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PEP UP

Value of Time!

Daddy How much do you make an hour... With a timid voice and idolizing eyes, the little boy greeted his father as he returned from work, “Daddy, how much do you make an hour?” Greatly surprised, but giving his boy a glaring look, the father said: “Look, son, not even your mother knows that. Don’t bother me now, I’m tired.” “But Daddy, just tell me please! How much do you make an hour,” the boy insisted. The father finally giving up replied: “ Twenty dollars per hour.” “Okay, Daddy? Could you loan me ten dollars?” the boy asked. Showing restlessness and positively disturbed, the father yelled: “So that was the reason you asked how much I earn, right? Go to sleep and don’t bother me anymore!” It was already dark and the father was meditating on what he had said and was feeling guilty. Maybe he thought, his son wanted to buy something. Finally, trying to ease his mind, the father went to his son’s room. “Are you asleep son?” asked the father. “No, Daddy. Why?” replied the boy partially asleep. “Here’s the money you asked for earlier,” the father said. “Thanks, Daddy!” rejoiced the son, while putting his hand under his pillow and removing some money. “Now I have enough! Now I have twenty dollars!” the boy said to his father, who was gazing at his son, confused at what his son just said. “Daddy could you sell me one hour of your time?”

Lesson: *The greatest thing we could share with others is our time and presence. In this season of advent, we need to “Watch”. Lest our busy life may prevent us from giving at least an hour to Jesus , the prince of peace.*

FAQs by YOUTH

SAY: WAIT !

He Says: "Real men are sexually active."

She will say, "So is my REAL dog."

If he says, "If you loved me, You'd let me."

She'll say, "If you loved me, you wouldn't ask."

He says, "But I want to."

She'll say, "But I don't!"

If he says, "Everybody's doing it."

She'll say, "Not true. I'm somebody, and I'm not doing it!"

If he asks her "Have you ever done it?"

She'll respond with, "Yes, of discovering the beauty of chastity."

If he asks, "Don't you love me?"

She'll say, "Yeah, that's why it's better to wait."

If he says, "I won't get you pregnant."

She'll say, "That's right, because you aren't going to touch me."

If he says, "If you won't let me, I'll find someone who will."

She'll say, "It was nice knowing you."

And my personal favorite, if he says, "But you owe me!"

She'll say, "Okay, I'll get you a key chain or something."

So, it is worth to say **WAIT**.

FACTS of LIFE

AIDS the Killer Virus!

According to UNAIDS estimates, there are now 39.5 million people living with HIV, including 2.3 million children. During 2006 some 4.3 million people became newly infected with the virus. Around half of all people who become infected with HIV do so before they are 25 and are killed by AIDS before they are 35. Around 95% of people with HIV/AIDS live in developing nations. But HIV today is a threat to men, women and children on all continents around the world. Started in 1988, World AIDS Day is not just about raising money, but also about increasing awareness, fighting prejudice and improving education. World AIDS Day is important in reminding people that HIV has not gone away, and that there are many things still to be done. Kenya has over one million people estimated to be living with HIV/AIDS (1.2 million as at the end of 2003). The HIV/AIDS prevalence rate in Kenya is 6.7%, compared to 7.5% in sub-Saharan Africa and 1.1% globally. In 2003, an estimated 150,000 Kenyans died of HIV/AIDS. HIV is spread primarily through heterosexual sex in Kenya. Women account for approximately two-thirds (65%) of adults estimated to be living with HIV/AIDS in Kenya, a higher percentage than the sub-Saharan African region overall (57%). The HIV prevalence rate among women is estimated to be almost twice that of men. The majority of new HIV infections in Kenya occur among young people, especially young women ages 15-24 and young men under the age of 30.

YOUNG & the BIBLE

Psalm 23 for Busy People

Psalm 23, 'The Lord is my shepherd', has probably been set to music and paraphrased more than any other part of the Bible. This modern version from Japan gives it a new impact for the twenty-first century readers – especially in the city.

The Lord is my pace-setter, I shall not rush;
he makes me stop and rest for quiet intervals,
he provides me with images of stillness,
which restore my serenity.
He leads me in the way of efficiency,
through calmness of mind;
and his guidance is peace.
Even though I have great many things
to accomplish each day
I will not fret, for his presence is here.
His timelessness, his all-importance
will keep me in balance.
He prepares refreshment and renewal
in the midst of my activities.
by anointing my mind with his oils of tranquility;
my cup of joyous energy overflows.
Surely harmony and effectiveness shall be
the fruits of my hours
and I shall walk in the pace of my Lord,
and dwell in his house forever.

By Toky Miyashina

SITE SEEING

An Advent Site for Youth

This is a very informative site that provide a detailed description about the meaning of advent, how it began, holidays within advent, advent and Christmas, how advent and Christmas celebrated and many other useful things about Advent and Christmas. This site will definitely help you to prepare during the season of Advent and ultimately take you to the wonderful celebration of Christmas.

www.spirithome.com/advent.html

LAST DROP

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Trials keep You Strong,
Sorrows keep You Human,
Happiness keeps You Sweet,
Failures keeps You Humble,
Success keeps You Glowing,
But Only God keeps You Going!