

family found it difficult to leave the cemetery. But it was this grandchild who lifted their spirits. "Grandpa is in heaven, not in this casket," she said. What a blessing that little girl with a disability has been to the Humphrey family!

As king, David could have eliminated Saul's household for Saul's attempts to kill him. But he desired instead to show favour to any living member of Saul's family for Jonathan's sake. When told about Mephibosheth, who was "lame in his feet" (2 Sam. 9:3), David showed him special kindness. I believe his physical condition, as well as his place in Saul's household, brought out the best in David.

People with disabilities fulfil a unique place in God's plan. Let's learn from David's example. --HVL

*They will not realise right away
The leading role they're asked to play,
But with this child sent from above
Comes stronger faith and richer love. --Massimilla*

**People with a disability
have a unique ability to teach us how to love.**



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Special People

Be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted. --1 Peter 3:8

Hubert H. Humphrey, former senator, vice-president, college professor, and family man, spoke proudly and lovingly of his family in a television interview. Then his eyes moistened as he recalled the birth of a very special grand daughter with Down's syndrome. "It happened several years ago," he said, "and do you know, that little girl has brought more love into our family circle than had existed before."

A few years later Humphrey died, and after the grave side service the





I Peter: Overcoming Suffering A Taste of Heaven on Earth

In 1 Peter 3:1-7 Peter deals with two aspects of a difficult marriage:

1. U _____, verse 8



2. C _____, verse 8



(Hebrews 13:3) "Remember the prisoners as if chained with them; those who are mistreated; since you yourselves are in the body also."

(James 1:27) "Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world."

(1 Corinthians 12:26) "And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it."

3. L _____, verse 8

4. A good _____, verse 8

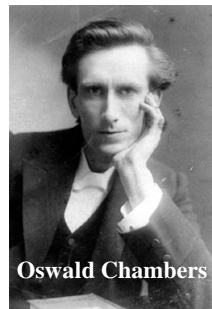
(Ephesians 4:32) "And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you."

5. C _____, verse 8

(1 Corinthians 13:5) "does not behave rudely, ..;"



6. B _____, verse 9



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7. A _____ tongue, verse 10

(James 3:2) "For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body."

(Ephesians 4:29) "Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers."

(Luke 4:22) "So all bore witness to Him, and marveled at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth. ..."

(Colossians 4:6) "Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one."



Gracious words and honey comb have something in common

8. G _____, verse 11

(Hebrews 1:9) "You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of gladness more than Your companions.""

9. P _____, verse 11



(Proverbs 6:16) "These six things the LORD hates, Yes, seven are an abomination to Him:"

(Proverbs 6:19) ".. And one who sows discord among brethren."

(Matthew 5:9) "Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God."

(Romans 12:18) "If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men."

(Psalms 133:1) "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity!"

10. P _____, verse 12

