

# iBlossom NEWSLETTER

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## Weekend Teaching: This Week's Blog

*Your Biblical Coach and Servant: Paul A. Scavella.*

### Mothers' Day

#### According to The Taste In the Child's Mouth.

Moms receive lots of advice every year. What does the Bible have to advise mothers today? Once mothers identify bible concepts, they must put them into action and leave the rest up to God. Not only does God give great counsel for mothers, but the Holy Spirit and prayer are always available, the creator of every Great Mother. So the first qualification of being a great Mom is to know God. 1 John 2:3-6.

Secondly, Faith without works is dead. So head knowledge is ok, but dead if not practiced. (James 2:26). A music teacher always taught that practice makes perfect, providing it is perfect practice.

#### Lord Transform Me

So, as a mother, do you believe in the scriptures and the help provided?

Paul encouraged young Timothy that Scripture would enable him to be effective in his work: "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:16-17 ESV). Paul's point here is that Scripture is profitable for moms, too. God's Word will give us what we need for all our good works in and out of the home.

What better place to be trained as a mother than in the Scripture to produce righteousness, which will evoke corresponding models of behaviour and the fruit of the spirit, which is love?

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### The Best Resource for Mothers

Not only is Scripture training and equipping me, but it is also my foundational resource for equipping and training my children. In Paul's letter to Timothy, he says this:

"But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which can make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus." (2 Timothy 3:14-15 ESV)



Liz Ann writes in her blog: "Timothy grew up being fed the Word of God by his mother and grandmother. (Those are likely the two women Paul refers to here in these verses when he says, "Knowing from whom you learned it"). Timothy's mother rooted her young son in the Scriptures; it was her primary tool for training him in righteousness. Centuries after Timothy's mother taught him God's Word, it remains the most effective tool for every mother. The Bible is alive and active, as sharp as a sword (Hebrews 4:12). It can instruct the mind, pierce the soul, and kindle the affections of the heart. It convicts and cuts us to heal us. As we faithfully instruct our children in Scripture, we entrust our children to the work of the Holy Spirit, who will work through the Word to get to the unreached places of the heart—where a mother cannot go, the place of true transformation."

Teaching my children to value God's Word takes creativity and perseverance. Each child and each situation is different. Whether it is working on memorising Scripture together or simply modelling what it means to be humble and ask for forgiveness, I trust that God's Word will shape my children just as it did for Timothy. Stay calm if you start bringing Scripture to your parenting. The reality today is that there are so many children's resources that help to reinforce the Bible that there is no excuse to have the Bible as a centrepiece for training a child today.

The Scripture teaches that as Mothers, you must train your child according to the taste in their mouths. God has implanted every child with a special ability – designed to operate best in the Kingdom of God. Once discovered, the dimension of Life will give the child the desire to stick with God. Proverbs 22:6

### Who Loves Your Child Most of All?

Remember, Mother, God loves your child more than you do. Look unto Jesus and the ever-present help of the Holy Spirit as the most effective parenting tools on the market.

Godly mothers entrust their children to God daily as their first act of Motherhood. When and where you fall short, God already has you covered. Most importantly, Jesus has provided for their eternal souls in the most important way. Mothers must then be faithful to point their children to the work Christ has done for them.



Jan van 't Hoff

iBlossom

Celebrate Mothers  
*Mothers' Day*

**Sunday, May 14th**



## iBlossom Newsletter Prayers and Support

**Thank you for your prayers and support as you continue to take this journey with us. I am so grateful for your prayerful support.**

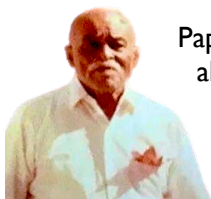
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# FAITH POWER MOVES

“Only the simpleton believes everything they are told.....” Proverbs 14:15,16



Papa Fred would say, “There are always three sides to a story and then there is the truth.”

*Papa Fred*

## FITNESS MATTERS



### Wellness Today: FINDING COURAGE FROM WITHIN

Healing can be a difficult and challenging journey, but it is also one of the most rewarding experiences that we can have in life. Whether it's healing from a physical injury or an emotional wound, it takes courage to face our pain and take the necessary steps to heal.

Courage is the key to any kind of healing. It is the inner strength and determination that allows us to face our fears, confront our pain, and take the necessary steps to move forward. It is only when we find the courage within ourselves to confront our pain that we can truly begin to heal.

The path to healing can be a long and difficult one, but it is also one of the most rewarding journeys we can undertake. When we take the time to rely on God, and search from within ourselves for the courage to heal, we are able to tap into a wellspring of inner strength and resilience that, with God's help, can carry us through even the most difficult times.

I encourage you to take the time to search from within yourself for the courage to heal. Remember that healing is a journey, and it's okay to take things one step at a time. With courage and determination, you can overcome any obstacle and emerge stronger and more resilient than ever before. Take care of yourself. and stay strong.



# FUNDAMENTALS

## of Education

### Coaching Education:

"I always felt if I can get to a library, I'll be OK."

*Maya Angelou*



# Family

## Togetherness

Seven Pillars of a happy home.

### Pillar 7

**DIALOG that is continual, constructive, and copious.** *Proverbs 15:23, 24*

**Timely Word, Slow to Speak.** *James 1:19.*

We must subdue a hasty temper and control our words, and in this we shall gain great victories. Unless we control our words and temper, we are slaves to Satan. We are in subjection to him. He leads us captive. All jangling and unpleasant, impatient, fretful words are an offering presented to His Satanic Majesty. And it is a costly offering, more costly than sacrifice we can make for God: for it destroys the peace and happiness of whole families, destroys health, and is eventually the cause of forfeiting an eternal life of happiness." *Adventist Home, p 437.*



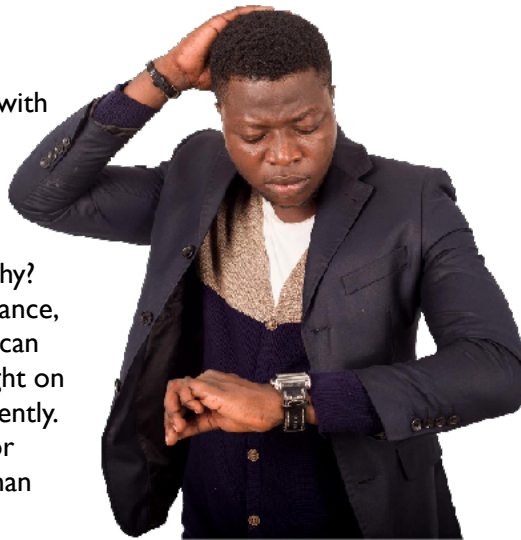
# Financial Fitness

Today's financial Principle: theblossomingplace@gmail.com with your story in this goal.

Series on **Twelve Money Lessons** from the Bible:

**Lesson # 2.** Living on the Margin. Have you become the recipient of always being late for functions? May I suggest why? Most of us live on the edge rather than the margin. For instance, there are only three ways a person can arrive anywhere. He can arrive early, on time, or late. Usually if you aim to arrive right on time you find yourself being five to ten minutes late consistently. Why? Because no margin is allowed. If we make no room for error in our finances, health, relationships we more often than not will come up short or late.

Giving yourself a margin covers for the shortfalls that may occur in your financials. Make provision for rainy Days always. Live on the Margin.



## Quote — of the Day —

"You don't stop work when you're tired, rather when the work is done."

Author *Dr. Paul A. Scavella II*

## Joke of the Day



### Little Johnny

**L**ittle Johnny watched, fascinated, as his mother gently rubbed cold cream on her face. "Why are you rubbing cold cream on your face, Mommy?" he asked.

"To make myself beautiful," said his mother.

A few minutes later, she began removing the cream with a tissue.

"What's the matter?" asked Little Johnny. "Giving up?"

## Powerful



Powerful prayers all have what we call bubble words. What are bubble words? Bubble words are key words in a prayer. So, identify the key words in the following prayer. The bubble words are designed to help you remember the key thoughts in each prayer.

### Romans 5:1-11

Father God, we thank you that your amazing unfathomable love has been poured out for us at the cross and poured into us by the Holy Spirit. We want to taste and experience more of the depth and breadth and length and height of your amazing love. Help us to walk by faith. Help us to endure in suffering. Help us to own our need of you. Help us to fully embrace your Son, Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. So, pour out your love into our hearts, in increasing measure by the power of your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. It is in his name that we pray, Amen.

## 2023 Upcoming EVENTS



### Daily

FB Live with Dr. Paul on Call at 7:00 a.m.

### May 12th

Friday night: Discipleship Coaching: on call with Dr. Paul. This week's guest is Dr. Bertram Melbourne.  
Topic: Gain Decisions for The Kingdom.

### May 28th

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