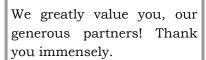


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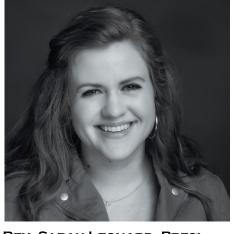
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When I was a little girl, I wanted to be just like my dad. When I would put on a pretty dress I

would twirl in front of him and gleam with delight when he would say "You look beautiful." I also knew that he loved God with all his heart, and since he was a Christian I wanted that too. When I was very young we prayed together and I believed in Jesus. He later reminded me of how I would go around the neighborhood passing out mini-Bibles and evangelizing all the neighborhood kids. I wanted them all to know who Jesus was! My dad often taught that as a Christian it is crucial to find out God's will for your life. He used to say that if a person didn't take time to pray and ask God for His direction, then anything one did after that was a waste of time. First, spend time in prayer. Then listen, write down what you hear, and listen some more. It didn't matter how great or easy something seemed to be, if it wasn't what God said to do then my dad didn't want to have anything to do with it.

I am still seeking that approval like I did when I was a little girl, but now I want it from my Heavenly Father. I want to humble myself before God, listen to every word He wants to say to me, and then be obedient to whatever He says to do. Now I want to be like my Heavenly Father. When God speaks He doesn't waver. When God goes, it is without fear. When He forgives, He does so completely. When He loves, it is perfect.

So, as I lead this ministry, I want to follow my dad Ricky's example by humbling myself before God and being obedient to His direction. I am excited about the opportunities ahead! God has big plans for RLM and we can't wait to see them fulfilled. Love, Rev. Sarah

#### WHAT IS BACKING YOU?

The Psalmist said, "For ever, O Lord thy word is settled in heaven." Psalm 119:89

Our Father God, El Shaddai, is the only one inhabiting eternity. Our Father God has no origin. Before the creation of angels, the heavens and the universe, our Father existed. Everything about God is eternal. If time were a line, God our Father could pick up that line and hold it between his fingers, (in a sense) for He exists outside of it. Everything He does is right and good. He is perfect. "For He is everywhere while He is nowhere, for "where" has to do with matter and space, and God is independent of both. He is unaffected by time or motion, is wholly self-dependent and owes nothing to the worlds His hands have made." The Knowledge of the Holy AW Tozer

When the Bible states information we know that it is true. Pontius Pilate asked Jesus, 'What is truth?' The Bible IS the truth; it is the bedrock basis of our faith. We can rely on it emphatically! "So shall my word be that goes forth out of my mouth: it shall not return to me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." Isaiah 55:11

Have no doubt that the Word is true! So, if the Word is true, and you are praying the Word, why didn't you get what you prayed for? Since God is not a liar (Numbers 23:19), the problem must be with you! Start looking at yourself, O imperfect man! Go back to the source of life, our Father God and inquire, "Most Holy Father, where did I miss it?" If asked with humility and sincerity, you will receive your answer. Let's stay humble under the Mighty Hand of God and remember who it is that we love and worship! Stand on the firm foundation of the eternal Word, and kick the devil in the pants (as he flees)! Take that you ugly devil!!

Mary L.

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