

Monthly Marriage Memo

Monthly Favorite Recipe:

Debbie's Rezendes
Cheesy Potatoes
 Check full recipe on back



Upcoming 2026 Meetings:

September 18
 October 16
 November 20 – Thanksgiving Meal
 December 18 – Christmas Party

HUSBAND HELPS WITH DAVE HOW TO HONOR

The Bible says, "Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with [them] according to knowledge, giving honor unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered."

DO NOT BE FOOLED, when God calls our wives the "Weaker Vessel" this is not meant to mean our wives are not strong.

Do you honor your wife in all things? Does she feel loved because you hear her? Not just half listen and zone out, But truly listen and hear her?

How do you speak to her? Sarcastically? Harshly? As a servant or employee? Or Softly and Tenderly as your helpmeet, a vessel used by God to minister the gospel to others, the weaker vessel, whom God gave you?

Do you need to apologize to your wife? Ask her to hold you accountable to do better.

PEARLS OF PONDERING WITH KELLY WALKING DAILY WITH GOD

So, ladies, my thoughts have been on dealing with others lately. Is it just me, or does it seem like I'm always the one that's expected to give in, give up, or get out of the way? Specifically in stores, or on the road, or anywhere there are people these days; and at times with our closest loved ones. Of course, I want to be pleasing to the Lord in every area, but in our Laodicean days, it seems like more and more I feel the pull of the world to hold my ground and even feel entitled sometimes and maybe even tired of giving in for others.

As a wife, I want to prefer my husband above everyone else, except God, and then let God also help me extend that to my family, friends, brothers and sisters in Christ, and to the unsaved to be a light and lead others to Christ. At times I begrudgingly give in but am biting my tongue as I do so; but also wanting God to teach me to be more like Christ. Wouldn't it just be easier to get over myself and as Reba says...." Let it go!"? Hopefully each time I start to feel this way I will get better and better at being more Christlike as a first response.

This chapter in Romans hits the mark for me! I have it written out on the back!

PARENTING TIPS IS YOUR CHILD A BLESSING TO GOD'S PEOPLE?

The Bible says in Proverbs 29:15 "The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left [to himself] bringeth his mother to shame."

God brought great judgment on Eli and his sons, because Eli saw how they were behaving and did not restrain them and correct their behavior! When he did go to them as young men and tell them of God's coming judgment, they didn't listen!

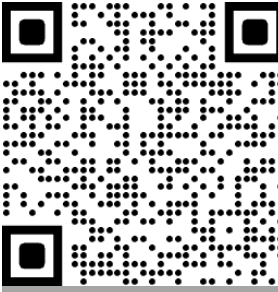
Will child be like the sons of Eli, who never learn to listen? Or like Samuel who learned young to listen to the Voice of the Lord!

1 Samuel 3:19, "And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him, and did not let none of his words fall to the ground."

How you discipline NOW when they are young and its "cute" will determine how they respond to LORD as they grow.

What **you** allow them to watch? Who **you** allow them to play with? Do you allow them to prioritize activities or sports above Church?

Ponder those implications, pray and ask God to help you to make the necessary changes, before it's too late, it will determine your child's eternity.



Couples Challenge

- Download You Version Bible App
- Search for "Pursuing Your Spouse in Marriage" part 1 - A 3-Day Plan From Awesome Marriage
- Do the study together!! (Look up KJV verses)
- Talk about it! Use what you learn!



ORIGINAL POTATO CASSEROLE

10 C MR. DELL'S HASH BROWNS
 1/4 C + 2 TBSP BUTTER OR
 • MARGARINE
 1 CAN CREAM OF CHICKEN SOUP
 ®
 12 OZ SOUR CREAM
 1/2 C MILK
 1/2 C CHOPPED GREEN ONIONS
 2 C GRATED CHEDDAR CHEESE
 1 C CRUSHED CORN FLAKES

Preheat oven to 350° F. Pour 1/4 C melted margarine into 9"x 13" baking dish. Add 5 C of frozen Mr. Dell's Hash Browns. Mix soup, sour cream, milk, & green onions in separate bowl. Pour 1/2 mixture over hash browns. Sprinkle 1C grated cheese on top.

Add remainder of hash browns and mixture on top. Sprinkle on remaining cheese, then cover with crushed corn flakes. Drizzle 2 T melted margarine on top. Bake for 60 minutes.

The changes I make are: Add 1/2 frozen package of chopped onions. Microwave and drain and add to the soup/sour cream mixture. I also add 1/4 cup dried chopped chives. You can then omit the green onions. I use 16oz of sour cream, so you use the container up. I use 2 cups of crushed corn flakes to top off. I have also added diced slightly cooked (with the onions) sweet red bell peppers. Enjoy and experiment with things you like 😊

Notes from Dave and Kelly

Husband Helps with Dave

God calls us to lead our families with sacrifice and humility. I believe we should lead in a way that makes it easier for our wives and children to follow and submit willingly. Read these definitions, then return to the front, read it again, and reflect. Websters 1828 – Weak – "The primary sense of the root is to yield, give way, recede, or to be soft" (Implies – submission) Websters 1828 – Vessel – "persons who are to receive the effects of God's mercy, or future happiness and glory, chosen as minsters of the gospel or good news of salvation to others – often called earthen vessels on account of their weakness and frailty" If we are honest, we often fail to lead as God intends, and pride can keep us from humbling ourselves, admitting our failures, seeking forgiveness, and asking for accountability to improve. Get on your knees and fight like a man; then rise, stand firm on the Rock of your salvation, and speak these words from Joshua: "...but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." Joshua, 24:15

In Christ's Love,

Dave

Pearls for Pondering with Kelly

Romans 12:1-3, 9-21

1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. 3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith. 9 Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. 10 Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; 11 not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; 12 rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; 13 distributing to the necessity of the saints; given to hospitality. 14 Bless them which persecute you: bless and curse not. 15 Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep. 16 Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescending to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits. 17 Recompose to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. 18 If at all possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. 19 Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. 20 Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire.

Here's to letting go and letting God,

Kelly