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help Christians in the rearing of children. They are not to be changed in any copy. If you have any

Failing to Witness

By Pastor Terry L. Coomer

Recently, I shared my personal testimony of salvation from articles from For the Love of the Family Ministries coming home in the off season as a professional baseball player for the San Francisco Giants. About one year after I was saved

and with the people who receive the Gospel. I was saved in 1974 after I was a professional baseball player for the San Francisco Giants, God called me to preach.

I was faithful in my local church, and my wife Kim had the opportunity to witness to many people and see them get saved.

and Iran a bus route and had saved in the first year after we

However, God was about to teach me a very important lesson soon for get. I find that many people do not witness because they are afraid to witness. They are scared of what they think of them or what it might cost them.

lesson which I would not witness to others about Christ because of the other person will say or

By playing professional baseball, my wife and I were both and we had a new sports car, boat, and a motorcycle ever wanted in life at a very early age. We were both 19 when we got saved. God was very gracious

living on a lake in a new house. We had everything we had when we got married and we were both gracious.

Even though I was saved, and was being aggressive in my witness to others, I failed to witness to some of the people I met. I failed to witness to some of the people I met.

about sharing my faith and had witness to someone who God had

The salvation of a soul, someone coming to know Christ as Savior, is precious in the eyes of God. Bro. John Bishop awhile back gave me a book that really touched my heart. Bro. John, a few years back had spinal meningitis and lost his memory and now tries to minister to those who are hurting. One of John's favorite sayings is

“God is good all the time”.

The book Bro. John gave me is a book about a girl who grew up in an orphanage and no one ever told her they loved her her whole life. I read about the abuses she received and the filth she had to live in. She was 13 a Christian youth group came to the orphanage going out the door leaving the orphanage after the children in the orphanage, “Remember God loves you” the first time anyone had ever told her that anyone loved her. She finally had a hard time comprehending the concept. She finally had an old tattered dress with an old tattered sweater she put her head in her hands, and tears came to her eyes really are there and you love me I will receive you day.

she grew up in an orphanage. I cried as I read the book, she always had to live. When she was a Christian teenager was in a performance, and said to the audience, “Remember God loves you”. For this little girl this was the first time anyone had ever told her that anyone loved her. She was having a hard time comprehending the concept. She finally had an old tattered dress with an old tattered sweater she put her head in her hands, and tears came to her eyes really are there and you love me I will receive you day.

Later as she was continually abused, rejected, and continued to minister to her heart in all the pain and God let her know that if no one else loved her life in many ways and helped her through the most sustaining love. Maybe you are hurting today and you “Cast your care upon him; for he careth for you” Bible several years ago, “when you pray tell God everything” I have found that to help me

hurts by people the Holy Spirit and loneliness she was in her life. He did. God ministered to her in difficult times with His love. I need help. I Peter 5:7 says, “Cast your care upon him; for he careth for you”. I wrote something in my journal every thing that is on your heart, when I hurt.

The church today has many programs, but salvation is God's gift. The Christian young lady who said, “Remember, never give her words a second thought. She may have youth outing and something for all of us to do. How this poor abused lonely little girl.

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We never know how God will use our words to minister to those who are hurt, busy, or too self absorbed, or really don't care for us. In our community we have many poor, abused, and lonely children. After reading this book over the last year we have a ministry in our church. Yes, it takes work, and we have many disappointments, but we also have

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The Lord taught me an important lesson very early in my Christian life. When God called me to preach He also led me to Tennessee Temple University. I had only been saved a year when I left to go to Bible College and Kim and I did not grow up in a Christian home. We had a lot to learn. Prior

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I believe that many times we fail to understand that and caring is all about having a real, intimate, personal relationship with the Savior. Remember, God does not want you or me

to witness is all about caring, personal, passionate relationship with to be afraid.

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s, copyright 2002-05. For the try to America's forgotten field, purposes is:

1. To encourage and help Pastors, parents, and the local church in strengthening and training their families and their children to live for and serve God. To have a strong church we must have strong families. (Proverbs 22:6, Ephesians 6:4).
2. To provide literature, cassette tapes, videotapes, and resource material to churches and families from an independent-fundamental, Biblical, Baptist viewpoint that encourages godly families.
3. To provide a magazine *For The Love of The Family Magazine* (under construction and coming soon) dealing with family issues that encourage godly living and provides practical Biblical training for the home. This will be a subscription-based magazine.
4. To hold Family, Missions and Bible conferences in the local church. We also hold Family Living Seminars. Pastor Coomer is available on a limited basis for family issues that encourage godly living. We have a booklet *For the Love of the Family*, a practical guide on rearing children spiritually, and a booklet *How to Grow Up and Serve God* will be available at the conferences and seminars. Some Pastors have placed orders

for these books to give to each family in their church. Please contact us at the address, phone or e-mail address above to schedule meetings or order *For the Love of the Family* \$5.00 each, order 25 or more and the cost is \$4.00 each. See the order blank on our website www.fortheloveofthefamily.com.

5. To be Ambassadors for Christ (II Corinthians 5:20) to the forgotten mission field the "American Family."
6. To see the salvation of families and to see families learning to serve God.
7. To have a website www.fortheloveofthefamily.com for the Christian family to obtain godly family information in this apostate hour.
8. To provide other godly literature to Pastors, local churches and families.
9. To provide e-mail articles to a list of people, who want to have regular, practical, Biblical, godly family articles provided for them. If you or someone you know would like these articles on a regular basis please send the e-mail address to TLCOOMER@juno.com. To be removed from the list do the same.

As a Pastor for many years I have become greatly concerned and greatly burdened over the number of children who grow up not to serve the Savior from Christian homes. There seem to be a real lack of practical, spiritual, Biblical training going on in this apostate hour. I am also greatly concerned about the number of Christian families that are blowing apart and the tragedy that results from these lives. It is the desire of this ministry to help, encourage, and to provide training and Biblical help to families to not lose their children and for parents to know what it means to begodly parents, husbands and wives. Please feel free to contact us for more information. Contributions and support are appreciated to provide for the work of the ministry.

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For the Love of the Family - Rearing Spiritual Children to Serve the Lord, by Pastor Terry L. Coomer. Pastor Coomer takes us step by step through the Bible in training our children to grow up and serve God. Extremely practical and a must read for every Christian parent who is serious about their children and family walking with God. \$5.00 each buy 25 or more \$4.00 each.

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Sermon by Pastor Terry L. Coomer
This sermon deals with the lack of sermon that gives keen spiritual and causing great harm in the lives of many

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How to Deal With Hurt, by Pastor Terry L. Coomer. Many Christian families are not serving God today because they have at one time been hurt. The tragedy to their lives, their children's lives, and to the church is great. In a new exposition of Psalm 37 Pastor Coomer shows us the flesh cycle that many Christians live in when they are hurt and the spiritual cycle that God wants us to live in. Extremely practical and greatly needed by families who are hurting. These booklets are available for \$4.00 per booklet order 25 or more they are \$3.00 each.

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