

Out of My Mind..



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FROM THE FIELD...

"If I decorate my house perfectly with plaid bows, strands of twinkling lights and shiny balls, but do not show love to my family, I'm just another decorator. If I slave away in the kitchen, baking dozens of cookies, preparing gourmet meals and arranging a beautifully adorned table at mealtime, but don't show love to my family, it profits me nothing. If I work in a soup kitchen...attend a myriad of holiday parties and sing in the choir cantata, but don't focus on Christ, I have missed the point.

Love stops cooking to hug a child. Love sets aside decorating to kiss a spouse. Love is kind though harried and tired. Love doesn't envy another's home that has coordinated Christmas china and linens. Love doesn't give to only those who are able to give in return, but rejoices in giving to those who can't. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things and endures all things. Love never fails. Video games will break, pearl necklaces will be lost and golf clubs will be replaced; but giving the gift of love will endure."

Author unknown

In My Briefcase...

Johnny Unitas America's Quarterback

by Lou Sahadi

Soul Cravings

by Erwin McManus

Get A Life

by Reggie McNeal

Must Christianity Be Violent?

by Kenneth Chase et al

Out In
Cyberspace

www.dacb.org -African Christians' biographies

www.compassdirect.org -news of the persecuted

www.youtube.com -"Steve Harvey introduces Jesus"

For Your Consideration...

We're considering an addition to the MBC constellation of events...what do you think?

"DANCING with the **naSTORS**"

Come and see Dave Pound's Mambo!

What will the judges think of Ron Crawford's Quick Step?

Will Charles Hill slug Bruno after his Waltz is panned?

Will Nathan Lozada's Pasa Doble have the audience voting to keep him on the show?

The suspense will be unbelievable! (just like this announcement!)



ON THE MEND:

Dawn Sheveland

Mark Anderson

Vince Eisaman

Barbara Wheeler

Don & Marianne Hazel

Selah: "Christianity won't rise or fall on whether Wal-Mart employees can say 'Merry Christmas'. But its future does depend, in part, on how God's people advance God's kingdom, as we help establish his peaceful rule in the present historical moment, until Christ reigns in all his glory."

Charles Colson