

The Springfield Redeemer



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“This is My commandment, that ye love one another, as I (Jesus) have loved you.” John 15:12

Advice to Young Women by First Lady Jacqueline Lee-Cooley



We're living in the "End-Times." It could be any day now that the Lord will come. As older women, especially women of God, we need to get busy trying to pull as many souls as we can out of the fire. We should be teaching the younger women the way of the Lord. (Titus 2:3-6). If we refuse to teach them and their souls

be lost, God is not going to be pleased with us. However, if we teach them, and they reject our teaching, their souls are not required of us.

First of all, we need to offer them God's plan of salvation for the entire human race. (Roman 10:9, 10). Sin of all kinds has almost covered the world, but the one I want to focus on today is a very familiar one. There is a lot of truth in the old saying, "Why buy the cow when you can get the milk for free?" *Shacking up*, or living together, sharing house/apartment...whatever you wish to call it...has become more popular and acceptable in America. God does not ordain common-law marriages, and there is nothing good in it or coming from it. If a man is content living with a female, having sex with her, sharing the household bills, and creating a few kids together, more than likely he is not looking forward to taking her down the aisle any time soon.

Society came up with this common-law marriage theory in order to place a fresh label on this type of sin. Although it is not a marriage, it is assented to by the world that Satan has manipulated into believing it is OK. Why would a female resort to this kind of lifestyle? Does she not know that she's worthy of being someone's wife,

placed on a pedestal? Well, the answer to the first question is: she becomes enslaved to her live-in partner's ongoing games. She probably thinks that after five years of living together and having children together, he will one day marry her. That is the trick of the enemy...a huge deception of the mind in order to control the spirit.

Countless females get stuck in these relationships for years, robbing them of any chance of a good man finding them. Men string females along like dummies, knowing very well that they have no plans for serious commitment. They become enslaved to lame excuses, even though the handwriting is clearly written on the wall that these men are just sucking the females' self-esteem dry until something more appealing comes along. And not to be prejudiced, but there are some great men who would love to marry the young lady with whom he has fathered children, but many of the new generation of young women are independent and selfish.

Some have not considered God at all and have denied their children the honor of truly giving glory to God in their rightful place as the daughter or son of their biological father. This has led to a generation of self-serving young people who see no reason to obligate themselves to the children they father. An even greater threat to civilization is the young mother that feels no attachment to the child she has birthed into the world and thereby creating a genocidal concept through abortion.

There are young females, and yes, some not so young females caught up in this same situation. My advice to you is, seriously think about the life you are living, and give your lives totally to Jesus. Receive HIM as your personal Savior. (Roman 10:9, 10). You will be glad you did! He has a blessing with YOUR name on it!!!



Past and Future Events at the Coffee House

Christmas at Holy Grounds was a wonderful time . . . lots of delicious food, and the fellowship was sweet. On Christmas Day, volunteers came around noon to start preparing, and the festivities began at 2 o'clock. Pastor Cooley led the event with prayer and singing Christmas Carols. After his message, we served dinner, which included turkey, ribs, salads, potatoes, vegetables, rolls, and many desserts. It was all delicious! Pastor Cooley's handsome great grandsons got up and sang us a few songs. Many hands made light work, and a blessed time in the Lord was had by all.

Saturday Lunch with Pat and Barbara

These faithful servants are still coming on Saturday afternoons to serve lunch from 2 to 4 p.m., having resumed this ministry after Christmas break. They provide soup and sandwiches to all who come, without charge. They buy the food themselves, cook it, slice the



the meat, make sandwiches, and wait on everybody who comes in

to eat. Barbara has a lot of experience serving lunches, having worked in food service at school in the past! They feed an average of 30 to 35 a week, and by 2 p.m., the "Saturday regulars" are lined up at the door! They consider it a blessing to do this, and it blesses the neighborhood!

Convoy Comes Again

This summer Holy Grounds Coffee House will be helping out with the Convoy of Hope, August 19, 2017, at Springfield Riverfront Park, 1360 West Columbus Avenue. Here is a message from the Convoy of Hope:

Hope starts here in your city, your community, your neighborhood. The Convoy of Hope event is just the beginning of a long-lasting movement that has the power to transform people's lives, inspire compassion and service, and bring people and organizations together like never before. This is a collaborative effort to bring hope to a city through free groceries, health screenings, job services, family portraits, haircuts, prayer, activities for children and more.

GATES OPEN 10:00 AM Rain or Shine • While Supplies Last • All are Welcome • No I.D. Required

Ongoing Events

SUNDAY SERVICES: 10 a.m.- Pastors Bobby & Kim; **2 p.m.**; Pastor Renzo & Betsy Ventrice; and **6 p.m.** Transformation Centered Healing Ministries with Prophet Eric Thomas & Pastor Susan.

They are showing the movie *War Room* on Feb. 5 and a talent show on Feb. 19!

MONDAY -- FRIDAY: Morning Bible Study at 7:30 a.m.

WED.: Bible Study - 4:30 p.m.; Recovery at 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Women's Bible Study 1:00 p.m.

SATURDAY: Sabbath Service 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Lunch 2 to 4 p.m.

1ST SATURDAY: "Marriage with God" 4 to 6 p.m. **3RD SATURDAY:** "Singles with God" 4 to 6 p.m.

SATURDAY NIGHTS: Feb. 11, 7 p.m., Rich O'Reilly & Pat Destoop doing Christian roots music and spirituals. Feb. 25, 7 p.m., Open Mic with Cathy Marvici.