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# The highs and lows of money advice

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Raising Money-Smart Kids by Ann Douglas and Barbara Weltman, Pearson Education Canada 2000, 278 pages, \$24.95 soft cover

BY CAROL COOPER  
Correspondent

Every working teens paycheque comes with a reality check — you have to work hard to make a buck.

According to the authors of *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Raising Money-Smart Canadian Kids*, the beginning of a teens work career can mean the beginning of a worthwhile financial education.

To help parents help their children handle their money well, Ann Douglas and Barbara Weltman have put together a primer on the basics of financial management. Information ranging from raising sales-resistant kids to the importance of having good credit helps families instill good money values and practices in their children.

Like the stock market, this book has its highs and lows.

The job search section is a low. Pick through it for the web sites on writing resumes and ignore the rest. It's ordinary and uninspiring.

The same goes for the section on kids' business ideas. Questions to help your child decide if he or she has the attributes for running a business are

worthwhile. The ideas for businesses aren't. *Raising Money-Smart Canadian Kids* rallies from here. It offers practical and thoughtful chapters on how to get children to assume responsibility for spending, establish spending priorities, make a budget, set savings goals and deal with debt.

The book peaks in its section on investment. After exploring investment opportunities at the neighbourhood bank, the authors tackle mutual funds, RRSPs, and online trading.

Listed web sites offer interactive investment games, so would-be online traders can take a risk-free dry run at the market.

Formulas that determine asset allocation — the ratio of fixed-income investments such as bonds to growth investments such as stocks — are also useful. The authors present the formulas in context and suggest parents take into consideration how necessary the invested money is and how much risk a child is willing to take before applying them.

For parents who want to update and review their financial knowledge, there's nothing risky about acquiring *Raising Money-Smart Kids*. It's well stocked with simple, clear and basic financial information and includes a glossary, resource directory and list of recommended reading. It's worth investing in before your teen gets the first cheque.

# Focus on Faith

## "SELF ESTEEM IN A CULTURE OF CONFUSION"

Contemporary Culture stresses the importance of positive self-esteem. So why don't more youth have it? In a society that encourages teens to form their own values, why are so many confused?

Paul Robertson, youth specialist with Youth Unlimited, returns to Markham to address these issues in a seminar entitled, "Creating Self-esteem in a Culture of Confusion." This important topic will be presented on Wednesday,

may 3rd, 7-15 pm, in "The Pit" at Markham District High School, 89 Church Street.

At his seminar in February, sponsored by Markham area churches, Robertson used video clips and power point images to help participants understand moral relativism and demeaning values being promoted by the youth-targeted media. At the same time he emphasized the fact that changes in today's typical family have led to less support for teens at home.

Robertson believes youth are crying for meaningful relationships, direction in life, truth and hope.

At the May 3rd seminar Robertson will equip parents to help their teens develop positive values in a changing society.

Scheduled just four days prior to the beginning of Markham's "youth Week," parents and others who care about youth will appreciate the timeliness of this seminar. Late Spring, with exams approaching, is an occasion of stress for many high school students.

The evening will include a question and answer period and opportunity for participants to pick up written resources that Robertson brings with him.

Cost for the seminar is \$5 per family. The evening begins with coffee at 7 pm. For additional information you may call (905) 294-5830.

Submitted by Rev. Steve Drudge.

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SUNDAY SERVICE @ 10:00 A.M.

**"A Gathering of Artists, Risking Our Gifts"**

Some veterans have recounted that during World War II if an unidentified soldier appeared suddenly in the dark and could not state his mission, he was automatically shot without question. I wonder how each of us would fare if we were confronted in such a way?

Could we explain our mission in a single sentence? Experts in the field of goal definition explain that such clarity lends consistency and power to our living. Two thousand years ago Jesus spent a long time in the wilderness before finding a direction toward his truest self, and then articulated his purpose in a single sentence: "I came that they might have life, and have it more abundantly."

In these changing times, religious organizations are struggling to clarify their mission, and often include in their goals the ambition to increase membership. But such an ambition threatens to become the mission of the organization, as outlined by the definition of mission: "a ministry commissioned by a religious organization to propagate its faith or carry on humanitarian work. We can focus on gaining new members or we can focus on loving, but we can't do both."

As we struggle to clarify our mission, religious organizations will have to choose between the security of size and the external affirmation of growth or the unbounded possibilities waiting to unfold if we recklessly live our love into the world.

Sue Hunter

**What Jesus Is**

To the artist He is the one altogether lovely - Song of Sol. 5:16  
To the architect He is the chief corner stone - 1 Peter 2:6  
To the astronomer He is the sun of righteousness - Malachi 4:2  
To the baker He is the bread of life - John 6:35  
To the banker He is the hidden treasure - Matthew 13:44  
To the builder He is the sure foundation - Isaiah 28:16  
To the carpenter He is the door - John 10:7  
To the doctor He is the great physician - Jeremiah 8:22  
To the educator He is the great teacher - John 3:2  
To the engineer He is the new and living way - Hebrews 10:20  
To the farmer He is the sower and Lord of harvest - Luke 10:2  
To the florist He is the rose of Sharon - Song of Solomon 2:1  
To the geologist He is the rock of ages - 1 Cor. 10:4  
To the horticulturist He is the true vine - John 15:1  
To the judge He is the only righteous judge of man - II Tim. 4:8  
To the juror He is the faithful and true witness - Rev. 3:14  
To the jeweler He is the pearl of great price - Matthew 13:46  
To the lawyer He is counsellor, lawgiver, and true advocate - Isaiah 9:6  
To the newspaper man He is tidings of great joy - Luke 2:10  
To the oculist He is the light of the eyes - Proverbs 29:13  
To the philanthropist He is the unspeakable gift - II Cor. 9:15  
To the philosopher He is the Wisdom of God - I Cor. 1:24  
To the preacher He is the Word of God - Revelation 19:13  
To the sculptor He is the living stone - 1 Peter 2:4  
To the servant He is the good master - Matthew 23:8-10  
To the statesman He is the desire of all nations - Haggai 2:7  
To the student He is the incarnate truth - I John 5:6  
To the theologian He is the author and finisher of our faith - Hebrews 12:2  
To the toiler He is the giver of rest - Matthew 11:28  
To the sinner He is the Lamb of God who takes the sin away - John 1:29

**TO THE CHRISTIAN HE IS THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD, THE SAVIOUR, THE REDEEMER AND THE LOVING LORD.**

Parents of pre-teens will also gain valuable insights for creating healthy self-esteem in their children.

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**  
A warm welcome awaits you.  
Please join us Sundays at 11 a.m. for Worship, baby care and church school.

143 Main St. Markham  
(905) 294-4736

**MARKHAM MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada

**Sunday, April 30, 2000**

9:30 a.m. Christian Education Hour  
10:55 a.m. Rev. Tom Swank, guest speaker  
Director of Discipleship Ministries and trainer for *Growing a Healthy Church* (from Kentucky)

6:30 p.m. Rev. Glen Fretz, International Needs with Beth & Bambi Flores in music.

Please call church for information regarding other programs available to you and your family.

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**BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

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