



Director's Corner

May 8, 2019

Some of you were able to join us for our annual LifePoints Gospel Sing. For those who were not able to attend, a video of the evening is posted on our web site. Each year we have been asking someone to share a testimony. This year's speaker was the mother of one of our residents, Zach. We are grateful for the powerful testimony and the lessons we all learned through their experience.

One of those lessons is that God is in control and life may change suddenly for any of us. These changes may feel catastrophic or just stressful, but they are a call for us to seek God, ask for strength and direction from Him. Sometimes we do not have that relationship with God, but if we seek it, He will direct us.

We do not always understand our children's needs. We need to be careful and honest to know when we are meeting their needs and when they are meeting ours. This can be unsettling when we discover they can have some needs met better by a friend, teacher, nurse, co-worker, etc. If we can step back and observe this, we can all grow into more fulfilled people.

The above lessons are for all of us, and those of us at LifePoints heard them vividly. In addition, we heard again how much a parent needs to know that they can trust us. They need to know that we will love and engage with their child. They need to be able to trust us when we suggest that their child could be more independent. They need to know that we will communicate with them and be open with them. They need to know that we will try to understand their perspective as much as they try to understand ours.

If we can all do that, we make a great team - made up of staff, family and friends. We need our supporters to pray that we as staff will show compassion to parents and that we will commit to understanding how hard it is to trust someone new to take care of the person who has depended on them. Pray that God will continue to send staff who will serve as God directs and be a force for good in the lives of the people we serve.

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