "counterfeits".

People interviewed by *Jubilee News*, who were the recipients of Ray's gift, has called him a "modern day prophet" or one with an uncanny sense to know what to say; who to say it to and when to say it.

The word "*counterfeit*" is defined as: "*made in exact imitation*



Ray Domachowski

of something valuable or important with the intention to deceive or defraud."

Ray emphasizes caution to those who seek to connect with the supernatural, who do not have a daily ongoing friendship with "*Dad*". Anyone who doesn't engage in a daily love relationship with "*Dad*" risks connections with dark sources that will only imitate the real.

The following stories will exemplify what the true prophetic looks like.

Restaurant Experiences

-Olive Garden-"I always like to listen to my wife as to where we

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should go to eat when we eat out. We were eating at Olive Garden in West Virginia and friends were with us and a young girl was our waitress. When she came over, the Holy Spirit began to speak to my heart, and when she went to get our drinks, I said to my wife and the couple who were with us, 'I'm going to minister to this girl, so get ready.' After she came back I said to

her, 'How are you? You just went through a terrible time, but here are two things that God said to give to you from Him.' I told her what they were, one of which was that 'God

said for her to go back to church because that is where He could love on her.' She started to cry and I asked her what was wrong? She said, 'You're not going to believe this.' And I said, 'Well, tell us!' She said, 'My mother just died." Her mother had written her a letter and the last two sentences of the letter were the same two sentences that I had just given her." The waitress made a decision in that restaurant to go back to church. Ray encouraged her further by saying to

her, "Dad loves you." -Union Grill-"Recently, we were at the Union Grill in Washington, PA, and another young girl waited on us. Every time she would come to our

table, she would drop the food off and then run off. So finally she brought the bill and started to run away again, but I said, 'Hold on. You can't leave.' My wife said, 'Ray, you're scaring her!' And I said, 'I'm not trying to scare her." Then he turned to the waitress and said,

God's peace for her; and we asked that God would eradicate the cancer and that God would do a miracle; that she would know how much God loved her." Ray has not seen her since, but plans to dine there in the hopes of seeing her again.

-Cornerstone **Television-**

"I keep asking God to stretch me," Ray commented. "One day, God had me call channel 40 CTV (Cornerstone Televi-

She started to cry and I asked her what was wrong? She said, 'You're not going to believe this.' And I said, 'Well, tell us!' She said, 'My mother just died." Her mother had written her a letter and the last two sentences of the letter were the same two sentences that you to call in I had just given her."

> "Honey, every time you walk in. my heart is grieving. There is something that you've been told and you are carrying that around and God says He wants us to pray with you today, and God's going to give you hope and God's going to give you peace." Ray continued, "She started crying. She was 25 years old and she said that she had just found out she had ovarian cancer. So right in the midst of the restaurant, I asked her if I could pray for her and declare Dad's love for her-

sion). I was doing dishes at the time and I heard the host on TV ask people to call in. But God said to me, 'I want and a man is going to answer. When

he answers, you're going to prav for him because he has a stomach condition.' And I thought, 'Wow! What happens if I get a lady?' That's what went through my mind! But when God speaks to you, you've just got to be obedient and faithful! So I dialed the number, anticipating and waiting, and the next thing I know, a guy answers! So this guy said, 'How can I pray for you?' And I said, 'Sir, I'm going to pray for you.' He said, 'Are you kidding me?' I told him, 'No,



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Ray and Terry Domachowski

sir. I was here doing the dishes and God told me to call, that a man would answer, and I was going to minister healing.' The guy said, 'I've been doing this for 12 years and this has never happened.' I said, 'Sir, I've got to ask you: Do you have a stomach condition on the left hand side?' There was complete silence and then with broken speech he said, 'Y-yyes.' I said, 'Okay. I'm going to pray for you, and we're going to just believe God for a complete healing miracle.' We prayed and I never got his name and he never got mine, so I guess one day in heaven I'll find out who he was."

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Business Trips -Oregon-Ray was on a business trip to Oregon in June, 2015. He explained, "This cleaning lady walked by me a couple of times at the motel where I stayed and I sensed that something was going on with her. So I said, 'Dad, what do You want to say to her?' And He said, 'Encourage her that I am in the midst of taking care of her mother who has cancer.' So I stopped the young lady and told her that I was an encourager and God wanted to minister to her today. I said, 'You're carrying a heavy burden and God says He wants to take it from you today.' She started crying and when I told her that

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her mother has cancer, then she was really crying. I asked, 'May I pray for you?' And she said, 'Please do.' I prayed and declared over her the healing power of Jesus Christ and His shed blood from Calvary.' When I was done, she looked at me and said, 'Sir, you have no clue what I've been going through. You just made my day!' So we thanked Jesus together and we parted."

-Air flight From California-

"I was on a flight coming home from another business trip in California where a few executives met with some large technology companies. I was sitting in first class when I sensed the Holy Spirit tell me that there was something wrong with the plane. As soon as we lifted off, I said to the guy next to me: 'This plane's in trouble.' He said: 'Don't say that.' And I said, 'I'm telling you, this plane's in trouble.'

Later on, all of a sudden, we heard this knocking noise and the pilot announced that they were having difficulties. Then five bells rang and the stewardesses were running all over the place. People were crying, and I looked at the man next to me and asked him: 'Do you want to live?' He said: 'I do.' And I said, 'Then you better stay close to me.' He asked: 'What do you mean?' And I told him: 'About two or three years ago, I was at the University of Colorado attending

another technical conference. On this one night that was a free night for us, everybody was being taken to a casino where there was beer, alcohol etc. But I decided to go get a fishing license and go to the mountains to fish in the streams. So I did, and I was fishing by myself when I heard an audible voice that said: 'Son, look up.' I turned around to see who this was and I didn't see anyone, but I heard it again. So I

the last ten to fifteen years, helping a friend of mine out. Actually, four hours into the race that day in 2013, I made my way to the medical tent, because at that point, the majority of the elite runners would come in and need medical treatment. Ironically, earlier that day I made a comment to someone saying: 'I'm surprised that terrorists haven't tried to bomb this place [due to the immense crowds of people]'. When I went up to the finish line





Ray stands at the finish line at the Boston Marathon

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'What do you see?' That's when I realized it was the audible Voice of God speaking to me and I answered Him saying: 'I see thousands of pine trees.' And I heard Him say: 'One day you will speak to the thousands.' I said to the man next to me: 'Sir, that has not happened yet, and my Dad does not lie! So if you want to live, then you better stay close to me, because I'm walking off this plane!' And that dude grabbed my arm and held on to it for two and a half hours until we landed in Pittsburgh.

-2013

Boston Marathon-"I worked the Boston Marathon every year for that first explosion went off and I was standing about 100 ft. away from the area where the first bomb went off. I originally thought it was just a generator, but then I saw what I saw-the pieces of flesh laying on the sidewalk. As I continued on, the second bomb went off. "

Amidst the commotion, Ray began to try to help people, but as he put it: 'It was out of my league". The gifting of medical professionals were needed, so he devoted his efforts in facilitating a way for them to get to the hurt and maimed. Ray continued: "I helped one or two people and then ran to get medical doctors and gurneys. Then I helped the State Police and the FBI tear down the barricades to make room for the ambulances and bomb squads to come through."

Although cell phone signals were shut down for fear of further terrorist attack communication, Ray wasn't able to make contact with his family to let them know he was okay. But in a roundabout way, they were notified, and Ray gives all the credit for that to "Dad". Ray explained: "One of my daughters was watching TV and she saw me and screamed: 'There's dad helping everybody out!' That was one long day and an experience I will never forget."

After Ray arrived home, KDKA news was at the airport looking for peo-



ple who had been at the race. They happened to see Ray's carry bag that said: Boston Marathon. Ray was interviewed that day and was asked why he would run toward the mayhem instead of away from it, asking him: "Weren't you afraid?" Ray's answer to them was: "I was not afraid because I knew that God was with me and that I needed to help other people."

-Airport Experience-

"I was at the Pittsburgh airport, and I was walking down concourse B, and there was a gentleman and his wife up on the people mover. I felt the Holy Spirit had me look over at them, and when I did, the man fell and collapsed and got wedged inside the people mover and it stopped. I jumped up on it and he was purple. He was dead. I cried out for help and a couple of US Airway officials came to help me and it took four of us to flip this man over and free him from the people mover. Then I heard the Holy Spirit tell me to run and get a defibrillator! So I ran down through the airport, and I kept on running. The Lord would say to turn right here, or turn left here until I finally

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ENCOUNTERS (From Pg. 17) found it. I grabbed it and ran back. I had never worked one of these in my life, but it tells you what to do and I began to apply the defibrillator to the man's chest. I believe I hit him once or twice, and as I hit him with it. I would pray that the Holy Ghost would hit him with the Spirit of Life—resurrection power! When the paramedics came, I left."

"About three weeks later, I received a phone call from someone with US Airway, wanting to thank me for saving that man's life! I asked him, 'Well, how do you know it was me?' Then he told me they had video footage and saw the time I had checked in, the gate I had gone through, and by process of elimination, it was believed that it was me."

"Obviously, God has placed me in interesting situations at times to pray or speak words of life over somebody. When I did the defibrillator on that man, I believe that Dad heard my cry, and there again, people may debate me that I brought him back to life! But I really don't care, because that man came back to life! Editor's Note: Ray goes to "Life Church" in Washington, PA.

"If tyranny and oppression come to this land it will be in the guise of fighting a foreign enemy."

--James Madison--

Texts and Phone Calls Bring Messages of Hope

By Hazel K. Palmer For Jubilee News

(Kittanning, PA) Susanna Streightif's sister Angie McCoy, from Cheswick, PA, knew Ray Domachowski because her husband worked with him at a major corporation. Susanna shared, "I didn't know Ray until I had some trials I was going through. It seemed like he knew when to call me. It was just a very strange thing. My husband considers Ray to be an "Angel among us" because Ray would mysteriously know from God when I needed an encouraging phone call. In my mind, he is a modern day Prophet.

"In 2012, I kept seeing a white flash in my left of my eye. I went to see an eye doctor who told me I needed to go to Pittsburgh on Monday. I went to Allegheny General Hospital, and after the doctor looked in my eye he said, 'I have good news and bad news. The bad news is you have ocular melanoma, a rare cancerous tumor behind the retina in your left eye. The good news is we can take care of it.' So I ended up in the hospital for a few days and they did radiation on my eye.

My sister, Angie, was with me when I was diagnosed and everything seemed to happen so fast. At that point, Ray was mostly helping my sister through her own life's trials. She would get calls from him telling her of a weight he had on his heart and he would then pray with her on the phone and reassure her that everything was going to be okay.



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Todd and Susanna Streightif are pictured here with: (left to right) Brianna, age 19, Sabrina, age 24. Zack, age 12 and Brandi, age 19

"It was that following year that Ray stepped into my life. Because of the ocular melanoma, the doctor wanted to keep an eye on my liver, because if it would spread anywhere, it would go to the liver. So I had a CT scan done and they saw something on my liver and he wanted to now do an MRI. He also saw nodules on my lung and I began fearing lung cancer. I had to go through a lot of tests.

Ray called for the first time when I was falling apart. A PET scan had lit up different places in my body including my spleen and my lungs etc. and I wasn't handling it very well because I had four kids. It was a horrible time, and I came home from that test and I can remember standing at my refrigerator in total despair."

Susanna's sister,

Angie was right there with her at that moment when Angie's cell phone rang. It was Ray. He said, "I felt I was to call you to tell you that everything is going to be alright." And Angie said, "I'm here with my sister! Can you pray with Susanna?" Susanna shared, "As he was praying, I felt all the anxiety leave my body and a peace came over me." Angie recalled, "It really looked bleak when he called, but Ray kept saying that we needed to hold on to faith; that God knows better than the doctors!" Susanna stated, "From that day on, I would get text messages from him at just the right moments when my mind was going crazy. God was telling Ray that everything was going to be okay, but I had to go through it."

Angie continued: "When that doctor realized it was a benign condition and not cancer metastasizing throughout her body, the doctor was shocked. But again, Ray never wavered. He just kept telling us that it was all going to be fine." Susanna said: "Thank God, it did end up being okay just like Ray said. Even the lung biopsy showed no cancer! As for the liver, the spot was a vein. And as for the PET scan results, it was inflammation, which was why other areas in my body lit up."

Today, I am so much closer to God because of what I went through! A lot of people think I'm crazy when I say that I wouldn't change a thing if I had it to do over again. But, this has brought all of my family to their knees. I believe this WAS something I had to go through to bring my life into perspective."

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Son's Trip Into the Wild is **Key to Becoming** Independent said, "How long are you



By Dr. James Dobson Focus on the Family

QUESTION: My 16-yearold son wants to go on a supervised, three-week outing in a nearby national forest. It scares me to think of him being out there somewhere beyond my ability to help him if he got in difficulty. Am I right to turn him down?

DR. DOBSON: I'm sure you know that within a couple of years your son will be gone off to college or to some other pursuit, perhaps the military, and he will be entirely beyond your reach. Why not give him a taste of that independence now, while he is still under your care. It will be better for him to ease away from your influence than to have it come to a sudden end.

There was a moment during my teen years when my mother and I had a similar debate. I was 16 years old and had been invited to work on a shrimp boat during the summer. The captain and crew were tough dudes who didn't put up with any nonsense. It was a man's world and I was drawn to it. My mother was very reluctant to grant permission because she understood that there could be dangers out there in the Gulf of Mexico for four days. She was about to say no when I

going to keep me as your little boy? I'm growing up and I want to go." With that, she relented. It turned out to be a good experience during which I learned what it is like to work whether or not I felt like it and I began to understand better how the adult world works. I came back grimy and tired but feeling very good about myself. My mother later acknowledged that she had done the right thing even though she worried the entire time.

Yes, I think you should let your boy go to the wilderness, especially since it is a supervised trip. "Letting go" works best as a gradual process. It's time to get started.

QUESTION: Our

family lives an exhausting lifestyle -- we just can't seem to find a way to slow down! It gets depressing at times. Do you have any words of advice for us?

DR. DOBSON: Let me share something that may help you and your husband make the tough choices on which a slower lifestyle could depend. Do you remember Vince Foster, who reportedly committed suicide during the early days of the Clinton administration? He was deputy counsel to the president before that tragic night of his death on July 20, 1993. Just eight weeks earlier, Foster had been asked to speak to students graduating from the University of Arkansas School of Law.

This is what he told the students on that occasion: "A word about

family: You have amply demonstrated that you are achievers willing to work hard, long hours and set aside your personal lives. But it reminds me of that observation that no one was ever heard to say on a deathbed, I wish I had spent more time at the office. Balance wisely your professional life and your family life. If you are fortunate to have children, your parents will warn you that your children will grow up and be gone before you know it. I can testify that it is true. God only allows us so many opportunities with our children to read a story, go fishing, play catch and say our prayers together. Try not to miss a one of them."

Vince Foster's words now echo back to us from eternity. While you're climbing the ladder of success, don't forget your own family. Those years with your children at to us from eternity. While you're climbing the ladder of success, don't forget your own family. Those years with your children at home will be gone in a heartbeat. Do whatever is necessary to grab those precious moments, whether it requires changing jobs, getting a smaller house or turning down lucrative and exciting opportunities. Nothing is worth losing your kids. Nothing!

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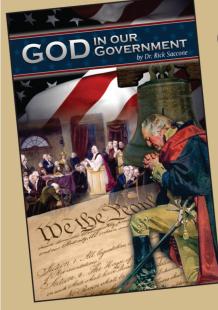
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