

courses in music appreciation, art appreciation & English literature, but I think most of it went in one ear & out the other!

**10. The thing that fascinated me more than anything else in that field was not painting or art, but poetry,** because I could relate to that. It had a message & said something.—Of course, so does some music & some art, but most of it is the worship of Man.—And really, even as a young boy, a young man, it sort of sickened me. I thought it was sort of ridiculous & frivolous. It's a form of Man-worship, patting Man on the back. It's much more important to worship God & glorify His creations.

**11. Man's education is made up of all that kind of dead works & worship of dead workers,** dead masterpieces & the worship of dead masters. I prefer to study the living, like Bible characters & the Word, more than the study of men & the masters & their masterpieces. (Maria: Our kids have enough to learn!) The Bible is enough & the MO Letters are enough. I don't think you'll find anything after all these years in the MO Letters going into too much detail on the masters & the masterpieces.

**12. We must teach those who work very closely with us that their influence is important,** because people will imitate their example & believe it comes from us & take them as representatives of us! I think Timothy must have a Cancer streak somewhere; sometimes he reminds me a little of Jethro & his contrariness, & Jethro & his doubts! He's honest about some things but he's not always honest. (Maria: If I tell him something, I'm not an authority, so I have to get your imprimatur!) You are an authority, Honey! (Maria: I just have feelings.)

**13. You are an authority, definitely an authority in the Spirit!** You have woman's intuition, sixth sense, psychic sensitivity! You are an authority in the Spirit! Follow your impulse, Honey, because it's right! You're an authority in the Spirit! And if you don't feel like it's right, then it's not right. If you feel like it's right, then it's right, because you have the Spirit of God & His sensitivity.

**14. You are a shining example of what everybody ought to be like & what everybody is like** in a way, particularly if they're yielded to the Lord.

**15. All you need to know is the Lord, Honey!** It's wonder-

ful, it's really wonderful! "Except ye become as a little child", you're like a little child, Honey. You just love the Lord & follow the Lord even if you don't know what it's all about or where He's going, you just have faith & trust the Lord. That's wonderful! "Except ye be as a little child."—Mat. 18:3.

**16. Little children don't know all about Mozart & Rembrandt & everybody else,** but they really couldn't care less! (Maria: That's what I thought when I looked at those copies of masterpieces, I thought, "My goodness, what's this? Why should he be so excited about this?") Dead works, dead works, dead works!

**17. Timothy is a very proud man & he needs a lot of humbling.** It's not easy for him to accept the fact that you, a little child, with your little child-like ways, are superior in the Spirit! But you're far superior in the Spirit! It's quite obvious he's a little bit lacking in understanding when it comes to things of the Spirit. For example, you sense in the Spirit whether a thing is right or wrong.

**18. He tries to reason it out in the flesh,** and his reasoning is sometimes quite fleshly & totally out of the Spirit, like this artist business, completely on the wrong track. Whereas you know, you just sense by your woman's sixth sense or intuition, that he's wrong, that he's on the wrong track. It shows you the advantage of the Spirit & how it's so much above the wisdom of the flesh.

**19. I've found that people like Rachel who have not had a lot of education & cultural background & are ignorant of all this cultural thing,** they like masterpieces & masters & artists & art & music & musicians & writers & literature & blah blah blah! If they're proud like Rachel, they're a little ashamed of their lack of knowledge & their ignorance, & they're prone to sort of appreciate that & worship it & admire somebody who knows more about it than they do, like Timothy for example.

**20. Whereas I wouldn't give a damn for all that knowledge of all that art & artists & music & musicians & masters & masterpieces & writers & literature & all the rest!** So what? To hell with it all, as far as I'm concerned! Even as a young Christian I could see the fruitlessness & futility of all that worship of