

17. This Revolution was not built by cowards, or fought by cowards—it was fought by brave, bold warriors who challenged the Enemy! When the Enemy comes up & challenges you, you don't go on the defensive, you don't start backwatering or side-stepping or coughing & wheezing & spitting & stammering & stuttering & get scared & back off, you attack him! You take the initiative & go on the attack & sock it to him! Jesus hardly ever answered a question without a question.—Mat.21:23-27; 22:15-21.

18. They should never backwater or side-step! Upon any blow they ought to go straight to the attack & attack the guy themselves! Take the initiative! Get on the offensive! Attack! Be the aggressor! Quit trying to defend yourself, it's so stupid! You don't have to defend it—challenge him with it! It must have been sickening for the people that heard it, to hear how scared she was & how she backed down & backed out & ran, literally ran & left the field to the Devil! It makes me so mad! It must have been some little brand-new babe who didn't know beans from beans! Lord help us! My God, what the Hell is wrong with our kids if they don't know the simple answers to that? Of course we believe in sex & of course you've got to get dirty to save people! Oh my God! They must not be reading the Letters, that's all I can think of, or they'd have the answers!

19. Give us fighters, Lord, who aren't afraid to go on the attack!—Who aren't ashamed of what they believe!—Aren't ashamed of what they practice!—Aren't afraid of the Devil & his stupid, silly, idiotic little challenges! Lord help us! PYL! TYL! Give us fighters, Lord!—Positive fighters, people who can stand up for what they believe & fight for it & die for it! People who are ashamed of what we believe & ashamed of what I write ought not to be in this Army, they ought not to be with us!—And they shouldn't let some ignorant babe who doesn't know anything answer the telephone! (Amen? GBAKY fighting as long as you can!—Then flee! "He who fights & runs away lives to fight another day!"—Amen!—Jesus did!—Until it was finally time to die for us!—How about you?)

TIGHTEN THE FAMILY!

—Quality, not Quantity!—The TRF, Stat & Tithe Revolution!
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(The specific time requirements of 6 months & 12 months for GP & DFO lit as stipulated in this Letter have been superceded by the Babes Basic Course. However the spiritual principles behind "Tighten the Family!" still apply, & therefore we thought it worthwhile to condense this Letter.)

1. It takes somebody with a little guts & conviction & a little sense of the righteousness of God & His chastising Love, tough parents to crack down with the rod. It's tough on parents to crack down, as well as tough on kids!

2. Let me tell you, I am not going to send one GN or one WND or one FN, or as far as I'm concerned, not one piece of lit to people who are critical, I mean skeptically critical, if you know what I mean. Why should we send them anything? We don't owe them a bit! I don't give a damn how much money they send! The money is nothing! God has got plenty of money & He can supply some other way, & I'd much rather see it come through the blessing of God's people who are loyal & faithful & diligent & obedient & doing their job & filling out their TRFs & giving their minimums than all the rest of these unreliable people! Those people are not Family!

3. What did they think I meant in that Letter, ML #888, "No Blank TRFs!" Huh? What do you think I meant? "No Blank TRFs" meant no blank TRFs, no blanks!—Blankity-blank!

4. I made it very clear that money was not enough to get the lit! Apparently this CRO had the idea that as long as the Homes send enough money, well, don't worry about their TRFs. The reason for our tightening TRFs, not only tightening now but from the very beginning, was for security, & I tightened the TRFs when I said that years ago in April, 1980, in ML #888! I said "No