

# A String of Pearls

## Pearls of Wisdom for Godly Women

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### Use the Power Girls!

The definition of power is, “possession of controlling influence”. There aren’t many situations where we have what we would call real power, but I think that is mostly because we either don’t know the word of God or we don’t know how to use it. This past month I learned first hand just how much power I have as a believer and a woman at that. Before I continue I want to say I’ve seen manipulation and control used by women all my life. I’ve seen women use their sexuality to get what they want. I’ve seen women screech and whine and howl to get what they want and that is NOT what I’m talking about. I’m talking about God given power.

*1 Cor 7:4 The wife hath not power of her own body, but the husband: and likewise also the husband hath not power of his own body, but the wife.*

My husband is a fulltime modern day apostle. Now many of you will have a problem with hearing that alone, but whether you agree or not he is one. Let it suffice to be said that he is in fulltime ministry. He has no side job and our complete supply is from God. He visits widows and orphans as do I. He lays hands on the sick and they recover. The signs of an apostle (which merely means “sent one”) are wrought in him with patience, signs and wonders and mighty deeds. He has been before the chiefs of nations and done amazing things, but he is still just a human with God inside him by the Holy Spirit. With every step of faith that he takes the adversary comes to steal what he is and has done. He works very hard to keep himself holy and walk in purity of soul. With that comes a place where he is in constant danger as the adversary wants God to make no progress on the earth or to get any glory. For this reason the attacks are constant although rarely successful. After a recent meeting the attack once again came. Lying symptoms of demonic physical oppression *tried* to attach themselves to my husband. He began to feel nasty the moment we left the meeting. He spent a restless night in bed. He was scheduled to go to Mexico to get a pair of dentures for a brother in our congregation. When my husband gives his word, he will die doing what he has promised. He headed to the town where William lives and picked him up in



**“Let’s talk girls”?**

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#### FYI:

?? Marriage is a team sport and you aren’t playing boys against the girls.

?? Dating prepares couples for divorce. Avoid it.

?? God has the perfect mate for each of us.

?? Children are to be a blessing, not a curse. Speak it!

## Use the Power Girls.....continued



It's time for us to walk as the sons and daughters of God

spite of how he felt. After they got on the road a while the symptoms were strong enough that he couldn't drive so he handed over control to William. I won't go into the details of the trip, but they accomplished their goal in record time and returned home the next day. This in itself was a miracle as Jeff was gravely ill.

The battle raged for days. I tended to my husband's needs as best as I could. We prayed constantly and my live in secretary joined in the vigil. After four days of sleepless nights, a raging fever, vomiting, incontinence, constant pain and agony Jeff was at his weakest. I just got angry. I'd been reading "How to Live and Not Die" by Norvel Hayes. My husband was praising and worshipping or praying in the spirit the entire time (also in spite of how he felt). I came to the chapter where Bro. Hayes tells how to resist the devil. Well I was ready to kick the devil between the teeth, so I perked up at this chapter. It is awful to see a vital 6 ft. 2 in. man in pure pain, so I was ready for him to "rise up and be healed". I asked him where he hurt exactly and then with all the boldness and seething anger I had towards the oppressor I commanded the lying devil assigned to that oppression to "loose him and let him go". As I did these things I reminded myself of the authority I have in Messiah Yeshua/Jesus. I know that I am just as much a part of the Body of Messiah as the apostle Shaul (Paul) was and is. I have the same power available to me that he had 2000 years ago. You see the devil is powerless girls. His power was stripped at Calvary.

I straddled my husband's body on our bed and dealt with every lying symptom the adversary had used. In just a short time my hubby was vomiting the last of the devils. (When oppressing devils are forced to leave they will either manifest as an exaggerated yawn or vomit. At least in our home, there may be other manifestations that I am unaware of.)

God pulled woman from man and expects us to work together in a covenant based on unconditional love. That is quite a blessing!

Today my husband is leaving to go minister on a reservation 600 miles away. I will miss him as he's only just back to himself. While he was on the "bed of languishing" I confessed over and over, "He will live and not die and declare the works of the Lord" (Ps. 118:17). I have to relinquish the control over his flesh when it's time for him to go minister. It is after all what he was created to do. I have a houseful of kiddos coming next week and must prepare as well. I shall miss him for the time being, but not because the adversary has sent him to the grave. This power is available to every woman alive. God is no respecter of persons, but He does respect faith. Use the power girls!

## Day by Day Hints

Put the dishes directly in the dishwasher. Why add unnecessary steps by filling the sink. Now mind you, if your dishes are really nasty you do want to scrape them first. Clean the dishwasher as soon as it is cool enough to handle dishes. Don't use it for an additional cupboard.

Try to put things where they belong right away so as to avoid handling objects twice and doing twice the work. For example, don't pile mail on the table to look at later. Keep an in



In the dishwasher and out as fast as possible!

## Day by Day Hints.....continued

box for bills, etc. and toss the junk mail immediately. The same goes with clean folded clothes put them right into the drawers.

Transfer your jelly to small plastic squeeze type bottles. Your children can use these much easier. It also works well with salad dressings. Less mess and easier for small hands to use.

Kids resist your summer efforts to help clean house? Use your kitchen timer to play, "Beat the Clock". First one who picks up a room, dusts his/her piece of furniture gets a reward. Have a box with items from the dollar store as their "MARVELOUS PRIZE". We all work better with the occasional reward.

Kids bored with their toys? Why not divide their toys and put half in a box. Pull them out halfway through the summer for that "New toy" feel. Also consider that toys are age appropriate and encourage your children to bless younger kids with their "old" but in excellent shape toys. Remember you reap what you sow, so avoid giving what you wouldn't want to receive. A broken toy is NEVER a blessing. That goes for clothing as well.



Big jobs are easier to handle if broken down into smaller ones.

## Summer Kid's Fun

These paper dolls have outfits for many tastes and cultural background!

I really appreciate the work that many people do for free. If we all were so generous with our gifts and talents the world would be a much better place. I have a favorite website for finding paper dolls. We do a great deal of ministering to children so finding things that will thrill them is important. Finding things that aren't too worldly or perverse has become a great challenge. This site is just that, innocent and cute.

?? [http://www.makingfriends.com/f\\_Friends.htm](http://www.makingfriends.com/f_Friends.htm)

They even have paper dolls in wheelchairs. Just download, and print on inexpensive cardstock.

## On The Road Again (Summer Travel Tips)

If you travel at all in the Summer you need to do some planning to make the trip a safe and comfortable one. You want to make sure your car is in tip top shape and that you have the bare necessities of life for the safest trip possible. Even weekend trips can be miserable without a little forethought. I've added a special travel safety brochure to the PW website or you can download it at

[http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/Seasonal\\_Advisories/SummerDrivingTips2006/SummerDrivingTips.pdf](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/Seasonal_Advisories/SummerDrivingTips2006/SummerDrivingTips.pdf)



A little planning goes a long way to making travel fun.

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*Prov 31:10-11 Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.*

Are you a woman that a husband can trust. Do you hide purchases and say, "Oh that thing I've had that forever" when he asks where it came from? Do you use a credit card like it was your secret stash of money never considering that it is your husband who must work unbelievably long hours to pay for those purchases. Men hoard money when they fear they'll go without because of spendthrift wives. Men who can safely trust their wives are open and free with the finances. You could be creating within your husband a spirit of fear. Consider that you could be giving an apple to your husband when you hide what you're doing.

## Salmon Griller Sandwiches

- ?? 1 6 oz can of boneless pink salmon (do not drain)
- ?? 3/4-1 cup of shredded mild cheddar or other favorite cheese
- ?? 2-3 Tbs. mayonnaise
- ?? 2 Tbs. pickle relish
- ?? 2 Tbs. dried onion
- ?? 1 Tbs. dill weed
- ?? Loaf of sour dough bread sliced thin or other sturdy bread

In the bottom of a bowl put the salmon and dried onion and allow to sit for 5 or so minutes. Add the rest of ingredients and mix very well. Spread on bread and put under broiler salmon side up. Watch carefully until cheese is bubbly and has a little brown on it. Add top slice of bread and toast. Flip and repeat until toasty. Cut in halves or quarters and serve with pickles and chips. Yummy and gooey!



But I like a salmon sandwich.