



A MINUTE WITH MISS LINDA

“Finding Significance”



As our children grow, they go through many different phases, and with each new phase come issues that can trouble them deeply. I don't remember exactly what things I struggled with as a very young girl, but

I was probably no different than any other child. Would my teachers at school like me? Would other children treat me nicely? Would I have friends? These are the kind of questions young children often ask themselves.

As they grow older, their questions begin to change. They begin to wonder who they will marry, what career path they will take, and where they will live. Eventually, reality sets in, and most start asking themselves, "How am I going to make enough money to support myself?" It would be nice if we had answers to all the questions our children face, but unfortunately, we don't. So how can we help them navigate through life as they face insecurities and many unanswered questions?

The answer to that question lies in addressing a question many adults face as they reach midlife and beyond. Often, after we have found our partner and achieved many of our goals, we still feel unfulfilled

and empty. It is in that phase of our lives that we begin asking ourselves many questions. Why am I here? Did God put me here just to work hard, make lots of money, live a comfortable life, and then die? Is that all there is to life? So, what are the answers to these questions? How do we find fulfillment, and how can we help our children find answers to the questions and insecurities they have at their age? Scripture gives us the answer.

Psalms 96:3 King James Version

3 Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

Psalm 71:18 King James Version

18 Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not; **until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to every one that is to come.**

Psalm 145:4 Amplified Bible

4 One generation shall praise Your works to another, And shall declare Your mighty and remarkable acts.

Brothers and sisters, this is why God has placed us here, and it may be the most fulfilling thing you ever do.

We are here to brag on God!

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Now, this answer may not seem to connect to the question of how to help your children with the issues of life, but it does, and I will show you how. And when you see it and understand it, it will change your life.

All these verses emphasize the importance of passing down the knowledge of God's faithfulness and power from one generation to the next. And how do we do that? We brag on God! We must remember that proclaiming God's works is not just about sharing information; it is about sharing our faith and nurturing theirs. And this is what they are going to need when the answers to life's questions continue to evade them.

Imagine your child coming to a stage of life where they are faced with the question of who they will marry and what they will do with the rest of their life. They have no answers. Nevertheless, they stand strong and unwavering because, deep inside, they know there is a God who has the answer. They have an unshakable faith. And how did they get it? They got it by hearing their parents praise the God they have served, a God who has proven himself faithful and true throughout their lives. They have heard the stories of deliverance. They have heard stories of divine provision, and their parents' faith has now become their own. I ask you, what in life could be more fulfilling than this?

In conclusion, proclaiming God's great works to the next generation is a vital responsibility for all believers. By sharing our testimonies, teaching biblical truths, and fostering a culture of

praise, we ensure that the legacy of God's faithfulness will continue to inspire and guide future generations. Let us commit to this important task, remembering that sharing our stories of God's goodness will ignite faith in the hearts of those who will follow.

That is the most significant thing you'll ever do!

