



LIVING THE DREAM



I have been thinking a lot lately of the plans God has for us. There is an assignment over every one of us to walk closely with God and fulfil the plans He has for us. This would be for me to be 'living the dream'. We can shrink away from what God calls us to, or we can boldly stand and walk into the adventure.



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All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Psalm 139:16

Don't get me wrong, this type of living is not for the fainthearted and it requires great levels of personal growth and sacrifice. We will be challenged at the very core of who we are to lay down our lives and surrender to Him. We will begin to see attitudes and thoughts that need to be dealt with, reactions that need to be quietened, insecurities that need facing...but to do so will be to embark upon the journey of becoming all that God has intended us to be.

I was journaling about this recently and wrote the following prayer:

Father, there is a dependency on you that I sense I need that is absolutely vital for me to walk in the assignment you have for me. I am completely reliant on you and your strength. Doubt and fears threaten to rise so often. They take me by surprise and ambush my emotions. I can go from the heights of purpose to the valley of despair so quickly. But, with you Lord, I know I can walk the path steadily and I have purpose and direction. I have someone mapping out my future. I have your love and grace at all times...an ever-present source of wisdom.

So Lord, release me enough to soar and feel the heights of joy that come from knowing that you are using me for good. But Lord, hold me close enough to know that without you I would surely fall and fail. Always remind me that it is your Spirit that is the one that gives me the very breath I breathe. I have loved you all of my life Lord, and I will walk with you all the days that remain. I am your servant and I submit myself completely to all you have for me.

Amen.

May you know the fulfilment of walking in the assignment God has for you this week.

With love in Him

Karen Wilson
Baptist Women's President WA

Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.

Ephesians 5:1-2

Fresh Messages Still Available!



Would you like to hear some of the amazing messages that were shared at Fresh 2010 by Karen Wilson, Jade Lewis and Kerry Hilton? We have a limited supply of CDs which can be played on a computer or MP3 device (such as an iPod). Each set of 4 messages is just \$15 including postage and handling. If you would like a copy, please send an email to info@women.baptistchurch.net.au and we will send you an order form.



Health Ramifications of Induced Abortion & Therapy

SPEAKER



Professor Phillip
Ney MD, FRCP,
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An academic and clinician of more than 35 years, Professor Ney has conducted research into child abuse for many years and has authored or co-authored 66 scientific papers and 7 books. In his early research, Professor Ney became increasingly aware of the reciprocal connection between child abuse and abortion. In later years he has studied children who are the survivors of abortion.

TOPICS

- Abortion, Anxiety & Depression
- Abortion, Bonding, Breast Feeding & Breast Cancer
- Trans-generational Impact
- Hope Alive Group Therapy
- Maintaining Mental & Physical Health

**With Visiting International Guest Speakers Dr. Marie Peeters Ney,
Dr. Orpah Marasigan & Dr. Georges Newinger**

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Registrations close 14th October

Please see registration form

WHEN & WHERE

Saturday 23rd October 2010
Registrations 8.30am—Finish 4.30 pm
Technology Park Function Centre
2 Brodie Hall Drive, Bentley

COST

Standard \$85.00
Concession \$55.00 (*full time students & seniors*)
Discount for group bookings

The conference fee includes morning and afternoon teas, lunch and refreshments throughout the day.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Agency or organisation (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Suburb _____ Postcode _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

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