

# Grandma's BLOG

My grandchildren said a blog is like a diary, only posted on the Internet! I plan to post my own blog here, in the hopes that other grandmothers will be uplifted by shared experiences with our grandchildren.

Today I need to share an unspeakable sadness. Recently, I was blessed with a new grandchild — a cause for celebration! But my joy is tempered with the knowledge that this beautiful baby will not hear about Jesus from his parents, nor be baptized. My daughter informed me she no longer believes in Jesus as Savior, so her child will be brought up without religious training. And I have been asked to not speak of Jesus in his presence.

I am obviously devastated. How could this have happened? My children were raised in a loving Christian home, and my daughter's siblings have remained faithful as they raised their children in God's love. Is it my fault? Did I do, or not do, something to have caused this? If so, forgive me, Lord. Was it the influence of the devil active in the world? Why? Why? Why?

God's Word provides comfort in 1Timothy 2:3-4 (TNIV): *God our Savior ... wants all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.* In God, there is Hope. Hope that somewhere, someday, someone may be used by our Lord to reach this family with the knowledge of Jesus as Savior. I pray for the Holy Spirit's working to provide for receptive hearts and that I may be a positive influence in my family's lives. May they see Christ living in me.

*"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven"* (Matthew 5:16 TNIV).

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