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Booklist

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Dear Mama,

Reading these books has no guarantee of your eternity. We could read all the things and grow in knowledge, yet never know the truth and never understand what it means to have Jesus as your Savior.

Ultimately, there is no guarantee of health or life for you or your baby(ies.) Please consider my caution here as from one who loves you, Mama. The Bible is clear, it is appointed once for man to die and then comes the judgment. Your life is just a temporary moment. We all will die, and we don't know when that time will be. Are you prepared to die? If you were to stand before God today and give an account for your life, what would he say? Would you be declared righteous and worthy of entering heaven or would you be declared guilty of breaking the law of God as outlined in the 10 commandments and deserving an eternity in hell?

Allow me, a fellow broken person to show you your brokenness. Have you lied? Have you stolen? The Bible says that liars and thieves won't be permitted in heaven. It also says that we all have sinned (broken God's laws) and have fallen short of the Glory of God. If you think you haven't lied or stolen, you've probably broken one of the other eight commandments. Jesus said if someone even hates someone else, they're guilty of murder! Simply put, no one is perfect. No one is good enough to make it into heaven. This includes you.

"But God knows my heart!" you might say; yes, He does. When God sees your heart, you will be proclaimed guilty. There is no hiding the depth of your being from your Creator! You will need to pay for your crimes against His perfect law. He would not be a good judge if he left sins unpunished.

God also loves you so much, he desires that you should not perish. He sent His son, Jesus, to pay your fine. You are guilty; but because Jesus followed God's law perfectly, he could pay your penalty for your sin. He did this by dying the death that you deserve. Because he lived a sinless life, he did not need to pay an eternity of separation from God in Hell. What must you do to be saved? You can speak to God exactly where you are, tell him that you want to accept Jesus' free payment, receive God's forgiveness, turn away from your sin, and trust in Him. Then go find a Bible-teaching church and grow in your relationship with God.

Mama, I encourage you to consider this deeply. Your life is so precious. I hope you make the choice to turn away from your sin and choose Jesus today. You won't regret it.

Love always, Jurene

The logo for 'Telos moments' is located in the bottom right corner. It features the word 'Telos' in a large, bold, serif font, with a decorative starburst or floral-like graphic above the letter 'o'. Below 'Telos', the word 'moments' is written in a smaller, lowercase, sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a yellow background that resembles a piece of paper with a torn edge.

Bible Study
Materials

If you're a believer, you NEED to be reading the Bible. There is no greater source of wisdom, no better sustenance than the word of God.

Jesus said, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." Matthew 4:4

Apologetics

The world we live in is challenging. You need to "in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect," 1 Peter 3:15

You may find most of the books I reference here have to deal with sexuality. It is one of the areas in our culture that is attacked most. I'll soon be adding references to Evolution and other schemes to invalidate our faith in God as Creator, as Judge, and Savior.

Homeschool

God has placed it heavily on our hearts to homeschool our children. There are a great number of scriptures that prompted us to do so and I was homeschooled myself. I'd advise anyone to check out Voddie Baucham's "Children of Ceasar" available on multiple media platforms if you're interested in homeschooling your children. Ultimately you are accountable for your child's education, public or private. It is your choice for your family.

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates." Deuteronomy 6"4-9

For The Kids

It is never too soon to teach our children theology and apologetics. I've listed a few resources that have been beneficial in our family. Jesus himself said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."

Cloud of
Witnesses

One of the best ways to be strengthened in our walk with Jesus is to join in community with other believers and seek guidance from those who have gone before us. It is important to both study church history and be encouraged by those going through similar circumstances or greater than us. We are reminded to pray for other christians and to be steadfast in our walk with Jesus.

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:1-2

Biblical
Womanhood

This is unpopular right now, but I'm a firm believer in Biblical Womanhood. I love that God made me a woman. I love that Women are uniquely made for bringing life into the world. I love that being a woman means I hold gifts unique to me and I can serve God in ways that my husband cannot. These books have encouraged me throughout my adulthood and I hope they can encourage you and your daughters, and your granddaughters.



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Jurene's Booklist

Bible Study Materials

Evidence Study Bible NKJV - Commentary by Ray Comfort
ESV Study Bible
Individual ESV Illuminated Scripture Books
Strong's Concordance - James Strong
Systematic Theology - Wayne Grudem
Christ in the Passover - Ceil Rosen and Moische Rosen

Apologetics

Love Thy Body - Nancy Pearcey
Mama Bear Apologetics - Hillary Morgan Ferrer
Mama Bear Apologetics Guide to Sexuality - Hillary Morgan Ferrer
The Case for Christ - Lee Strobel
Our Bodies Tell God's Story - Christopher West
Cold Case Christianity - J. Warner Wallace

Homeschool

What Your Child Needs to Know When: According to the Bible, According to the State: with Evaluation Check Lists for Grades K-8 - Robin Sampson
AIG Answers Bible Curriculum
A Family Guide to the Biblical Holidays - Robin Sampson
Morning Time: A Liturgy of Love - Cindy Rollins
Educating the Wholehearted Child - Clay & Sally Clarkson
7 Laws of the Learner - Bruce Wilkinson
8 Great Smarts - Kathy Koch

For The Kids

God Made All of Me: A Book to Help Children Protect their Bodies - Justin S. Holcob & Lindsey A. Holcomb
God Made Boys and Girls: Helping Children Understand the Gift of Gender - Marty Machowski
3 in 1: A Picture of God - Joanne Marxhausen
What Every Child Should Know about Prayer - Nancy Guthrie
The Garden, The Curtain, and the Cross by Carl Laferton
The Ology: Ancient Truths Ever New - Marty Machowski

Cloud of Witnesses

Out of a Far Country - Christopher Yuan
The Small Woman - Alan Burgess
Hearts Of Fire: Eight Women In The Underground Church And Their Stories Of Costly Faith
- Voice of the Martyr
In Pursuit of Love - Rebecca Bender
50 Women Every Christian Should Know: Learning from Heroines of the Faith
- Michelle DeRusha
I heard Good News Today: Stories for Children - Cornelia Lehn
Hero Tales Series - Dave & Neta Jackson

Biblical Womanhood

Let Me Be A Woman - Elizabeth Elliot
5 Aspects of Woman - Barbara Mouser
Counsel for Couples - Jonathan D. Holmes
A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23 - Phillip Keller
Ministry of Motherhood - Sally Clarkson
Defiant Birth - Melinda Tankard Reist

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