

VITAL STEPS MY MOM TAUGHT ME

Jude 1:20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, 21 keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting anxiously for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life. 22 And have mercy on some, who are doubting; 23 save others, snatching them out of the fire; and on some have mercy with fear, hating even the garment polluted by the flesh.

“NO ONE IN THIS WORLD IS PERFECT SO IF YOU AVOID PEOPLE FOR THEIR MISTAKES, YOU WILL BE ALONE IN THIS WORLD. SO JUDGE LESS AND LOVE MORE!”

-SAM CHAND

Mothers are typically the first and best teachers we ever have. What you have done to secure your child's success can't be described in words and there are not enough days in the year to celebrate you and who you are....

My Mother's name was Connie Pearl Echols McBath. She was born on August 7, 1942 and died on July 1, 1987. A few months before my 28th birthday....

Today as I close out this discussion about VITAL STEPS I want to honor her, my wife, my daughter and all the great Moms who are here today.

SHE TAUGHT ME TO:

1. Be Patient With Others

1Th 5:14 We urge you, brethren, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone. 15 See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always seek after that which is good for one another and for all people.

Love Crazy People

Sow Seed for Yourself

Gal 6:. 6 The one who is taught the word is to share all good things with the one who teaches him. 7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. 8 For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. 9 Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary. 10 So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.

MOM TAUGHT ME THAT EVERY ADVANTAGE I HAVE IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BLESSING SOMEONE ELSE.

MOM TAUGHT ME TO:

2. Reach The Lost

Mt 28:18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Look for Opportunities to Share your Faith

1Pe 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

MOM TAUGHT ME:

LOVING JESUS MEANT THAT EVERY CHANCE I GOT I HAD TO FIND A WAY TO RELEASE HIS LOVE TO OTHERS.

MOM TAUGHT ME TO:

7. Look for Jesus to Return

2Pe 3:3 Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with their mocking, following after their own lusts, and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation."

2Pe 3:8 But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. 9 The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance

Live Life on Purpose Knowing This is Not the End

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you," says the lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. NLT

1Co 15:19 If we have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied.