



October 1, 2010
 O my dove, in the clefts of the rock, In the secret place of the steep pathway, Let me see your face, Let me hear your voice; For your voice is sweet, And your face is lovely."
 Sg Sol 2:14

TRAINING SEMINARS

When was the last time you had an encounter with the living God? We were made for that and God longs for it!

We continue hosting *Encountering God* and *Tree of Life* training seminars. These back-to-back weekends teach you how to personally encounter God in a way that will heal, deliver and transform your life.

It is in His presence where we are changed. It is vital for every Christian to know how to experience God's presence, hear His voice, for that is how we get to know Him intimately.

Each training weekend is designed to equip you to enter into an intimate, face-to-face relationship with God while giving you powerful tools that help you find healing body, soul and spirit.

UPCOMING DATES:

Enc. God: Nov. 13 & 14
Tree of Life: Nov. 20 & 21

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cost: \$40 person, \$70 couple (includes hot lunch & snacks)

LOCATION:

Our Father's Farm
 1177 NW 300 Rd.
 Holden, MO 64040

To register or more info:
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**Register early...
 space is limited**

What Are You Saving Yourself For?

I recently read about the death of a 98-year-old lady named Irena Sendler. During WWII, Irena, got permission to work in the Warsaw Ghetto as a plumbing/sewer specialist. She had an ulterior motive—she knew what the Nazi's plans were for the Jews. This German lady smuggled infants out of the ghetto in the bottom of her tool box. She smuggled out the older children in burlap sacks, boxes and even coffins. She kept a dog in the back of her truck that she trained to bark when the Nazi soldiers let her in and out of the ghetto. The soldiers, of course, wanted nothing to do with the dog, and the barking covered the children's/infant's noises.

Irena managed to rescue and save 2500 children/infants. In 1943, she was caught, tortured and sentenced to death. The Nazi's broke both her legs and arms and beat her severely. A guard was bribed in order to secure her release.

Irena kept a record of the names in a glass jar of all the children she smuggled out. She buried the jar under an apple tree in a friend's back yard. After the war, she worked diligently to locate the parents in order to reunite the children with their families. But sadly, most of the parents had been killed. The children she helped were placed in foster family homes or adopted.

Irena was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize....she lost. Al Gore won for doing a slide show on Global Warming.

After hearing Irena's story, I took a good, hard look at my life. While dialoguing with the Lord about this amazing woman, I heard a voice asking, "Rhonda, what are you saving yourself for and what are you protecting yourself from?"

As I pondered His questions, I thought about the fact that God's nature is generous and extravagant. He is not willing that any should perish. He has been extremely generous towards me and with me, my possessions, my time and energy. He happens to love partnership—with

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance on you and give you peace!

OUR ITINERARY:
TREE OF LIFE seminar:
Fri., Oct. 1, 5:30-9 pm
Sat., Oct. 2 Sat. 9-5:00
 Church of the Nazarene
 3520 Bradshaw Rd.
Sacramento, Ca.
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Sunday, Oct. 10
 Birmingham, AL
rhonda@harvesthome.org

Oct. 15-17 Conf.
 Orlando, FL
 House of Prayer
www.orlandoHop.org



weak, human beings. All that I am is His—isn't that what the bible says? Gal 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me."

This passage points out that all I am, have and ever will be belongs to Him. That I am to give myself up for Him just as He gave Himself up for me. To live like that means I will experience inconvenience, irritation, injustice, suffering and loss. It means I will learn what love looks like.

Can you imagine playing basketball without a hoop to shoot at? The game would be meaningless. The same is true of life. Without a spiritual hoop to shoot at, there can be no sense of meaning in our struggles, no worthwhile goal to pursue, no point to it all. If we make choices only by what feels good or right in the moment, we end up shooting at a hoop that is randomly shifting locations. For something to be life-giving, it can only come from something solid, lasting and eternal and that "something" is called God.

Irena Sendler knew what love looks like and her life challenges us to lay it all down. What if we decided not to save ourselves after all?

Irena Sendler Feb. 1910–May 2008



A TESTIMONY

I have been doing God Encounter Healing Sessions for a year now. I can honestly and safely say – I have changed! I'm not the same on the inside. I've been on a journey for a "Holy Makeover" and still am and plan to continue.

Jesus has shown me unconditional love – forgiveness for my past mistakes. He has become more real to me and I have fallen more in love with Jesus. That was confirmed when someone used his name along with a disgusting cuss word. I realized the change in me and the deeper love I now have for Jesus.

Not only has my love for Him changed, but I have gained:

SELF WORTH – A NEW IDENTITY. I am no longer just Renita's twin sister or Marshall's wife. I am now the bride of Christ.

ANSWERS. I now can go in prayer and see my answers and hear Jesus' voice more clearly.

PEACE. Oh, to feel God's love, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. The love that surrounds you, you want to stay right there and never leave. I believe that is what heaven will feel like.

ENCOURAGEMENT. When I am feeling down, I go to my safe place and Jesus comes. I have seen many areas in my life that Jesus has healed, gave me confidence that I can do it.

HUGS. There is nothing sweeter than a hug from Jesus. Marshall gives good hugs but when you feel the love of Jesus, when He hugs you, you know you are going to be ok. (Marshall is ok with me saying this because he got his 1st hug at Christmas time from Jesus and so he would agree with me!)

GROWTH. Because of what Jesus has done in these sessions I have more confidence, courage, freedom to share with others about Jesus, comfort and less fear and jealousy. I have hope; I don't have to stay the way I had become. I have a new beginning, old things have passed away. I look forward to many more new beginnings. Thank you and may God bless you! Rita (Kansas)

THE DREAM IS BECOMING A REALITY

Healing Ministry Center building project continues! The basement walls have been poured and are now in the drying phase. Construction of the exterior walls should begin early November. Again, Danny and I want to thank you for helping make this dream possible! May God richly bless you and yours!

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