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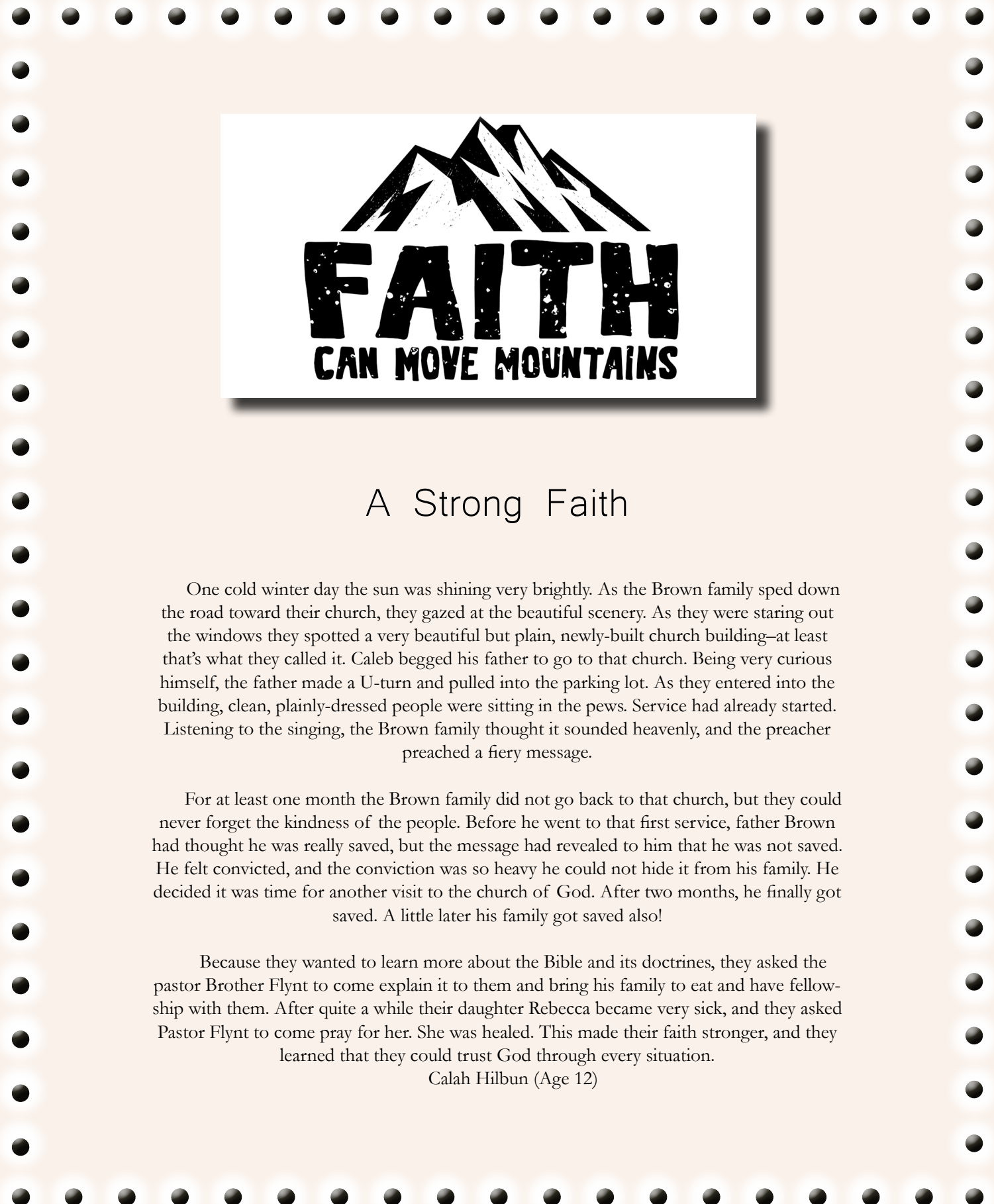
2 Timothy 2:15



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## Do Your Best!

As children grow older, we begin to attend school. When we first start school, we are extremely excited and can hardly wait to begin the “adventure”! But then as we grow older, some become bored with the “monotonous” life of going to school every day. There are a number of us who continue to enjoy school and our studies and do our very best to make the best grades. We discover there are other things that are involved with school besides strictly our studies, such as gaining friendships, making memories, having a great attitude, and cheering others up. I am sure everyone could add a few more things with a little bit of thought.

To me, having a great attitude triggers all of it. If we have a good attitude, God and everyone around us will be pleased. We will even be a greater benefit to our friends, because if our attitude isn’t right, how will we cheer anyone else up? How will we be able to obtain great grades, do our schoolwork right, and throw our all into school if our attitude is not like it should be? We won’t be able to make good memories either.

Our friends will mysteriously disappear and our grades may drop. We will realize that not everyone is happy with us and wants to be around us. We will be able to receive more benefit from school if we have a good attitude about school. And before we know it, we will have graduated, and then we might wish to be back in school.

If we would realize what a privilege we have to be in a Christian school, our attitude would change! We are spared from so much. Our parents have sacrificed a lot to bring us to a wonderful school which leaves us with no excuse but to do our best. So students, I just want to encourage you to do your very best, and you *will* benefit.

Sis. Amanda Rose Bontrager

## Teachers

Who was the first teacher mentioned in the Bible who instructed workers in brass and iron? Genesis 4:22

What did Habbakuk say was a teacher of lies? Habbakuk 2:18

Who went about Galilee teaching in the synagogues? Matthew 4:23

Who came to Jesus by night, and said, “Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God”? John 3:2

Who was found teaching in the temple after they were released from prison by an angel of the Lord? Acts 5:18-21

Who were the teachers in Antioch that we read about in Acts 13:1?

Who was appointed to be a teacher to the Gentiles? 2 Timothy 1:11

What kind of teachers would bring in damnable heresies and deny the Lord that bought them? 2 Peter 2:1



# W A T C H



Watch! for there are foes abroad,  
Who would tempt thy soul from God;  
Dangers in the world are found;  
Evil men are all around.  
Watch! or thou wilt surely stray,  
Wandering from the narrow way.

And as thou are weak and frail,  
How shall watchfulness avail?  
But by prayer. On bended knee,  
Ask the Lord to succor thee.  
Watch and pray! no earthly fear  
Need alarm if God is near.

That deceitful heart of thine  
Must be kept by power divine;  
Therefore pray the God of grace  
To make it His own dwelling place.  
Watch and pray! thou canst not fail;  
Spirit shall o'er flesh prevail.

Watch! for all around thee dwell  
Hosts of darkness, sent from hell;  
Evil spirits full of power,  
Satan roaring to devour.  
Watch! or thou shalt perish still,  
Captive led at Satan's will.

Know the strength of man is weak;  
Strength divine 'tis thine to seek;  
Therefore pray—"Almighty power,  
Save me in temptation's hour.  
Give me grace that I may stand,  
Strengthen'd by my Savior's hand."

Then at last, thy conflicts o'er,  
Thou shalt watch and pray no more.  
Prayer shall turn to endless praise,  
Watching end in victory's lays,  
And the Savior's rest shall be  
Thine throughout all eternity.

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