



Calling Women to Freedom, Fullness,  
and Fruitfulness in Christ

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Dear Friend,

Several weeks ago, I listened with a heavy heart as a mother shared with me about a daughter who is struggling to get extricated from a lesbian relationship and another young adult daughter who is engaged in self-destructive, addictive behaviors. Both girls are the product of a Christian upbringing and Christian education.

Sadly, this mother's story could be repeated over and over again.

In recent years, I have felt a growing burden about leaving a legacy of faith and faithfulness for those who are coming behind us. As a ministry, *Revive Our Hearts* is seeking to reach out to women of all ages and seasons of life.

And we can't start too early! Some may think, *Oh, when my daughter or granddaughter or the girl that I teach in youth group is ready to start dating, I'll bring up the subject of purity.* I have news for you. Because of our culture's obsession with sensuality and worldly pleasures, age seven has become the new twenty-one.

Music, movies, television shows, and the Internet are awakening desires in the hearts of young girls long before God intended, before they can be fulfilled within the biblical boundaries of marriage. Over time, young women end up staring into the wreckage of broken hearts and unfulfilled lives wondering what went wrong.

That's why *Revive Our Hearts* developed [Pure in Heart Conferences](#) and resources specifically geared toward "tweens"—girls between the ages of seven and twelve. No one can *make* girls choose the pathway of purity. But we can model what it means to love purity. We can be proactive about pointing them to the loveliness of Christ so that they might savor and desire Him above everything else this world has to offer.

I see the Pure in Heart initiative as a preventative measure that will avert the need for emergency measures when girls become young women.

Women are begging us for resources like Pure in Heart because they are eager to help their girls go against the flow of our worldly culture and keep their hearts and minds pure. We need your financial support as we seek to raise up the next generation of godly, Christian women.

Let me give you a window into the fruit of the Pure in Heart movement. Here are just a few comments we received from moms and daughters who attended a recent conference together:

- *I am going to stay pure and firm in my faith and wait for my future husband.*  
—Corinne, age 13
- *I am committed to be a warrior for purity for my daughter and other girls I know.* —Karen
- *God taught me to believe in Him and that He loves me. We may not live in a castle or have a crown, but we are still princesses to God and Jesus.* —  
Allison, age 10
- *God challenged me to be more involved in my daughter's life in every area. My daughter asked the Lord to come into her life today.* —Dawn

[Your gift](#) to *Revive Our Hearts* today will allow us to create relevant, biblical resources for young women for three Pure in Heart conferences as well as cover other expenses associated with the events.

In order to sustain our efforts on these fronts, we need to raise a total of \$77,325 over the next thirty days. Each time you support us financially, you encourage us to keep going—to continue the work God has called us to do. [Please take a moment to send in your gift today.](#) I know that your investment will be multiplied many times over as hearts are changed and lives are transformed through the ministry of *Revive Our Hearts*.

I believe that the enemy has launched an all-out assault on the hearts and minds of our children, our teenagers, and our young women. So many are rejecting the faith, rejecting purity, rejecting God's ways. I think the Lord is brokenhearted over what He sees . . . and we should be too. In the words of the prophet Jeremiah, "*Pour out your heart like water before the presence of the Lord! Lift your hands to him for the lives of your children*" (Lam. 2:19).

By God's grace, we want to captivate the hearts of the next generation before the world does. Please join me to ignite a passion for purity in their hearts, reminding them of their identity as beloved daughters of the King!

With determination and hope,



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