

**Women**" (250:9) really captures the answer to this: "being Revolutionary is just to be you, and nothing more or less." When many of us joined the Family, we forsook many things to join into the Family image—thinking any talents apart from possibly cooking, playing guitar and litnessing were a part of the "old man"!

But thank God that Dad has now set us free from this bondage to now more than ever before really follow the Letters according to our faith! And now, without the extreme quotas, there's a real chance to develop the talents He has given us to be used for His glory!

It's as though there was such a pressure on following leadership and not speaking up, that many of us forgot what types of people we are—be it sensitive, poetic, artistic, fun-loving, sporty, studious, creative, intense, musical, sexy or whatever.

I know Jesus shines through each special personality in different colours—and now, more than ever before, we can burn free to follow the Lord according to how He has made us. For years it seems, so many in the Family have been searching "for their place", because for some reason they didn't fit into the image of what was expected at the time.

But Dad really set me free by writing in "Coming Division" (117A:16): "Who art thou to question me and who art thou to say 'why hast Thou made me thus?' For shall the vessel say to the potter which hath made it, why hast thou made me thus, for I have made thee

according to My Will, and this one by thy side according to My pleasure; that thou mightest fulfill My Will, contrary to natural expectation, and in defiance of the conventions of man."

Now it is clearer than ever that the Family of Love is made up of people who have given their talents, lives and whole hearts to reaching the world with the Words and Love of Jesus and David! Grandma really inspiringly put it in "Meditation Moments" number 12, saying:

"It is said in all the ages that there has never been and will never be a man or woman just like you. You are unique and have no double. No two leaves, no two stars, no two jewels, no two lives are the same. Every life is a fresh thought from God to the world. There is no one in all the world who could do your job as well as you.

"There is a need for you, God has a plan for you, and if you don't find it and enter into God's purpose for your life, there'll be something missing from the glory that would otherwise have been there.

"Every Christian has his own particular part of Christ's radiance. Has God given you a different personality? He has also created a particular circle of individuals who could be reached and touched by that personality only. And you can do it as no other person in the world. Oh seek His guidance, find His plan for your life!"

One of the things that really struck me about Dad and yourself is the incredible love for each one and respect for the individual. For years, my leaders had tried to make me fit

more into the usual image, and yours was the first real sample encouraging me to forget myself and just burn free and follow Jesus the way He leads!

I think the 8-page CQ form we all filled out blew some kids' minds when asked to write their hobbies and talents.—It just had never before seemed that there was room or time for such things. "We're putting you strictly on love and His grace and His mercy and your own willing voluntary service for Him, and expecting you to do your best for Him in love." ("Proclaim Liberty!" 696:18.)

So it seems more than at any other time in the Family that now it is really time to exercise initiative to the full! There is so much room now to exercise your talents. If you're good at interior decorating, really modernise your Home; or artists make special mounted paintings (not just rough paper or cardboard ones like hippies might have in their rooms).—And now the demand for comics is greater than ever!

Carpenters, make school equipment for the children, extra shelves, furniture; gardeners, use your green thumb to make a Heavenly Home with flowers, indoor plants and save money by growing your own vegies and fruit.

If you like kids, why not head a scout troupe or club one night a week and make them into disciples! —Or Sunday Schools as Dad talks about in "Open the Door for the Children". And for those who can relate to older women and all, the Church of Love is perfect!

If you love reading, why not explore geography, history, etc. and see

if you can help with Paul and Sarah's classes for our children? Provisioners can go to town and help other Homes who may not be so gifted in this as yours.

For musicians, there are clubs, restaurants, radio shows and a limitless line of possibilities you could try to get out our message of Love. Those good at skits can arrange visits to schools, prisons, hospitals and all to inspire the people and help them.

Writers, "Love Is News!" and "Family News" need to hear from you!—As well as our photographers. And with the mail ministry and prayer letters at the Home level as well as communicating with other Homes, there's lots to be done! The possibilities are limitless!

If you're good at raising funds, find a special pioneer team you'd like to support. Or if you're good at relating to people on a system level while at the same time being radical and dropped-out, why not go to a country where you have to be so underground all you can do is FF, hold a job and witness subtly?!

Those who sew can help their Homes save a fortune by making FF and children's clothes. Write up some simple patterns to share in the FN. Making small gifts for parents, fish and friends is a sure way to touch hearts. A little, thought-filled, inexpensive gift can really show a lot of love to those just beginning with the Lord. If you're a good lover or masseuse, then (ha!), your job is cut out for you!

While reading "Thanks and Comments" this morning, it opened up even greater possibilities for Homes

especially where there are a few Homes in one city:

"We also need special tracts designed for children, blacks, hippies, systemites, secretaries, prostitutes, New York, etc., etc. How about ones for expectant mothers, homes, hard-hats, students, musicians, and others also. Seems to me God loves everybody! Send us your suggestions and layouts! Love 'em!" (157:13.) "Also, think your idea of the special ministry to secretaries sounds great! I mean a special effort by special teams with special literature designed for them to win them to the Lord!" (157:21.) —And why stop at secretaries?

We are all better and more effective at reaching certain types of people, so if some Homes choose to set up their decor and lit to help them more effectively reap the group they have a burden for, it seems it would be fine-tuning our outreach. At times some have found it a little difficult with young teenagers coming at the same time as university students and older friends. So without becoming exclusive and while still remaining open to whomever the Lord brings along, why shouldn't some with a special vision for Army catacombers or university students or businessmen or new bottles make a special effort to gear their lit, music and outreach to be more effective for these people?!

One other thing we have noticed, although unrelated to the above, but we felt worth mentioning, is that many couples who have been newly mated are sometimes not living much closer in the Spirit than any brother or sister, and their main

communication is physical.

It seems clear, though, that our aims in any relationship, as Dad has mentioned throughout the Letters, should be to be together for the Lord's glory for the good of the Family, for each other, and last of all for ourselves—and that being together should be to help each other be happier and more fruitful in the Lord's work.

If this is really our aim, then time taken in prayer, sharing the Word and sharing our hearts will enrich the spiritual side of our love affairs. Some seem to have been leaving this sort of thing to the older "married" couples.

Tomorrow belongs to the Lord for all of us, and to be together always is not ours to promise. So, we just want to really have Dad's spirit of putting all and everything into today and now and really sacrificially care for and give to each other—drawing each other closer to Him and letting the Lord continue to plan out tomorrow.

This communication will not only make sure that the brothers' needs are being met by being together physically, but the sisters' needs in close communication, and both by sharing so much more in the Spirit than before. Thank You Lord!

God bless you so much, Maria and Dad! We love you so dearly and always keep you in our prayers daily. With much, much love in Jesus, Keda and Psalms.

How are you using your talents? Send in your testimonies, photos and "how-to" tips so everyone can benefit!

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