

Dear Marti,

Well, it's February already and Valentine's Day is right around the corner. Our handbags make a unique gift for someone special. Have a wish list you'd like filled by Living Water Creations? We'd be happy to contact your loved one to see about filling that list.

We are still offering our Hostesses **50% off a Custom Leah Handbag** through March 31. All you have to do is hostess a qualifying home party (minimum of \$150.00 in sales) and you can design your own handbag for only \$27.50. That includes embroidery!

We continue to expand our territory through the addition of *Pursenal* Advisors. It's exciting to see how each woman is using the vehicle of Living Water Creations to build her own business and then using her business for different purposes in God's Kingdom.

Blessings,



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What I've Learned

by Marti Donovan



As we have gone through planning for our business, we have been ever mindful about asking God what it is that He wants us to accomplish. We have the vision, but getting there is a detailed quagmire at times. I mean, what may seem to be an insignificant step in the process, may turn out to be more work than originally planned.

Then, of course, there are the roadblocks. So are the roadblocks by God's design or are they the work of the enemy? Are we not supposed to take this path or is the path a tough one because of the victory that we will encounter on the other side?

Here's what I have learned. Each step is important, no matter how insignificant. As we experience each step, we are building character that we will use to reach our own individual destinies! How exciting that all our lives have been a culmination of experiences that when looked back on, we can hone the skills that we used so that when the time comes we can use them with ease. These skills comprise the tool chest that we need in order to get where we need to go.

Equally important is experiencing each step. Getting through the steps is not the answer. Really being there and getting the most out of each experience is key. For instance, we can all show up to a meeting and sit through it. However, it is a totally different experience if we actually participate and visit with the other attendees. If you are truly experiencing each step, you may find that you will learn more, make a new friend, or actually get the honor of touching someone's life.

And finally, taking the leap of faith and putting yourself out there is another key. God can't use you if the only way you ever play it is safe. Stretching our edges...or doing it afraid...is God's way of using us. My Mom, Joanne Roman, has always talked to me about stretching my edges. She's always

Meet Laurie Jean Tufo, Pursenal Advisor



LJ's Favorite Scripture:

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippines 4:6-7

Laurie Jean (LJ) is married to Steve, her wonderfully funny and supportive hubby of 13 years. She has two energetic sons - Anthony (12) and Luciano (10) who aspire to be famous BMX riders!

LJ has been a Christian for about 9 years, but did not make him Lord of her life until 5 years ago. LJ says, "There is a difference, and once you do you can never turn back!"

Some of her favorite hobbies are dancing, drawing with her son, Luciano, and taking car rides on country back roads to explore local cafes and little gift shops. She loves to shop!

LJ said the following about why she became a *Pursenal* Advisor with Living Water Creations: "Just coming out of the most difficult time period of my life so far and having made several life changes and claiming victory over them, I wanted God to get the glory. I have had a lot of jobs in the past and I said, 'I don't want to be a paper pusher anymore.' I want a job that truly builds God's kingdom and has purpose. Becoming a PA for LWC allows me the opportunity to share God's Word in a way that is comfortable for me. I have been known to be a bit obsessive on my 'matching' so having a purse for every outfit was appealing! Also, in meeting the founders of LWC I wanted to align myself with two ladies who do bear the 'fruits of the spirit' and are truly running a Christian business. It is not just talk; they walk it and prayerfully consult the lord for all business decisions. How could I go wrong?"

LJ likes the fact that LWC handbags open a lot of dialogue and have led to her praying with a variety of store clerks, DMV representatives, and the

encouraged me to step out of my comfort zone, to try new things, to follow my heart. How else will I develop into the woman God has in mind for me to be? Of course, she always left open the option for me to stay home and "be a big dumb," which is an offer that I can thankfully say never really interested me.

So keep your eyes on Him and He will direct your path. And remember, those seemingly insignificant steps and the many roadblocks that you encounter may be the very things that sharpen the skills that God needs you to possess in order to accomplish what He has in store for you.

Abigail - A Woman of Discernment

We encounter the beautiful and intelligent Abigail in 1 Samuel 25. Through her adept use of discernment, Abigail saved the lives of all her household. Her husband, Nabal, a wealthy, overbearing scoundrel, rudely insulted David, the future king of Israel, and his men. Warned by her servant, Abigail reacted quickly with poise, wisdom and creativity to save her household from David's wrath.

Abigail brought about peace with her reflective words to David. She used wisdom and discernment when approaching him in order to not disrespect her husband but to bring light to David's eyes that killing Nabal would take David out of God's will.

With her honest, persuasive words, Abigail was able to change the direction of David's life with her influential boldness and tempered restraint. When dealing with difficult people, use Abigail's qualities of encouragement, inspiration, gratitude and a servant's heart. Because of her faith, Abigail experienced grace (the love and favor of God) throughout the situation that her husband created.

Remember, you always have a choice when deciding what to do in every situation. Choose God and He will grant you the grace to deal with your situation in a manner that is pleasing to Him and benefits all those involved.

A word spoken in due season, how good it is! (Proverbs 15:23)

Interested in becoming a Pursenal Advisor?



Living Water Creations is looking for women of all "purse"nalities! Our Pursenal Advisors enjoy the benefits of discounts, personal team commissions, company paid hostess blessings, free credit card processing, and great products that will help spread the Word of God. A flexible schedule, amazing growth opportunities, valuable training, and home parties that are different than

anything else out there are just a few of the added benefits. This is an opportune time to start your Living Water Creations business. Add others to your team and earn a quarterly commission on their sales.

We are expanding our territory and now offer the opportunity to be an Advisor outside of Tennessee. Email or call us for details!

Attend our next informational meeting to find out about becoming a Pursenal Advisor with Living Water Creations. For details, contact me, Bobbie Jo Caldwell, at 615-500-4318 or bobbiejocaldwell@hotmail.com.

gentleman who loads her groceries into her car!

A little known fact about LJ is that she came in second place in a major dance competition at Madison Square Garden in NYC back in the early 80's.

LJ can be reached at (615)776-5291 (home) or (615) 866-7817 (cell). Send her an email at warkin4God@comcast.net. She would love to conduct a Home Party for you, your friends and relatives where she will share the stories of 6 beautiful women of the Bible along with the products that Living Water Creations has to offer.

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Save 50%

Through March 31, if you Hostess a party and have a qualifying party (minimum of \$150.00 in sales), you will qualify to purchase a Custom Leah Handbag for 50% off. Includes embroidery.

Already been a Hostess for Living Water Creations? We have new products to show, so don't miss out!

Hostesses design your own Leah Handbag for only \$27.50 if you hold a qualifying party by March 31, 2008



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