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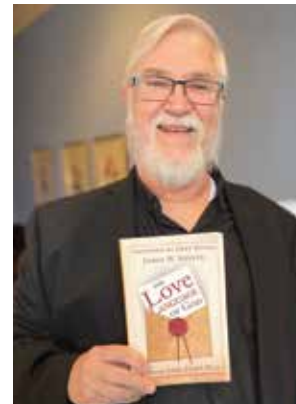


Book Becomes Labor of Love For Todd Law Client Pastor James Sheets

The month of love is the best time to share with readers the great discussion we had with our long-time client and friend, Pastor James Sheets, about his fantastic book, *The Love Language of God: Loving God, God's Way*.

The book focuses on how to develop deeper spiritual relationships by imagining what God would say if you asked Him the question, "What would make you feel loved?" Written in a truly conversational tone, the book allows people from all walks of life to understand how they can apply the love they share daily in the same way they share it with God. Here's a passage:

"All the positive activities that you have done in the past, and are still doing today, while good and admirable, aren't the things I am most interested in. I am more concerned about what is in your heart. I am more concerned with how you feel about Me than I am about what you do for Me. In all of your busyness and flurry of spiritual activities, your heart does not beat faster at the mention of My name like it used to. When you think about Me, the things I have done, or am doing in your life, or in the life of those around you, you do not get the 'Holy Ghost goose bumps' like you used to do. Any you know what? That's not OK with Me! That really needs to change!"



Q: What drove you to write *Love Language of God*?

I knew what it was like to live a life with lots of "stuff" but still be empty inside. I knew there was more to life than just staying alive but didn't know

what it was or how to get there from here. Once I discovered what that was, life was good, and I wanted to share the universal truths I had learned to help others.

Q: What is your favorite passage or chapter?

Chapter 7 – on worldviews. Everyone has one, most don't know they have one, and most don't know that they don't know they have one. Once you know what a worldview is and as importantly (if not more importantly) how to modify and improve your worldview there is no limit to what you can accomplish in life.

Q: What two things do you hope readers take away from the book?

- 1. That they are loved by God and if they recognize that fact that changes everything*
- 2. They are important and are on earth for a reason. There is no one like you, and no one can do what you can do. Purpose is more important than ability.*

Q: If you could give one piece of advice to your readers, what would it be?

Don't rest until you know who you are, why you are here, and what your purpose is in life.

To order *The Love Language of God* in print or as an audiobook, visit Amazon.com or email James at jwsheets@comcast.net. For any readers who would like to discuss with James his book or its concepts, feel free to call him at (770) 823-0124, connect with him on Facebook @jameswsheetsjr or @TheLoveLanguageofGod, or follow him on Twitter @jwsheets.



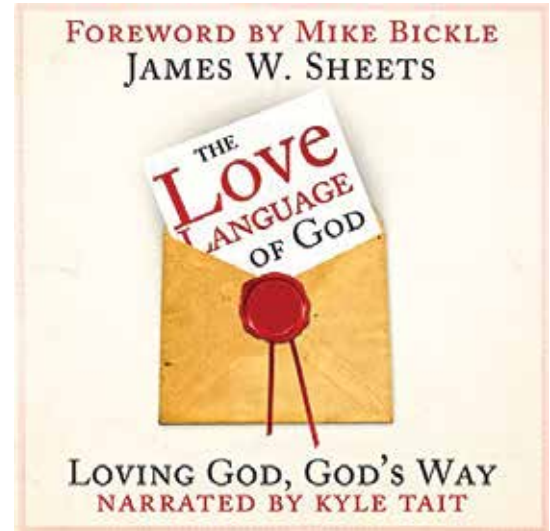


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Rave Reviews for Love Language of God

“This is also the perfect read for when you are having one of those down in the dumps days, and when you are losing faith in the human race!! This brought tears of joy to my eyes, and I enjoy visiting the author's sites. I recommend this book to everybody, as James W. Sheets really knows his stuff and has a neat way of conveying the message to all of us who are listening!”

“This book will open your natural and spiritual eyes to the biblical bridal picture from God's perspective. I can see how it is being used in marriage counseling because it gives a clear picture of what it should look like even though counseling was not the intent of the author. It is a must read!! It will change the way you relate to God and others, as you receive revelation and understanding of God's heart through the book's unfolding journey.”



RECIPE OF THE MONTH



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Enjoy Sherry's North Carolina family breakfast tradition that the Wyatt's savor every year. Bon Appetit!

Baked French Toast Casserole with Maple Syrup

by Sherry Wyatt

INGREDIENTS

- 1 loaf French bread
- 8 large eggs
- 2 cups half and half
- 1 cup of milk
- 1 Tablespoon of granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- Dash of salt
- Maple syrup
- Praline topping (See recipe below)

For praline topping, mix together:

- 2 sticks butter
- 1 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 2 Tablespoons light corn syrup
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon ground nutmeg

DIRECTIONS

1. Slice French bread into 20 slices, each 1 inch thick. Arrange slices in two overlapping rows in a generously buttered 9x13 inch flat baking dish.
2. In a large bowl, combine the eggs, half and half, milk, sugar, vanilla, cinnamon, nutmeg, and salt. Beat with a rotatory beater or whisk until blended, but not too bubbly.
3. Pour mixture over bread slices, covering evenly. Cover with foil and refrigerate overnight.
4. The next morning, preheat the oven to 360°F. Spread the praline topping over bread and bake for 40 minutes, until puffed and lightly golden.

How to Support Caregivers After an Accident Injury

Serious accident injuries can take a toll on the entire family and unfortunately in our line of work, we see it nearly every day. Life is moving along, the unexpected happens, and a loved one is thrown into the role of caring for a family member who cannot care for themselves. Whether the accident caused fractures that limit mobility or a traumatic brain injury that limits cognitive functions, turning into an “accidental caregiver” can turn a family’s life upside down. Suddenly having to manage doctor appointments, provide transportation, and make sure medications are taken on time – in addition to your own job and responsibilities – is no easy feat.

We applaud all the dedicated men and women who take the reins after a loved one is injured, which is why we at Todd Law do everything in our power to take as much burden off the injured person and their family after an accident, so they do not have to deal with insurance companies, paperwork, and collecting medical records. For help at home, check out the Caregiver Action Network’s helpful tips on how everyone in the household can support an injured family member:

1. Seek support from other caregivers and remember that you are not alone! Finding others who are dealing with similar situations can be extremely helpful and stress-reducing.

2. Take care of your own health so that you can be strong enough to take care of your loved one, especially when it comes to getting enough sleep.
3. Accept offers of help and suggest specific things people can do to help you. People want to help, so don’t feel guilty about accepting an offer of help with simple things like cooking a meal or doing a load of laundry.
4. Learn how to communicate effectively with doctors by asking the right questions, building relationships with the nurses and staff, and keeping a journal about your loved one’s condition.
5. Caregiving is hard work so take respite breaks often, even if it is just a quick walk around the block or time alone in the car.
6. Watch out for signs of depression and don’t delay getting professional help when you need it. There is no shame in admitting that you need help with your mental health and well-being.
7. Be open to new technologies that can help

you care for your loved one. There are many smart phone apps and electronics that can take a huge burden off your shoulders and mind.

8. Organize medical information so it’s up to date and easy to find. Our office does everything it can to help our clients with this step, but we always encourage families to keep a dedicated file and journal for everything and anything related to the accident.
9. Make sure legal documents are in order. A good attorney will take care of this for you, so don’t be afraid to consult with one.
10. Give yourself credit for doing the best you can in one of the toughest jobs there is!



The Todd Law Difference: Fighting for a Win-Win

Attorneys Joe Todd and Jillian Todd, ready to fight for their clients



We have been fighting for clients’ rights for over four decades and have dedicated our professional lives to providing the highest quality of representation possible by having one goal in mind: striving for a win-win situation. When our clients win, we win. We give our clients the fighting chance they need to take on some of the biggest companies in the world that also have one goal: to silence the little guy. We do this by leveling the playing field and we would be honored to evaluate your case free of charge, so that we can do the same for you.

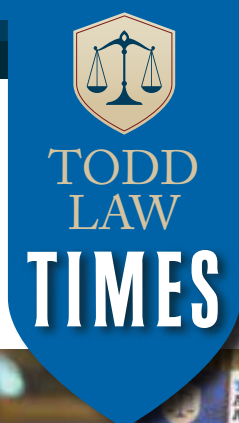


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“Mr. Todd is very confident and experienced in what he does. He's very helpful, knowledgeable, and attentive. He's always available to walk you through any and everything that will help you to succeed in your case. I was very pleased with the results of my case.”

- *Kathy Davis*

