

everything that's right, we just check the things that are wrong! So that's life. It's a funny thing, people seldom remember all the good you did but they always remember the mistakes you made & they can always remember your faults. But in a way that's necessary, because it's not the good that causes the problems, it's the shortcomings. So maybe that's established a little policy between you & others that will come in handy from now on & help you to remember:

**11. Don't use the phone when you can use your pen & don't use your mouth when you can use paper!** You've done a great job, so don't let one little mistake discourage you! Just rectify it & get it straightened out right now. "To obey is better than sacrifice & to hearken than the fat of rams."—1Sam. 15:22. That's exactly what that means to do, exactly what the Lord tells you, no more, no less.—One man thought he could do better than that, but he lost his job!—King Saul! "To obey is better than sacrifice!" Savvy? Amen? GBAKY obeying!

## ANYWHERE WITH JESUS!

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**1. Our children are quite mature—I think they're quite wise with the Lord's help—and I think we ought to let children do what they want to do & like to do as much as possible as long as it's reasonable & congenial and agreeable with the rest of you & as**

long as you have no objections. We should let them sort of make their own choices. We broached the subject to them tonight after we got Sara's consent, to find out if they would like to move into our room, & they all shouted for joy! Of course, I didn't tell them yet that we wouldn't be there, but anyway, the older ones know.

I don't think it dawned on Techy yet, but don't push it, don't stress it, just let her gradually discover that fact. She'll find it out soon enough without worrying her about it in advance.

**2. That's why the Lord conceals some things from us about the future, knowing that we will finally get used to the idea & we will probably make the right choice in the long run anyhow.** But He doesn't want to worry us about it ahead of time before it's necessary & before we're ready for it. Isn't that a pretty good example of why the Lord doesn't tell us everything about what's going to happen next?

**3. Just like we do with our children, we don't always tell them everything,** we don't worry them with every detail of business & problems we have, & we shouldn't. I've known some families where they didn't hide those things from the children, & they had fusses & fights & business arguments & quarrels about money right in front of the children, & it had a very bad effect on them, gave them a real feeling of insecurity!

**4. I think our children have a great feeling of security as long as they feel our love & our care & concern & they have the Lord.** It doesn't matter whether we move tomorrow or turn things upside-down or upset the fruit basket or play musical chairs or whatever, they wouldn't feel the least bit less secure because they know they've got a Family & they have the Lord & they're perfectly happy no matter what happens.

**5. In fact, I've found that children actually love changes!—I did when I was a child.** I really got bored with having to stay in the same place all the time for too long, especially when I had to stay in school, & I enjoyed even moving from one house to the other, any little change was welcome. I especially loved to take those long trips with my Mother & go from city to city. I've found most young people like it, & psychologists say that one thing most people need is regular change. The Bible says you need change.—Ps.55:19.

**6. So these psychologists who say, "Oh no no no, you mustn't change houses, you mustn't move your children too often from one city or state to another, it's hard on them psychologically to uproot them & tear them away from their ac-**