



## PRE-TEENS WRITE OF CHANGED LIVES AFTER TEEN TRAINING WITH SARA!

From Matthew, (Age 10)  
Dear Mommy & Daddy,

I came here for Teen Training & we've had pow-wows & MO Letters every day with Auntie Sara! One of the biggest lessons I've learned here is how we were really influenced by some children we were with in the past. Instead of pulling them up to our level we let them drag us down to theirs. I should want to be Jesus' disciple & Grandpa's disciple & not follow after any bad kids' sample, or we'll be their disciples & not Jesus'!

We need to make a choice, whether we want to follow the good sample of Jesus & Grandpa or the bad sample of the bad kids. After Auntie Sara shared this with us we had desperate prayer & we really rebuked the Devil & prayed against the bad spirit of these kids & the Lord is giving us the victory! PTL!

Another lesson that we've been learning is we shouldn't have to be told one thing over & over again. We should be convinced the first time that what our Shepherds are saying is true & really seek the Lord's face & try to do better. If we believe what they say is true it shouldn't have to be repeated over & over again. It's like bent nails, the Lord & our teachers keep hammering on us & if we just harden our necks & don't receive, we just get bent over! It's just like bad habits, we need to want to get straightened out & ask the Lord & He will do it.

Another lesson that I've been learning is that Love is the most important thing & if we really love the Lord we will love each other more. But if we don't love each other, it's because we don't really love the Lord enough. Auntie Sara said we should find out why we bicker & argue. One of us said it may

be because we think we're better than each other or we don't respect each other. It is like one rotten apple spoils the whole barrel. If you get mad, it often causes others to get mad & pretty soon everybody starts bickering. This situation should be enough to really get us desperate & seek the Lord!

Another thing we've done is start a daily chart in our Diary. We have different sections, like one section for what we read that day & for what we memorised & our reactions & lessons & victories, & also we call it "NWO", it stands for "Need Work On"—the areas I need to change in, like pressing-in more & not fidgeting & not justifying myself & table manners & things like that.

### Desperate Prayer for Obedience & Against Covering Up!

One other thing I've been learning is to thank our teachers when they give us correction, & the biggest lesson that I've been learning is the one that I've learned today! First of all we read "Alice in the Magic Garden" & what I learned from it is that I need to hate the evil, like the evil weeds that Alice sowed, & really root them out & chop them up & burn them. And when the evil Sorcerer saw what was going on he covered his face & tried to cover up & sneak out. I'm learning that when I do something I shouldn't cover it up & just try to sneak around & be scared when somebody finds out & tell them not to tell or something like that.

After the Letter, Auntie Sara told me that I needed to make a choice, so I did & I confessed that I wasn't being obedient & I was covering up. I really asked the Lord to help me to be more obedient & yielded & a better vessel for Him. Auntie Sara said how I hadn't made it easy for my teachers to help me.

So then we all got down on our hands & knees & I really asked forgiveness of the Lord & asked Him to help me in these areas of being more obedient & yielded & getting in the Word more & really sucking from Him. And I really rebuked the Devil & all the little demons & Imps & we had a real big victory! TYL!

I really love you & pray for you! It's really been a blessing here & I've been learning a whole lot!—Love, Matthew

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From Rejoe (11 yrs. old):

I've been learning lessons with Auntie

Sara since I came to the Folks' house & the Word is really changing my life.

### Seeing the Lord In Our Overseers!

We've been learning to really respect our teachers because they represent Jesus to us. We're all getting another chance with Uncle Gabriel. Auntie Sara asked us if we really made it easy for Uncle Gabriel to be good & really show him love & appreciation, & not just rebel & make him have to get angry at us. We really learned to respect the adults because they are like the Lord to us, & Grandpa & Mama have asked them to take care of us, so they are going to have to report to Grandpa & Mama. Like the verse says, "Obey them that have the rule over you & submit yourselves, for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy & not with grief, for this is unprofitable for you." If we don't want to get corrected all the time, we need to be good & obey.

### Take Action!

Also I'm learning a lot about not just plodding along, but really taking action & keeping going for God & not just slumping around, but doing my best for the Lord & for His Work! No one can make us have the change & really do our best, but we really need to make that choice & really take action & not waste time, but really press in & do our best for the Lord.

### Deliverance from a Spirit of Daydreaming!

I had a big problem of daydreaming in the past, so we read a little bit of the Letter "Daydreaming". Auntie Sara said that I really needed to go on the attack about it & really fight the Enemy because it was a bad spirit that was hindering me. She also said when a fly comes in & lands on your body & face & mouth, you really go on the attack & shoo him away, but there are some spiritual pests too, & we really need to be aware of them & really go on the attack because they're more dangerous than just physical pests. And the Devil, like a little fly, makes himself look like a giant & a big monster & every time I start spacing out & I just don't think & my mind goes blank, it's like opening a door for the Enemy to come in & hinder me.

So she asked me if I wanted to be delivered from it & she also said that nobody can help me unless I want it, & that they can pray for me, but if I don't want it, it won't help. She also said that I really need to hate the spirit of laziness & idleness & really go on the attack & not

listen to the Devil & not open the door for him. When Auntie Sara was talking, the Devil was really hindering me & stopping me from answering, because he knew he was about to be driven out & so he was really attacking me. But the Lord helped me to really want the victory & to hate the evil. Auntie Sara & the others laid hands on me & prayed for me & I rebuked the Devil & told the Lord how I wanted to change. We prayed that I would have more of the fruits of the Spirit.

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### Lessons In Fighting for the Faith!

From Matthew (age 10):

I learned something that I never knew before about that verse "Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world." I always thought that I was stronger than the world & the Devil, but Uncle Gabriel explained to us that we aren't stronger than the Devil but the Lord inside us is & greater is He that is in you than the Devil that is in the world. He explained how Jesus in us is greater.

### Number 1 Lesson: To Love Jesus & the World!

A lesson that we learned was when we read "Temple Time".—Like there are 3 times a day that we have Word time & we need to go under the Dome & get a breath from Jesus & not just run around in the wings & do all our jobs & then come in & not have Word time, & just play around & fool around. But we learned we really need to go into the Dome & have good Word time & learn a lot from all the reading assignments that we have.

We learned how we really need to love Jesus & want to do it & not just read & learn as little as we can, but say, "Oh, what can I read now? What can I learn now?" & really dig in & to learn all we can & read all we can & to treasure our Word time that we have to read & rest & pray—to treasure it like gold, it's better than gold. They shared with us that the Word of the Lord is better than gold.—And how when we have Word time to point our antenna upward & to get signals from Him & not point our antenna down & get signals from the Devil.

### The Importance of Keeping the Vision!

I learned how I really need to have the Vision & if I try to do something & I don't have a goal & a vision, it just becomes a drag & I don't want to do it. But now this Teen Training is really giving me a Vision & I really like it! Before, every Word time was just a drag & I didn't like to do it,

but now that letter on "Do Your Best!" is helping me, & I see how I really need to go on the attack.

Another thing I learned is that we have to do it & that's our part. Our teachers can help us try to do it but we've got to be the ones that make the choice & do it. Before, our day to us was just like a drag, a routine, you do this, you do that. But now it's really exciting what we do each day & it's really exciting to get in the Word! Before we didn't look forward to Word time at all, we'd rather not have Word time! But now we're learning how to really love the Word!

Another thing that it said was that everything that we learn now we're going to have to teach to others & so we should just listen & not fidget while we have class time. We're going to have to teach this some time or another to other people—every lesson we learn! Also a vision that we have is that in a year from now we're not just going to be in this same place doing the same thing but the Lord's going to give us bigger jobs if we're faithful with these day-to-day jobs that we have now! But if we complain & just do half-heartedly the jobs that we have now, the Lord isn't going to be able to give us bigger jobs, because He's going to know we're not going to be faithful with them. So we're learning how to be real faithful with our jobs now! ILYSM!

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### Seeing the Lord in Correction!

By Rejolas (Age 11):

I've been learning a lot about taking correction & that correction is a very important thing & we shouldn't look on it as persecution but just as instruction. I shouldn't murmur about correction, but be yielded to it because it's just pride when I murmur against it. When they correct & instruct us they're not trying to pick on us but help us. Correction is no good if you don't see the Lord in it. I should take it as if it was from the Lord & see the Lord in the ones that correct us! I learned that if I'm justifying myself & I'm just thinking about myself & thinking how right I am, then no one can get through to me that way, but I have to be yielded to correction & yielded to others.

The root of the problem is pride, when I'm too proud to admit that I'm wrong or take any correction. They're not judging us on how much correction we get but how much we receive it & learn from it! I'm learning that lesson but I know only the Lord can help me! I'm really working on that area of taking correction & I read "Pride—The Root of All Sin" in the DB. I learned that to be

able to take correction, I need to submit to the person that's correcting me. Submission & obedience are things the Lord's trying to teach me in my life. I need to submit myself to the Lord & to others & not think that I can just do it on my own.

### Conviction Vs. Condemnation

We've also learned about the difference between conviction & condemnation. The Devil condemns you & makes you feel bad about what you did, he only says, "Oh, you're really bad!" Because if he would tell us what we did wrong then we'd be able to work on it & do better at it. The Devil condemns you but the Lord convicts you & makes you want to do better & tells you what you did wrong so you can work on it & shows you a solution of how to do better. But the Devil doesn't show you any solution, he just says that you were bad. The Lord loves you & wants you to do better, but the Devil condemns you & tries to get you down. We need to make a conscious effort to rebuke the Devil & think positive & good thoughts!

### I SEE THE HAND OF GOD!

In a babbling brook  
And in the trees,  
In a loving lock  
And cool breeze,  
I SEE THE HAND OF GOD!

In a blade of grass  
And in the trees so tall,  
In a stream clear as glass  
And as golden leaves fall,  
I SEE THE HAND OF GOD!

In the sun  
And in the rain,  
In a small plum  
And in a Great Dane,  
I SEE THE HAND OF GOD!

In a colourful bird  
And a beautiful flower,  
In a cattle herd  
And wind's power,  
I SEE THE HAND OF GOD!

If we yield ourself to Him  
And be what He wants us to be,  
Do the things He wants us to do  
And see what He wants us to see,  
Then we too  
Will see in each other,  
GOD SHINING THROUGH!

I love you so much!—Celeste (11, of Simon Peter)  
(—Beautiful! GBY!—Tx!—ILY!—D. How about a pretty foto of you?)