

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth..." Ecclesiastes 12:1

# YOUTH QUAKE NEWS

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"... For the young of the flock..." Jeremiah 31:12

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## GET ALONG ABILITY

Improving our Relationship with God and Others

### Part I



"You, in your condition, never get along. You can't get along with your wife. You can't get along with your husband, can't get along with your neighbor. How are you ever going to get along with God? So He has to give you a new spirit, so you can get along with Him."

"The Inner Veil" 1956

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**From: J. Paul LaFontaine**  
**Memo: Letter from the Editor**

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You will notice some changes in our size and format this time. We hope this will make the task of production a little easier for us.

I was privileged to speak for the Louisiana Spring Youth Camp in April. Brother Dan Williams and Brother Tim Pruitt deserve thanks from all of us. It was a wonderful camp. Thanks for the good reports of what God did in your lives through the ministry of the Word. All the glory goes to Him and Him alone. I came home with an even greater burden for youth after camp. I love to see young people get a real birth and raise the standard against the enemy of this hour.

The three part series we have started in this YQN comes from a study we did with our young people at our local assembly. Our relationship with God and those around us can be strengthened if we submit more to the Lord. May God Bless You and Keep You.

## Letters to Youth Quake

Youth Quake News,

We have received two successive editions of the YQN and it was distributed to each family for their kids and parents to read. It has given our youth a sense of belongingness for there are very few here in our place..

It's uplifting to our youth and those who read it, so we are thankful and certainly appreciate receiving them. God bless you and we are praying for your ministry.

Your Sister in Christ,  
Sister Rosemarie Baroy  
Philippines

Greetings in Jesus!

.....As usual, I found the Youth Quake to be a good source for young people. Just knowing that there are other people (both young and older) who are struggling to be Christians is helpful. Some tests and trials are not just "youth" problems. We all must come the same way and it hasn't been easy for some, even those "born" into the Message. It isn't good to compare. I always say, never ask for another person's trials or calling. It is hard enough to walk our own walk! Amen! There are times when we feel no one could possibly understand what we are going through, but God knows and surprisingly, others do also. That is what makes YQN a blessing. Reminding us all that we are not alone, especially our young people. Nothing is new under the sun! No doubt even the great Solomon questioned his parents at times!....

IN HIS SERVICE,  
Sister Jennie Piper  
Omaha, Nebraska USA

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Youth Quake is a publication for young people inspired, in part, by the Message and ministry of William Marrion Branham (1909-1965). The Bible clearly indicates that we are living in the closing days of time for the Gentiles. According to Malachi 4, a prophet was promised to come and bring an "Endtime Message" to gather the living Bride of Christ and prepare her for the Second Coming.

We believe that William Branham was the very fulfillment of Malachi's prophecy and the Message that he brought contains something for all people, including the "young of the flock," Jeremiah 31:12. More information is available about this Endtime Message of Brother Branham, which may be obtained from the publisher of this newspaper. We trust that the articles and information presented will be a great blessing to all the young and old members of His flock.

## Notice!!

**We want your input! Please send us articles on different issues, testimonies, poems, current events, and information pertaining to the youth. Youth Quake has available the newspaper, courtship booklet, English and Spanish witnessing cards and Bible Reading guides. Thank You.**

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# REPORT ON LOUISIANA SPRING CAMP APRIL 13-16

Spring Camp in Louisiana wasn't just another camp for many people. It was a life changing experience. One young person said, "Straight forward preaching brought me to a reality." What kind of reality? The fact that the Holy Spirit is not some farout unattainable thing that only parents, pastors, and different people other than we can have.

Brother Paul LaFontaine was the night speaker and preached on the Holy Ghost. God moved to bring Truth and expose the deception Satan puts in our minds. Brother Paul said Satan tricks us into thinking the Holy Ghost is some deep dark secret, or on the other extreme tries to give you a confidence you have it when you don't just to keep you from it. Our brother left us with some checks to identify the Holy Spirit in our lives. He said we must have distinctions different from the world, rest or peace as God has promised, power to be a witness, to not be ashamed of God, boldness for Him, humbleness towards God and man, and to be a willing empty vessel that God can use.

He identified several issues where Satan fights young people. I realized how much pressure is put on young people associated with the End Time Message from spirits of the world. It was amazing to have the preaching bring out clothing styles such as the "grunch" look and how it is a definite sign of rebellion,

a spirit filtering in from the world. Music was another spirit in which Satan makes so many varieties to deceive us and keep us from letting God in our lives. He tries to keep us bogged down, distracted from God. It's really a war in the spiritual realm.



Brother John LaFontaine spoke Sunday morning elaborating on the same thing. He acted out how demon spirits try to hold us from doing what we know is right. Sometimes we think our prayers aren't being answered by God, yet, His angels are being fought by Satan so it takes time. I didn't recognize the forces against us, or the power of God for us.

Brother Daniel Williams spoke one morning on attitudes that young people have. God lets things happen to us for a reason even if we don't identify it. He told how he had a problem with music when he was young and the radio in his first truck didn't work. He said he didn't have one for years until he knew he had overcoming power. This is what God want's to give us more

than we want it. His Spirit will— give you complete power to overcome all things.

Another morning service was preached by Brother Tim Pruitt. His subject was on real repentance. This was truly an eye opening message.

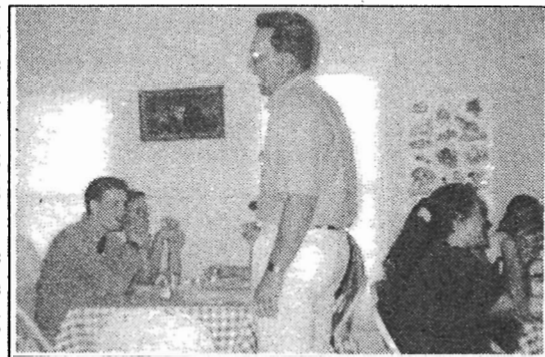
Many lives were changed and God's army was increased. I came away stronger and closer to God than ever before in my life.

There were also activities to get involved in. This year we participated in Gator Olympics. These events included a cowboy boot relay, a Gator hunt with paintball guns. The team who won received the honor to fire at the camp director and counselors. There was a live alligator named Wally there. After Gator Olympics we had some Louisiana cuisine (fried alligator and crawfish). The next day we were in groups for "Face the Issue".

Six girls and six guys gave their answers to controversial questions we face in life. There was also volleyball, basketball and time of fellowship.

Spring Camp was a blessing to me and many others. I thank God and all who worked and labored to put it on. I know God has been blessed with changed lives. I am a testimony of that. God bless you all.

Sister Shannon Corder



**Bro Dan Singing in the Cafeteria**

## GETALONGABILITY PART I

# LOOKING AT YOURSELF FIRST

Hey, How are you doing horizontally? That may seem like a crazy question. I'll put it a little more clear so you know what I mean. How well are you getting along with those around you? Bad or Good? Maybe you get along pretty good with your buddies, but do you get along with your parents? In the next three issues of Youth Quake, we want to talk about "Getalongability". We want to learn about ways to improve our relationship with those around us (horizontal) and our relationship with God (vertical). So now when I ask, "How are you vertically?" you'll understand what I mean.

There is a really good scripture to use as a starting point for this subject. Luke 2:52 says, "*And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.*" Not too many scriptures tell about the growing up years with Jesus. Yet, the ones that do speak volumes. Jesus did have to grow up too.. He was a baby. He was a child. He was even a teenager, like you. More than anything, He was our ultimate example to follow.

This scripture says two things were going on as Jesus grew. "*He increased in wisdom and stature.*" and "*He increased in favor with God and man.*"

His relationship with God and others improved and strengthened as he grew up. That's what we want, don't we? We want favor with God and those around us.

Jesus' horizontal and vertical relationships got better and better not worse and worse. What a great life to live and I believe you can live it too.

## Look in the Mirror

Before we learn some things in part two and three about improving our getalongability, let's look at ourselves first. You may say...,"I don't get along with some people because of the way they are. They never do things my way." It's obvious in these statements that the problem is with yourself, not others.

Getting along with others starts with us having getalongability first. Even with our fellowship with the Lord, we can't blame Him for not being close to us. We must draw close to Him. James 4:8 says, "*Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you.*"

Why don't you look in the mirror a minute? Get a piece of paper and pen. Take the questions below and write them down. Then... write out complete answers to each one. This will help take a good look at yourself.



1. How are you vertically (how close is your relationship with God)?
2. How much do you read your Bible and the Messages and listen to the Message tapes?
3. How often do you pray?
4. Is there anything you do that you know weakens your fellowship with God? What is it?
5. How are you horizontally (how close is your relationship with those around you)?
6. How close are you to your parents? If not close, explain why?
7. What things do you know you could do to get closer to your parents?

8. How well do you get along with your brothers and sisters?
9. What things do you do that cause arguments or contention with others?
10. Are you content with your physical features?
11. What do you like about the way you look? What don't you like?
12. What do you like about your personality? What don't you like?
13. How do you think others see you as a person?
14. How do you think God sees you as a person?

Now, look at all your answers one more time. Some of them should show that you can get along better with others when you change a little yourself. You could very well be the one making it difficult to get along with everybody. Maybe you need to ask God to change you in some areas of your life.

A person said to me one time, "I don't seem to have any friends and I can't seem to get close to anybody." My answer to that was Proverbs 18:24, "*A man that hath friends must show himself friendly...*"

It really doesn't matter what others are doing to make it difficult to get along. What matters is the life we live. Are we friendly? Do we give love out, even when there is no guarantee of it being returned? That's what Christ has done for us. Shouldn't we live the same way?

### Looking Into Another Mirror

There is one more thing I would like to add to looking at yourself. As Jesus grew up, He learned more and more of who He was in God's eyes. He began to see His purpose in the Word of God when he was young. The scripture says, "*He increased in wisdom and stature.*" I believe He grew into a faith and confidence in who he was and more importantly what God said that He was. As a result, this affected His relationship with others.

How do you see yourself? The way you see yourself can automatically make people view you the same way. We have already looked at one mirror, via the questions we answered earlier. There is yet another mirror, and that is God's Word.

How do you think God sees you? It is so important to understand how God loves you and desires your fellowship. I'm sure you have heard the words, "A better self-image". That is what you need. The only way to see yourself properly and see is to see in God's Word what he thinks of you. A healthy self-image only comes when you begin to understand how God really sees you. Knowing this, will give you confidence and then will bring better 'getalongability' with others.

I chose the following scriptures for you to look up. Please take the time to do it. These are some real good ones that show what God thinks of us. This is the best mirror you can look into.

Brother Paul LaFontaine



## What Does God Think of You?

**Psalms 40:5**

**Psalms 139:14-18**

**Jeremiah 29:11-14**

**Galatians 2:20**

**Ephesians 2:4**

**II Thessalonians 2:16**

**Revelations 1:5**



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**\*We Welcome All Addresses for our  
penfriends column. We hope through  
coresponding with other youth that all of  
you will be strengthened in the Lord**

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# TESTIMONIES

Dear Brother Paul,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus. I am writing to tell you how effective YQN is. Every time I read it I find exactly what I need to carry on.

I would like to give a short testimony. In August of 1994 the Lord dealt with me to seek deliverance from a spirit I had carried for fourteen years. After the first service at Bible Camp two weeks later, the Holy Spirit spoke to me and said now was my time. I quickly found our Assistant Pastor, Brother Tom Rae and I had prayer. By God's grace. I am completely victorious over that enemy.

Your Brother,  
Jeremy Morgan  
Sumas, Washington USA

The year was 1991, month - April, exactly one year in the Message. I started feeling pains in my stomach. Later I stopped eating nsima due to loss of appetite. June 24, I was unconscious, then Brother Bedge and Brother Mbewe carried me to the clinic where I remained unconscious till morning, when I knew where I was with a drip of water.

June 26, I was released, but no change only to stop me from eating nsima. Later in July we had a monthly meeting at Bundi where my food was rice. Two days later my condition proved worse. When my brethren came to see me, they were at tear-drop condition. They started losing hope. Brother Bedge took me to a Seventh-Day private hospital where they found out that my left lung was rotten and very weak and then I was suffering from birharzia and many other diseases. The doctor, Mr. Mohne, verbally doubted of my life. Brother Bedge took me home. A few days my body was swollen, especially by my legs. Brother Bedge who so courageously took control of my case lost hope also. It appeared my time was now ready to go home. It seemed everybody lost hope.

One day in August, I sat on the verandah while watching the lake. Suddenly I saw Brother Kumuzu Mkandawise coming towards me from Madisi in Sowa district. When I saw him, I leaped to welcome him. When I was standing on the ground I remembered that I was ill. But, when I started to check my body from down my legs, I realized that I was no longer a sick man, but a miraculously healed man, That was my healing hour, and I still praise the Almighty.

God Bless You.  
Mbama Charles  
MALAWI

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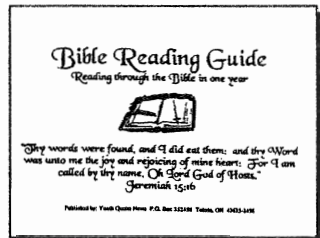
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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



We would like to offer special congratulations to Jon and Rebecca Baugh on their recent marriage. They were married April 1, 1995 in Dixon, TN where they reside. We pray for God's blessings as they begin their life together. Also, we appreciate the many hours of hard work Jon has put in the Youth Quake News.

Recently, we revised the Bible Reading Guide. We are confident this new one will be more helpful to you. It helps you to read through the entire Bible in one year. These can be ordered through the Youth Quake address.



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