

seem to be able to grasp reading, she continues to strive to teach him and she to research and seek the best way to help him learn. When her mother is continually telling her how much better off her children would be if they went to a "real" school, Corrie continues to homeschool her children because that is what God has called her to do.

Corrie gives people the benefit of the doubt. She believes all things and hopes all things. She never assumes the worst about anyone, even people who have disappointed her in the past. (That doesn't necessarily mean that she trusts them with her heart.) She does not assume any wrong about anyone unless there is undeniable proof or the person in question confesses.

Living up to Corrie is a pretty tall order, isn't it? I certainly do not. But loving others in a true I Corinthians 13 way is a goal that we should all strive for on a daily basis. I have learned that if I have a goal, I am able to accomplish some of it. If I do not have a goal, I usually accomplish nothing. Let us seek to be known as truly loving wives, moms, friends, and fellow church attendees. Not only is this a blessing to others, especially our husbands and children, but it glorifies God and is a good testimony for Him. ●

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