

Lessons from the Heart

Don't forget the passenger

By Pastor Jeff Tomson

When I was a about three or four years old my family did not have a combine, so we harvested the corn crop with a two-row New Idea corn picker mounted on an Allis-Chalmers narrow front D17 and a pull bed wagon to catch the ears of corn. Sometimes I got to ride in the wagon. I thought that it was

great fun. One particular day, I went to the field with my grandpa. As I watched the corn fall into the wagon I became hypnotized by yellow-orange ears of corn against the back drop of the blue sky and I went to sleep like so many youngsters do around farm equipment. My grandpa, worrying about the job at hand, forgot about me being in the wagon. An

ear of corn hitting me in the face awakened me; I was covered up to my neck in corn. He must have remembered that I was in the wagon after he had filled it because all at once the tractor stopped and a frantic grandpa Herbert stuck his head over the front gate looking for me. You can imagine his fears of hurting or losing his oldest grandson on one of the first occasions that they were alone together.

How often do you and I place Christ in the wagon behind the area where all of the work is being done and forget about Him, only to remember Him again at Christmas and Easter? In church



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leadership we sometimes refer to the "C. and E." crowd, but how often do we practice a "C. and E." faith because we are too busy with getting our church work done?

God is committed to us full-time, and we should be committed to Him full-time. From the faithful weekly attendees to those that have never enter a church's doors, we need to know that God wants to be involved, rather than just a passenger in the wagon, forgotten until the work is done. He wants to impact our lives, but will we let Him?

Pastor Jeff Tomson is interim pastor at Living Faith Church of the Brethren.

AG warns against e-mail fraud

Comet staff report

Indiana Attorney General Steve Carter urges all Hoosiers to be on the lookout for an official looking email purporting to be from Chase bank and promising customers \$20 for completing an online survey and providing personal information.

"Yet again technologically savvy identity thieves are tricking people into providing their personal account information and social security number through very official looking emails," said Attorney General Steve Carter. "Hoosiers must guard their personal information the same as they would their purse or wallet and never give away information when solicited, no matter how enticing the offer."

The email is addressed to a "Chase Bank Customer who has been chosen to participate in a quick survey". By participating, the solicitation claims the customer will be rewarded with a \$20 deposit into their bank account. If the consumer clicks on the link provided, they are taken to a website which looks similar to an authentic Chase webpage. A series of questions are followed by a prompt to provide online account access information, bank account numbers, and the last four digits of the social security number.

Chase's website claims that it is not their practice to:

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Privacy Policy "Throughout the past several years we have seen an increase in these types of phishing scams. As the scam artists get craftier, Hoosiers must also be aware of the techniques employed by these individuals," Carter added. Consumers who receive this fraudulent email are urged to report it to the Indiana Attorney General's Consumer Fraud Division online at www.in.gov/attorneygeneral or by calling 1-800-382-5516.

Holy Week services in Flora community

Flora Ministerial Association announces the following Community Holy Week Services:

Good Friday services (April 14) will be at 12:05 p.m. at the First Brethren Church and at 7 p.m. at the Grace Brethren Church.

Easter sunrise service and cantata by the Community Choir will be April 16 at 6:30 a.m. at Jubilee Fellowship. A complimentary breakfast will follow.

Pray for our country

And there was a prophetess Anna, the daughter of Phanael, of the tribe of Asher; she was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years from her virginity... Luke 2:36 Pd. Adv.



FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

By Dr. James Dobson

Meeting six requirements will help you find right occupation

QUESTION: I'm 21 years old and still haven't figured out what I want to do with my life. How can I find an achievable goal and begin moving toward it?

DR. DOBSON: Selecting an occupation and training for it can be a very difficult assignment. It's tough to predict what you'll want to be doing when you're 50 or 60 years old, yet you're obligated to guess. You may not even know what the work will be like, yet you enroll yourself in a lengthy academic program or otherwise seek ways to train for it.

The decisions you make under these circumstances may lock you into something you will later hate. And there are also social pressures that influence your choices. For example, how many young women secretly want to be wives and mothers but are afraid to admit it in today's "liberated" society? Furthermore, how can a girl plan to do something that requires the participation of another person — a husband — who will love and commit himself to her for the rest of his life? Marriage may or may not be in the picture for her. Yes, there is plenty to consider for men and women at your age in life.

I was very fortunate to have stumbled into a profession when I was young that I have been able to do reasonably well. If I had been born in ancient times and had been required to earn a living with my hands, perhaps in carpentry or stonemasonry, I would have probably starved to death. Craftsmanship is just not in my nature. I spent an entire semester trying to make a box in which to store shoeshine stuff. What a waste! At least that experience helped me rule out a few occupational possibilities.

To make an informed decision about a profession, you'll need to get six essential components together, as follows:

- (1) It must be something you genuinely like to do. This choice requires you to identify your own strengths, weaknesses and interests.
- (2) It must be something you have the ability to do. You might want to be an attorney but lack the talent to do the academic work and pass the bar examination.
- (3) It must be something you can earn a living by doing. You might want to be an artist, but if people don't buy your paintings, you could starve while sitting at your easel.



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(4) It must be something you are permitted to do. You might make a wonderful physician and could handle the training but can't gain entrance to medical school. I went through a Ph.D. program in graduate school with a fellow student who washed out after seven years of classwork. He made it to the last big exam before his professors told him, "You're out."

(5) It must be something that brings cultural affirmation. In other words, most people need to feel some measure of respect from their contemporaries for what they do. This is one reason women have found it difficult to stay home and raise their children.

(6) Most important for those with a faith, it must be something that you feel you should be doing with your life. Some refer to this as a "calling," or a sense of meaning that work should provide.

What makes it so tough to choose an occupation is that all six of these requirements must be met at the same time. If you get five of them down but you don't like what you have selected, you're in trouble. If you can get five together but are rejected by the required professional schools, you are blocked. If you can get five lined up but you can't earn a living at the job of your choice, the system fails.

Given this challenge, it isn't surprising that so many young people like yourself struggle in their early 20s. They become immobilized for years not knowing what to do next.

Young adults in this situation remind me of rockets sitting on their launchpads. Their engines are roaring and belching smoke and fire, but nothing moves. The spacecraft was made to blast its way through the stratosphere, but there it sits, as if bolted to the pad. I've met many men and women in their early 20s whose rockets just would not lift them off the ground. And yes, I've known a few whose engines blew up and scattered the debris of broken dreams all over the launchpad.

Send your questions to Dr. Dobson, c/o Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903, or to his Web site at www.focus.org. These questions and answers are excerpted from books authored by Dr. James Dobson and published by Tyndale House Publishers. Dr. Dobson is the founder and chairman of the board of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home and Judeo-Christian values. Copyright 1997, James Dobson, Inc. All rights reserved. International copy secured.

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