

Dear Friends and Family,

CAN YOU KEEP A SECRET???

I apologize for the “form letter”-but Kara’s graduation from High school is drawing near and I wanted to reach as many people as possible in a short period of time. This is a great time of excitement and anticipation as she approaches the threshold of adulthood. It is also a time of increasing apprehension as we prepare to release our lovely daughter into the great big world—where she will face many challenges and adventures. Gary and I have done our best to prepare her for all the future holds and many of you have been very influential in her development as well. I’d like to take this opportunity to ask you to offer her one last piece of advice, which will be placed in a book, called “Life Lessons” and presented to her at graduation.

I’d like you to write a “Life Lesson” that will continue to influence Kara in a positive way once she is at _____ University. There will be times when she will search for answers or will struggle with problems. She will be presented with many challenges as she finds herself immersed in a world that doesn’t necessarily support our conservative Christian world view. She will celebrate successes, make new friends, be disappointed and experience new and exciting opportunities. I see this book as an additional resource for her to use as she continues to grow into the woman God has created her to be. Won’t you join us in writing a “Life Lesson” to Kara as she prepares to step into her future?

“Life Lesson Letters” are meant to encourage and provide wisdom and insight on such topics as: Integrity, Purity, Forgiveness, Study Habits, Gratitude, etc. Each letter will be placed in one of 4 sections: Becoming a Woman of Character, Growing in your Faith, Growing in your relationships and Insights for Daily living. I am also going to create a favorite QUOTE section.

I’ve enclosed several examples of a “Life Lesson Letter”. Regardless of your writing skills, a heartfelt letter will be a blessing to Kara. If you’d be willing to write a letter for Kara, please reply via e-mail to [HYPERLINK "mailto:whimsiewear@insightbb.com"](mailto:whimsiewear@insightbb.com) **YOUR** E-mail address here or phone my cell (YOUR NUMBER HERE. Attached, you’ll find a list of topics to choose from. Please let me know what topic you select and when you’ve written your letter, just e-mail your word document back to me and I will print it on cardstock and place in the binder (If you prefer you can handwrite the letter). Include an appropriate bible verse if you’d like. And if you have a favorite quote, send it along as well they will be compiled into a special section (these can be helpful, funny or just plain silly). The Life Lessons binder will be available for viewing at Kara’s graduation brunch June 13th (More info on that later!)

Thanks in advance for your willingness to help me prepare this book. Remember...it’s a surprise. Keep it a secret from Kara!

Love,

Diana

Accountability
Adversity
Attitude
Boundaries
Career
Change
Character
Compassion
Conflict
Consistency
Contentment
Courage
Dealing with: Anger, Anxiety, Disappointment, Rejection, Criticism
Decisiveness
Discipleship
Discouragement
Endurance
Evangelism
Faithfulness
Finding your Purpose
Forgiveness
Friendship
Fulfillment
Generosity
Godliness
Goodness
Gratitude
Habits-developing good
Honesty
Hope
Hope
Humility
Independence
Integrity
Joy

Justice
Kindness
Knowledge
Leadership
Life-style
Being a godly wife
Love
Missions, Service
Overcoming
Patience
Personal Best
Personal Finances, debt,
Prayer
Purity
Redeemend
Respect
Selecting a mate or a date
Temptation
Wisdom
Work Ethic (Study Habits)
OR ONE OF YOUR OWN!