

The Narrow Way

“But you don’t know!”



A face appeared in the doorway and interrupted our Scripture singing. Our property is on the market and intrusions have become commonplace. This time it was a real estate agent acting for a couple that had come through on their own a few weeks ago. This man had never seen the house. After showing him through, the conversation turned to my favourite topic when I invited him to read *Enrich Your Prayer Life*.

Kev* told me that he believed in God but didn't know if God was a perfume. And yes he would read the little book. When he left, it was time to get some lunch together in a hurry. My husband, Marty, would be home any minute and it was already 1 PM.

About a week later, Kev rang. He had an offer from his party. It was considerably lower than we are asking, so I didn't hesitate to decline. He called again a few days later, the offer had increased but it was still well below the minimum we could take. We prayed about it, did our figures and declined again. I am not sure how much later it was when Kev rang again. It may have been two weeks.

The second offer was put forward

** not his real name*

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again. Kev argued that obviously our price wasn't right if we were still on the market.

“You might be right,” I told him, “but I factor God in the equation. He will keep us here if there is one more person He wants to reach through us. And you could be that person.”

“As a matter of fact I do want to have a talk with you.” Kev checked his diary.

“What about 3 O'clock on Tuesday?”

I had a quick think. “Lets make it 3:15.”

So it was arranged.

Tuesday turned into a very busy day. In the morning we had an inspection through another real estate agency. I had to be at piano lessons with the children between 1 and 3 PM. I knew that I needed to have special time

with God in order to be ready for Kev. But how could I fit that in, too? I looked at the phone and in my mind decided to postpone him.

Just then it rang. I can't remember why the friend called. I can only remember that he said something about the opportunity God was giving me.

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I went into my bedroom and knelt down.

“Lord how can I fit this in? I need to be prepared.”

An image of myself doing Bible study in the car outside the piano teacher’s flashed into my mind. I collected the children's music, grabbed my Bible, concordance, paper and pen, the children climbed in and we drove off.

I actually enjoy listening to the children's piano lessons. This time I cheerfully missed out. I had such a precious season with God. By the time the piano lesson was finished at 3 PM, I was reveling in the joy that comes from being in God's presence.

We arrived back home to find Kev waiting. There were a few minutes of small talk, then I put two Bibles on the table and told Kev that I wanted to pray.

Kev said something then I suggested that we look at some Scripture. I found the place for him and asked him to read.

He read the text and said with disgust, “I can't understand any of that.”

My old Bible in front of me, I started going through the verse word by word.

“Is your Bible different ?” He wanted to know.

“No, I just can't read upside down.”

And then, frustration surfacing again, “Why does it have to be through a book!?”

Before turning my attention to the last question, I explained the thees and thous and the wilts.

“Just think ‘you’ for thee and for thou, and wilt is just will.”

I carefully explained the verse.

“This poor man cried and the Lord heard him. A poor man cried and God heard Him.”

“This book is man's invention. Why doesn't God just accept me as I am. Why does it have to be through a book?” Kev was adamant.

“I am fed up with the hypocrites that follow this book.” He mentioned crimes that church men have been proved guilty off.

“Kev, these people don't represent God. If they did they would follow this book.”

Kev thought about that and agreed. I continued to address his other statement about the Bible being man’s invention. “Put that aside for now, because you don't know. Trial the book and see for yourself.”

“Why doesn't God just talk to me directly?” Kev demanded.

“Have you asked Him to?” I countered.

“Yes.”

“Well, He probably has but you didn't recognize His voice because you don't know Him. You don't know if He is just a perfume.”

Kev stopped again and after thinking about what I had said, agreed.

I continued. “That's why you need this book. In it you will get to know God.”

Kev sighed. “Maybe I'll just have to wait until I die to get to know God.”

“If you do that it will be too late!” I exclaimed. “The Bible says that the dead don't know anything.”¹

“So its not true about heaven?” Kev was genuinely surprised.

“Heaven is true but whether you go there or not depends on the choices you make in this life and if you do go there, it won't be until the resurrection.” I explained.²

“Well, I am a good person. I should go there.” Kev decided.

“Oh, by whose standard?”

He thought about that and frowned a little. “I guess my wife thinks I am selfish.”

I had to smile. “I don't know you and it wouldn't matter if I did. The point is we need to know God's standard. Our own standard is subjective. That's another reason you need that book.”

“Why doesn't God just do something to make me believe Him?”

¹ Psalm 146:4

² 1 Thessalonians 4:16,17

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Dear Readers...

I am excited about the material we are able to share with you this month!

I hope our cover story will challenge you just as it did me. Sharing Jesus is always a blessing. Some, like Kev, don't know if God is a perfume and need solid answers, but anyone can be blessed (including you!) by talking about Jesus.

We are wanting to expand this newsletter a little to address more interests, and so have added the Youth Corner. The church history information we will be sharing there is something I have been enjoying

myself!

There is also a Bible topic article from both David and myself this issue.

David's topic, A Day with God, was partially prompted by questions we've had about our understanding on the Sabbath issue and as a follow up to his Ten Commandments Day article. It is fairly simple and straightforward, so feel free to ask if you don't feel we have been clear on everything!

I am hoping and praying with all my heart that you will be blessed and challenged by this issue. And lastly, I love hearing from you! ✍ *Editor*

How can I be different?

heartfelt answers

By Bethany Turner

*My Dear Friends,
You will remember how last issue we introduced a brief list of keys to becoming the new you. David and I shared the necessity of and practical applications of two of those:*

– Bible Study



– Faith that Works by Love

I have been eager to try and get this issue out quickly to start filling in the other incredibly important details in the picture – surrender and prayer. Without these, your attempts to follow the first part of the ‘prescription’ will be unsuccessful. It is commendable to have determination to keep your morning date with God, but being challenged and inspired to good works is not enough. We need to be kept in Him, hour by hour.

Though getting a good breakfast is very important for good health, you can't live without breathing! We get our spiritual food from the word, but prayer is the breath of the soul. Now there is a lot that could be said about prayer. And I know there are plenty of books out there about it, so here I will simply be sharing some randomized thoughts to tone your spiritual lungs.

*For more challenging and inspirational thoughts on prayer, including real life prayer stories, ask for our new prayer booklet, *Enrich Your Prayer Life*.*



Prayer has become an almost universal concept. People blithely promise to “pray for” dear ones and counsel one another to “pray about” difficult situations. And yet, what is this thing called prayer? I am convinced that it is an irreplaceable key to victorious Christian living, but to simply advise you all to “Pray more!” would not do. We need to grow in our understanding of prayer and its meaning.

My mind is filled with examples of what prayer was not meant to be:

- ▶ a mere repetition of set phrases such as “Please keep safe” “Please help me” etc.
- ▶ a change to ‘convince’ God to do such and such
- ▶ a chance for the preacher to extend his sermon and ‘pray at’ his audience
- ▶ a dry form where we ‘say our prayers’ or intone a blessing on the food

You know what I mean! Friendships certainly don't grow very well on small talk or “hello, how are you”s and those don't work very well in our talks with God, either.

I want you in your own mind to have a think about what deep, lasting friendships are built on. Translate that into your prayers and you will gain wonderful insights into what prayer really is.

Here are just a few points. I am sure you can think of many more – and please do! In fact, I would love to hear your thoughts on this.

Honesty: To start off with, honesty is a must. There is no benefit in telling



God what you think He wants to hear! Tell Him what's on your heart – just as you would your best friend.

Time: It takes time to build up good friendships and just the same, your prayer life will grow and improve with time. But if you only ever spent 5 minutes a day talking to your best friend, would it be satisfying for either of you? Would the friendship really grow?

Praise: When you pray, take the time to praise God for Who He is and what He has done. Good friendships certainly don't grow on criticism! And this will strengthen your own faith and trust in Him.

Memories: What a joy it is to reminisce on highlights you and your close friends have experienced together. Why don't you try it with God? Remember the times He has helped you, given you peace, when you first gave your heart to Him, or even the chapters from other's experiences that have inspired you with His goodness. Talk about them with Him. Remembering is always sweet, but it is a wonderful source of encouragement when you are going through difficulties or feeling down. “I remembered thy judgments of old, O LORD; and have comforted myself.” Psalms 119:52

Do we really *need* to pray?

Prayer can be likened to the breath of the soul – that places a good amount of stress on how vital it is. But think for a minute. In a marriage or any close friendship, good communication is the key. You just can't do without it!

In one of his letters, Paul advised his readers to “pray without ceasing” and if we think of the stereotypical kneeling beside the bed or in church kind of praying, we might think he is being a bit unreasonable. Daniel retired to his room for prayer three times a day and we can benefit from his example. But what Paul is talking about and what we all need is having the lines of communication continually open between us and God. This is referring to conversation with God, whether it be silent or out loud (depending on where you are and who is around) at any time, and indeed *continually*.

Imagine having your partner or best friend with you while you work in the kitchen, drive to town, or shop – whatever. If you are close to that person, you are likely to 'chat' on and off *continually*. Prayer must not simply be an act, but an attitude. Be aware that God is with you, right by you, *continually* and talk with Him *from your heart*. (Read Psalm 139, especially verses 7-10.) Sometimes, you may just want to share a concern or two, thank Him for something, ask for a blessing or pour out a heavy burden into His ears – *whatever is on your heart*.

Sometimes, you will recognize something wrong – you feel impatience or irritation welling up and if allowed, this can very easily and quickly sever that connection. I have struggled with this a lot. Often, after I have enjoyed a thorough “seething” session, I have realized that God is no longer close and indeed, that is exactly how that connection is usually broken. Under inspiration Isaiah said, “your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid

his face from you.” What to do then? Pray!

At that point, you may not feel like praying, but I have found it is always the best thing to do right then. I used to struggle to manage my wrong feelings and try and correct them, but that never worked well or for long! Only God can do that. When I have instead, turned to Him, surrendered my bitterness and asked Him to heal me, I've felt His power to recreate. (Read Psalm 51:10-12.)

God is so good! He has been such a

Helper and dear friend to me. Though this may sound strange recently I have found a blessing in typing prayers. Because I am often at my computer, and I do quite a bit of typing, typing messages to my Heavenly Father is quite convenient. And why not? We often keep in contact with our friends via Internet instant messaging programs. My point is not that there is anything better about praying in this way – but that it is a form of expression that is now natural and convenient for me and it may be for you, too.

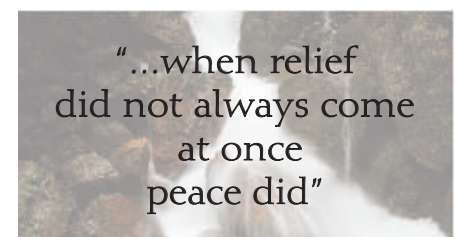
God does not always give us the things we ask for. And sometimes we may feel frustrated with Him and with prayer because of this. We may feel that “it's no use.” This is where trust

comes in. When we realize how Almighty He is and how very much He loves us we can accept that He is doing what is for our absolute best. I read an article that told about a poor Indian girl, Mimosa, who during sickness discovered that, when “relief did not always come at once, peace did.” She took it for granted that the Lord could heal, but “in acceptance lieth peace.” In her simplicity she said, “And is not peace of more importance?”

I have found this to be true, and I am sure you have also. Though, in His infinite love and wisdom God may not grant the thing we desire, He will give us peace. And the inner peace and happiness that I have found in praying to Him is priceless.

So, dear ones, pray always, *continually*.

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.” Jeremiah 29:11-13 ✍



Prophecy Nugget

The sanctuary services of Moses' time hold the key to understanding the timing of the prophecies of Revelation. Its imagery is all through the book of Revelation. The vision relating to the 7 churches of Revelation 1-3 are connected with Christ as priest walking amidst the 7 lamp-stands. The throne room of chapters 4 and 5, and the 7 seals of chapters 5-8 are also in connection with the lamp-stands. The 7 trumpets began in connection with the offering

of incense at the golden altar of the sanctuary, and the 7th trumpet closes with the scene of the temple opened, and the ark of the testament seen. To understand the book of Revelation, the last book of the Bible, one needs to be familiar with the first books of the Bible and particularly the sanctuary services mentioned there, as their very purpose for being given was to be types and shadows of future events (Col 2:14-17). ✍

A Day with God

David Sims

The Best Gift

We can be ever thankful to God for the gift of life, and everything good and lovely. But the most precious of all gifts He has given man is the gift of Himself. His presence, and involvement in our lives is the greatest of His gifts. In the garden of Eden the scripture tells us how God walked in the garden at the cool of the day (morning and evening) to commune with our first parents. God knew we needed instruction, guidance, and fellowship. Not only did *we* have a need, but *He* wanted our fellowship.

“Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and *for thy pleasure they are and were created.*” Revelation 4:11

Among all the gifts that one can give in a relationship is the gift of their time. All the gifts that money can buy will not equal the spending of time together. This is a gift God gave to man. Besides spending morning and evening with man every day, God also spent man’s entire first day of life with him, as well as every seventh day after that. (Man was created Friday, and at sunset, the seventh day, the Sabbath began.)

Consider the fact that time is governed by the celestial bodies and their relationship with one another.

“And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years.” (Genesis 1:14)

The day is determined by the rotation of the earth, the month by the rotation of the moon around the earth, and the year by the rotation of the earth around the sun. But have you ever wondered where the week comes from? The only reason we can

point to is the fact that creation week was seven days. Let’s bear in mind also that it took God just six days to create the heaven and the earth. So why seven days?

God created one more day, and concerning this day we are told “And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.” (Genesis 2:3)

This day was created for the express purpose of blessing us.

“Moreover also *I gave* them my sabbaths, to be a sign between me and them, that they might know that I am the LORD that sanctify them.” Ezekiel 20:12

This is the day upon which God especially wanted us to remember Him. God knew we would be prone to forget, so He said “remember.”

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work... For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.” Exodus 20:8-11

God is jealous of our time on this day. He says:

“If thou turn away thy foot from the sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the sabbath a delight, the holy of the LORD, honourable; and shalt honour him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words: Then shalt thou delight thyself in the LORD; and I will cause



thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.” Isaiah 58:13-14

A Particular Day

God has set time apart, one whole day a week, for the people of this planet. Ought we not set apart time for Him? Will just any day be okay? God didn’t only say, “Remember to spend time with me,” and then leave it up to us to decide when was convenient. He specified a certain day of the week that He wanted us to devote to Him. And lest this time be confused when translated into different languages, he calls it by its number, the *seventh*. This day of the week is His memorial of creation. It points to His creative power, and testifies that the same power that created the heavens and the earth, can re-create us, and change us into His likeness.

Is there any confusion as to which day the seventh is? The day the Bible writers, the prophets and apostles, as well as Jesus Himself kept, was the day we call Saturday. This day has been kept from the time of Christ continually by Jews and some Christians. There is no confusion which day is the seventh day, the Sabbath for the Scripture says that Jesus rose on the “first day,” and the whole world recognizes that as Sunday. That makes Saturday the seventh day.

Ten Commandments

Scripture is entirely silent concerning

any change of the Sabbath to any other day. The excuse some give that the law was done away with at the cross is without any true Scriptural evidence, and it is unreasonable. The Sabbath is the fourth commandment of the Moral Law. If the law was done away with, then we are at liberty to kill and steal and commit adultery and take God's name in vain, etc. No one ought to assume that the Moral Law was done away with. Why do some Scriptures *seem* to indicate that the law was done away with? Because they are talking about the special Jewish laws that were for the specific purpose of bringing to mind and explaining the prophecies concerning the coming of Christ. These include things such as the feasts and sacrifices as well as the National Civil Laws that pertained specifically to the Jews as a nation.

The Ten Commandments, written with the finger of God on tables of stone, are expressive of the whole duty of man to God and man to man. They were not done away with. They are summed up in the two principles,

- ❖ Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and
- ❖ Love thy neighbour as thyself.

Can we love our neighbour as ourselves and still steal from him, commit adultery with his wife or kill him, breaking the last six of the commandments? Then neither can we love God with all our hearts without observing the first four commandments including the fourth which requires us to set apart the time that He has asked us to spend with Him. ✍

Could you sponsor an orphan?

A severe famine in Kenya is claiming lives and numbers at Glory Center have more than doubled (see last issue to read about the orphanages). Unless the extra children find sponsors, the government is liable to close the center down and all the orphans there would be homeless again. Email bethanytt@gmail.com for more info. The need is urgent!

Freedom in your home school



Name Withheld

I never could leave it to a stranger to shape who my children would become.

As a beginning homeschooler, twenty years ago, I felt a deep sense of inadequacy. "How to do this and get it right?" I prayed lots and commenced when my oldest was old enough for me to teach her to read. Over the years, more children were added, and at times, I felt overwhelmed.

In sympathy, a close relative said to me. "You should send your children to school. Give yourself a break. Teachers are only childminders. Why should you do everything?"

As I think about it, I think that is just about it. A lot of effort has to go into this artificial environment to keep restless children occupied. This is why, I don't feel I have to try and imitate the school. Too often as home educators we have thought we should. At home, education can and should be relevant to life. As home educators we should preparing our children for this life and also the next.

Two things are of greatest value. The first of these is knowing God and understanding His will. To achieve this, the Bible must have the highest place. Teach your children to read the Bible and to live by it. As soon as they can read, put a Bible in their hands. Oh, but don't wait until they can read to teach appreciation for God's great book. I made it a daily practice to read the Bible to my children until they could.

Two of my children learnt their sounds with a Bible. As I showed them a 'd' their job was to find as many as they could in the first page of Genesis. It became the most natural thing for them to read it fully after they had learnt to decode the words they saw. One of my girls read Genesis all the way through before she turned 6. Establish the habit of Bible reading early. My children do their personal Bible reading before breakfast. I assign them one chapter as soon as they can read and as ability increases, this is increased. In the homeschool, use the same Bible for literature study, for history, for penmanship etc. Giant print is the edition of choice for young children and use the King James Version from the earliest years. This is what I read to my littlies and this what they read from the first. After a few simple explanations of the 'thee' and 'thou's and the odd archaic word, with regular usage, even a five year old will enjoy the King James Version Bible. I know this for a fact!

The second in importance in the homeschool, is the teaching of relevant skills. Simply acquiring information should not be the goal of education. Teach skills! This is where literacy and numeracy and domestic skills are on equal footing. Being able to keep house is just as important as reading and you don't need a workbook to teach it!! In my list of relevant skills, I include

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Dangerous Roots

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Introduction: *The books of the New Testament and especially Acts plunge the reader into a fascinating account of the experiences of the early church. But what happened next? To answer this question, Dr Benjamin Wilkinson traveled to great cities and libraries around the world to trace the untold story. He put together a book from his findings called Truth Triumphant. Using Dr. Wilkinson's book as a base, but in simpler language, we are bringing you the fascinating story of how the church took the gospel to places like England, France, China, India and Japan.*

Very soon after Christ's return to heaven, Satan began to bring error into the church. The apostle Paul had said, "For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them." Acts 20:29,30.

One of the ways that Satan spread error was through a well-respected college in Alexandria, which was located in Northern Africa.

For more than 200 years before Jesus came to earth, there were Jewish leaders who went to this school. They were taught to compromise with pagan ideas and to accept the use of tradition along with the Hebrew scriptures. That is why many of the leaders in Israel did not recognize Jesus as the Messiah when He came. They were looking for a Messiah who would defeat the Romans and make Israel strong and prosperous.

The Alexandrian college taught what is called the allegorical method of Bible study. Rather than accepting things in the Bible as real, they were taught to make them represent

something. An example of this type of teaching comes from Rabbi Zakkai (around AD 70) where he taught that unclean animals listed in the Old Testament, such

as the hare and the pig, referred to Greece and Rome rather than to the actual animals.

Clement, one of the best-known teachers at Alexandria (AD194), and his famous pupil, Origen, taught students to allegorize the Bible. They taught that the Bishop of Rome (the pope) was the supreme leader and there was no salvation if you did not belong to the Roman Church. Origen said, "Both Jews and Christians believe that the Bible was written by the Holy Spirit, but we disagree with the interpretation of what is contained in it. Nor do we live like the Jews, since we consider that it is not the literal interpretation of the law which contains the spirit of the legislation." (CopticChurch.net).

Even today people question whether the Bible can be taken literally. Many question whether the literal six days of creation can be believed as Moses wrote them in Genesis. This is not new.

Origen wrote almost two thousand years ago, "Could any man of sound judgment suppose that the first, second, and third days (of creation) had an evening and a morning, when there were as yet no sun or moon or stars? Could anyone be so unintelligent as to think that God made a paradise somewhere in the east and planted it with trees, like a farmer, or that in that paradise he put a tree of life, a tree you could see and know with your senses, a tree you could derive life from by eating its fruit with the teeth in your head? When the Bible says that God used to

walk in paradise in the evening or that Adam hid behind a tree, no one, I think, will question that these are only fictitious stories of things that never actually happened, and that figuratively they refer to certain mysteries." (CopticChurch.net)

But we are warned in Revelation 22:18 that, "If any man shall add unto these things (in God's Word), God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book."

We know that Satan and his agents have worked hard to cover up evidence. Dr. Carl Baugh tells about a huge seam of coal that men were digging in the United States. They uncovered many large human bones that were with all the coal. This was powerful evidence of a flood, so it was ordered that this coal mine be flooded. Today there is a dam sitting over this site.

Within 100 years of Paul's death, Tertullian (AD150 – 235), a church leader, was teaching oblations (special ceremonies) for the dead, making the sign of the cross on the forehead, and dipping people in the water three times to baptize. For those who questioned his practices he wrote: "If, for these and other such rules, you insist upon having positive Scripture injunction, you will find none. Tradition will be held forth to you as the originator of them, custom as the strengthener, and faith as their observer." Truth Triumphant 53.

Just 200 years after Jesus went back to heaven there came a crisis. Would the people choose to follow the scriptures and obey them as they were written or tradition? ✍



"But you don't know!"

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Kev explained that he wanted a miracle just for himself. He didn't understand that God does miracles not to make us believe but because we believe. And in my mind I thought about what miracle I could suggest that he ask for.

"God is not a magician. He is much more than that. He says, Come let us reason together. He wants to appeal to your mind." I explained.

Kev argued with that. He wanted some kind of a miracle. He said he couldn't understand the Bible and he knew he wouldn't enjoy it.

"I know a miracle you can ask God for." He listened intently. "Ask God to make you understand the Bible and also that you enjoy it."

Kev thought about that and then said He would trial it.

Using the illustration of a child learning long division and the importance of not giving up at the first problem, I emphasized that he had to stick at it long enough for God to answer his prayer request. I told him to read for half an hour a day for three weeks. He told me he was so busy he didn't know how he would fit that in.

"Get up half an hour early and do it first thing."

He thought he could do that.

I am eagerly anticipating the outcome of Kev's trial. I personally know people who are illiterate but can read the Bible because they prayed. ✍



Freedom in your home school

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gardening, cooking, sewing for girls, mechanical know-how for boys, basic music knowledge, simple natural health care skills and things like how to use a phone directory, a dictionary and a concordance. This is not exhaustive. The key thought though is relevance! The ability to work is a necessary life skill.

Schools go to reasonable amount of expense to set up classrooms. Homeschool families should similarly consider the homeschool environment. A rural location is ideal for educational purposes. Why study nature out of a book? Have a field trip everyday in the paddock behind your house! I frequently assign my children to do a nature drawing. This way they have to stop and really look! This activity has a calming influence and gives me a stretch of time to do other things too.

Live out of town. Relocating from Sydney to a country location early in our marriage, was a decision we have never regretted. We would have made more money in Sydney but there are some things much more important than money.

A simple lifestyle without artificial stimulation is most likely to produce happy contented children.

Enjoy the homeschool season. Don't allow yourself to feel burdened. Your children will quickly sense this and it will affect their attitudes. You are in this for the long haul. Don't feel pressured to fit into a system of grades. Homeschool parents have a nobler purpose than just filling in a long stretch of time. A favourite book of

mine, Education, defines education as "the harmonious development of the physical, the mental and the spiritual powers." Is that something that can be measured by grades?

Remember what you children become is not an accident. I am not referring to whether they work as firemen or nurses. The character they develop will be shaped by the education they receive. What their minds are fed will determine who, in their innermost self, they will become. ✍

The Narrow Way is (currently) a bi-monthly newsletter, put together by Christian homeschoolers for anyone who wants to read it! We are passionate about our faith, and upholding the Bible, so the various topics are all Bible-based. We started writing as an effort to keep up contact with long distance friends around the country, but our newsletter will be posted or emailed free to anyone who wants to subscribe. The quickest and easiest way to contact us is via email, but you may write instead if you wish, to: Truth Will Triumph, PO Box 6173 Toowoomba Q 4350.

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