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What I Stumbled Upon Recently

Parents often bear the brunt of responsibility for the problems of growing up. As a result, it is refreshing to read a positive tribute to a good parenting. Consider what one man said of his father:

"When I was a teenager, my father and I were standing in line to buy tickets for the circus. Finally, there was only one family between us and the ticket counter. This family made a big impression on me. There were eight children, each one likely under the age of 12. You could tell they didn't have a lot of money. Their clothes were not expensive, but they were clean.

The children were well-behaved, all of them standing in line, two-by-two behind their parents, holding hands. They were excitedly jabbering about the clowns, elephants, and other acts they would see that night. One could sense they had never been to a circus before. It promised to be a highlight of their young lives. The father and mother were at the head of the pack standing proud as could be. The mother was holding her husband's hand, looking up at him as if to say, 'You're my knight in shining armor.' He was smiling and basking in pride, looking at her.

The sales agent asked the father how many tickets

he wanted. He announced, 'I would like to buy with quivering lips and a tear streaming down his eight children's tickets and two adults. I am taking cheek, replied, 'Thank you. Thank you. This really my whole family out!'

The ticket vendor quoted him the price. Suddenly, My father and I went back to our car and drove and asked, 'How much did you say?'

Again, the sales agent quoted the price. It was Thank God for all parents, moms or dads, who obvious that the man didn't have enough money. choose to live their lives right and lay down godly But how was he supposed to turn around and tell his eight kids that he could not afford to take them

I watched my dad put his hand into his pocket, pull out a \$20 bill and drop it on the ground. I had no idea what he was doing - we were not wealthy by any stretch of the imagination. I witnessed my father reach down, pick up the bill, tap the man on the shoulder and say, 'Excuse me, sir, I believe this belongs to you.'

The desperate dad looked straight into my dad's eye. He knew what was going on. With heartfelt appreciation and grateful sincerity, he took my dad's hand in his hands, squeezed them tightly and

means a great deal to me and my family.'

the man's wife let go of his hand, her head dropped home. We did not have money to go to the circus and I could see the man's lip begin to quiver. The that night, but we certainly did not go without! I father leaned forward, a little closer to the wicket will never forget what my father did that night. Never!"

examples to follow! Your lifestyle calibrates the moral compass resident within each child. What you affirm, your children will value.

Include church among your priorities. Take time to visit a local church this week. Bring the kids! Service times and locations are published in the Religious Directory below to help you find your

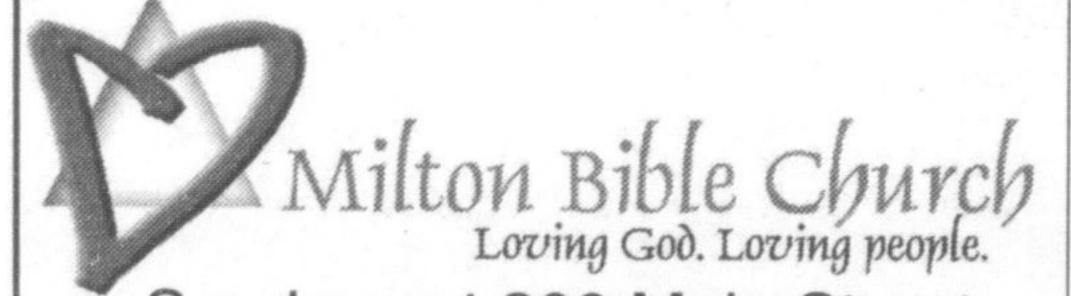
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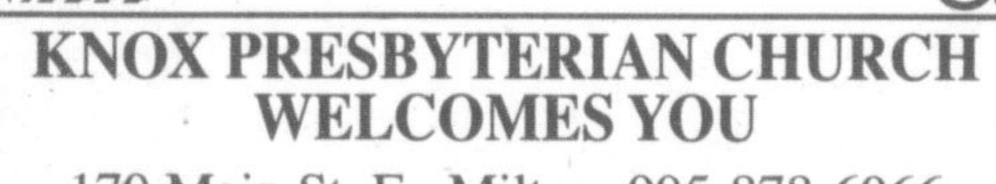
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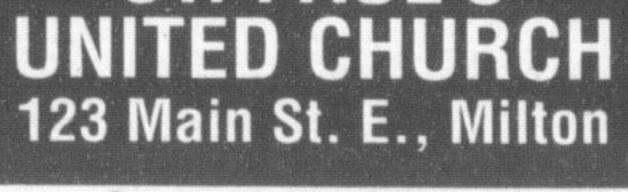
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