

Lectures Available by Merrilee Boyack

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Merrilee is also available to do Zoom presentations.

LEGAL / FINANCIAL

How to Prepare for Financial Emergencies!

We will review all aspects of being prepared with finances including great tips, being ready for financial emergencies, savings, investing, budgeting, estate planning, etc.

Estate Planning: What Happens When I Die or Become Disabled?

We will review what are living trusts, wills, community property agreements, and durable powers of attorney to plan for death and disability. We will also discuss estate taxes and probate and answer questions from the audience. Free consultations available.

A variety of workshops for adults, youth, and children are available on finances, budgeting, and more.

LIFE COACHING

You're STRONGER than You Think You Are

We are all confronted with adversity, fearful situations, and challenges in our life that we wonder if we'll ever be able to handle. In this class, we'll discuss principles to help us cope with these situations and will be encouraged to draw on the strength we have and is available to us from our Savior. We are strong!

Standing Up in a Sit-Down World

We live in a world that promotes apathy. We will discuss how to boldly stand for truth and righteousness in the latter days and to make a difference by actively doing good. Each of us is capable of amazing influence and leadership in the latter days.

Eliminate the Three C's: Comparing, Conforming, and Competing

We will discuss the negative impacts of comparing, conforming, and competing and how to reduce them in our lives. We'll explore ways to see the truth in ourselves and in reaching our destiny.

The Power of Influence

We will discuss the power of influence – what it is, how to harness it, and making an incredible impact on those around us. An uplifting and encouraging presentation suitable for all audiences.

Get Control of “I’m SO Busy, I Don’t Have Time For That!”

We will analyze how we use our time and how to add new learning and risk-taking into our lives. There will be specific emphasis on choices and trying new directions. We will discuss conscious direction of our lives.

HOME & FAMILY

Training Children to Be Independent

We’ll discuss how to have a plan for training our children to be independent by age 18. This will focus on life skills and we’ll discuss ways to get our children to work (beyond chore charts) and how to modify these as the kids get older. (often combined with the Money lecture)

Teaching Children about Money – Exposing the ATM Makes Money Myth!

Children need to learn to manage their money and we’ll explore everything from allowances to jobs to saving for college or missions. We’ll be discussing the practical how-to’s involved in the process.

Ten Do's & Don'ts of Wifehood

We will discuss the unique role of being a wife with specific helps on what to do and on what not to do...

Ten Do's & Don'ts of Marriage

We will discuss marriage with fun, specific helps on what to do and on what not to do...

RELIGIOUS TOPICS

A Life of Meaning, Purpose, and Direction (women)

We will talk about how we can find the purpose in our lives, establish an inspiring direction, and hear stories of women’s lives with meaning. A truly inspirational and encouraging presentation for women.

Becoming a Zion Person: Where to Begin

In this class we will discuss becoming pure in heart and a “Zion” person. We will emphasize avoiding overzealousness and instead focusing on the simplicity of the gospel and steps we can take to improve our faithfulness.

Living in the Latter Days and Battling the Adversary

We have been sent here in the latter days as valiant spirits reserved to lead the fight against Satan. We’ll discuss the practical applications of what that means to us in our lives. We’ll answer the question, “What was I sent here to do in the battle?”

Being a Zion Church: It Can Start with Me

In this class we will focus on establishing principles of Zion within our Church environment. We will emphasize personal responsibility and focus on positive actions we can take to support our wards, leaders, stakes, and fellow members.

Well Done Thou Good and Faithful Servant: Amazing Lessons on Agency

In this mind-changing presentation, we'll talk about what true agency is and how we can live lives filled with the power of the plan of salvation

Gifts for Christ

We'll discuss several gifts we can give to Christ and how we can commit to these in our daily living. (Excellent adaptation for Christmas available.)

YOUTH

Becoming Independent: Mom Won't Do It Forever

We'll talk about what teens need to learn to be prepared to be independent adults and how to go about it. Finally – someone tells youth what to DO to get ready!

Shields Up!: Fighting Temptation and Staying Clean

We discuss understanding the how and why of fighting temptation with some analogies that will fix these principles in our minds. We'll have a very frank discussion about the importance of this fight and the blessings that can come. (Highly effective for Standards Night presentations)

Don't Just Be Good, Be Good for Something!

We will learn specific ways to be an influence for good in our communities and how one person can make a tremendous difference in society.

SPECIAL TOPICS

Prison presentations

One of my favorite environments to speak is in prisons. I deliver messages of hope and encouragement that have had a profound impact.

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