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Dear Friends,

Wow, two new books that will not only change the course of your life, but the quality as well. They focus on God which makes them great for gift giving; with spring on the way consider Mother's Day, Father's Day, Birthdays or other special occasions.

Sally's "*Parenting by the Spirit*" is one of those treasures you will read again and again as you find the keys to raising Godly children in a godless society.

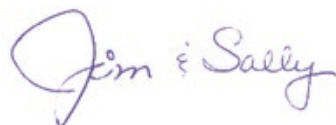
Jim's "*Come to the Quiet*" is a classic for all of us living on the treadmill going faster and faster. If you desire that long awaited rest in the Spirit and peace of mind, this is a must to read.

You will notice that this quarters article is different; in fact it's not really an article, but is the forward to Jim's new book, "*Come to the Quiet*." In reading it we are sure you will understand why we chose to use it instead of an excerpt from the book itself.

We are excited to announce a [cassette album closeout sale, buy 3 get 1 free](#). We are transitioning all of our Empowered Living sermon series away from the bulky audio cassette format to the convenient, high-quality CD audio format. We have a limited supply of cassette albums left and are making them available at a special price while supplies last. If you prefer cassettes to compact discs, now is your chance to get these series before they're gone forever.

We also want to invite all of you to our "*Open House*" July 26-31, 2004 at our wilderness home near Polebridge, MT. You are welcome to bring your friends and family, and visit with us from 10am until 5pm Monday through Friday. Then, please join us on Sabbath for a special worship service in nature. Please call or see our web site for further information.

In the Blessed Hope,



## SPEAKING SCHEDULE

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Call (828) 692-2255 for details

**April 10, 2004**

Kalispell, Montana  
Call (406) 755-8300 for details

**April 17, 2004**

Eureka, Montana  
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**April 21-25 2004**

*Annual Family Camp Meeting*  
Columbus, North Carolina  
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**May 5-9, 2004**

*Annual Family Camp Meeting*  
Grizzly Flats, California  
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**May 14-15, 2004**

Fairbault, Minnesota  
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**June 11-13, 2004**

Grants Pass, Oregon  
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**June 30-July 4, 2004**

*Annual Family Camp Meeting*  
Hood River, Oregon  
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**July 26-31, 2004**

*Hohnberger Open House*  
Polebridge, Montana  
Call (406) 755-8300 for details



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*Power to become the sons of God. —John 1:12*

*"By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye love one another." John 13:35*



# Come to the Quiet

*“In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength...”*

—Isiah 30:15—

**G**od’s sense of timing and sense of humor never cease to amaze me.

Here I am writing the foreword to a book about slowing down and coming to “the quiet” at a time when, once again, I’ve said “Yes” too often and the pressures of work, ministry, and home have pushed any sense of quiet far into the background.

My life is composed of deadlines. I’m in advertising — a stomach-acid-producing job that thrives on emergencies, “drop-dead” dates, and multi-tasking. I also have a family of five and a writing/speaking ministry that takes me all over the United States and beyond. Nerves get frayed. Relationships get shortchanged. Time with God gets clipped. And soon I have that sinking, yet famil-

iar feeling of being out of control—that feeling of life leading me by the nose, jerking me here and there, from one crisis to another.

And that’s why I’m glad for God’s timing and His love of a good joke—because in preparation to write Jim’s foreword, I had to read his book. And in reading his book, I heard God’s still, small voice gently reminding me to “be still and know, that [He is] God (Psalms 46:10).” If you identify with what I’ve just described and your life has become one big panic button that is being pushed by everyone and everything else, you need this book.

I’ve known Jim and Sally for years as we’ve worked together getting covers developed for their books and tapes. They have mentored and prayed with me and I feel I know their hearts. One thing I love and respect about this couple is their ability to uphold and live a high Christian standard without losing their grip on grace. They don’t use their own lifestyle as a club of condemnation

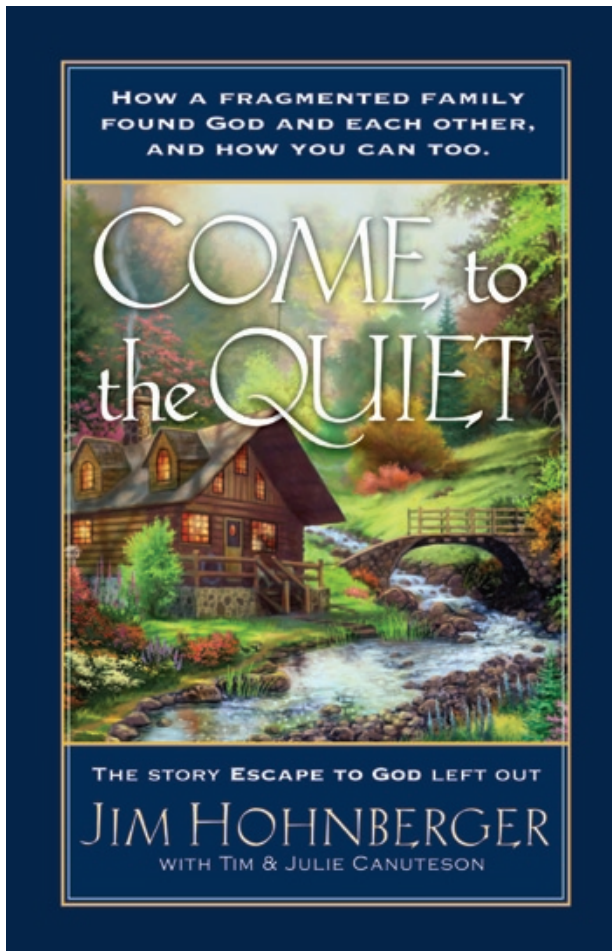
to bludgeon those who have a different experience. And by God’s grace they’ve managed to avoid the legalistic pitfalls that have tripped up so many others.

Rather, they use the experiences God has given them — experiences in reprioritizing their lives, experiences in rekindling the spark in their marriage, experiences in bringing up children without the artificial stimulus of a material, and entertainment-crazed world, and experiences in self-surrender — to make us long for life beyond the treadmill. And more than this, they show us how to make it happen right where we live, whether that happens to be in a congested metropolis or in the country.

I commend you to this book. I’ve read it and heard God’s call to come to the quiet-again. Now it’s your turn. Let’s listen while we still can.

— Randy Maxwell —

*Creative director for advertising at Pacific Press® Publishing Assoc. as well as author/speaker.*



## Longing for quiet?

Driving to his office in rush hour traffic, gagging on the exhaust from a bus in front of him, Jim Hohnberger longed for quiet. The treadmill of life was exacting a toll on Jim's mind, body, and family that had reached unacceptable levels.

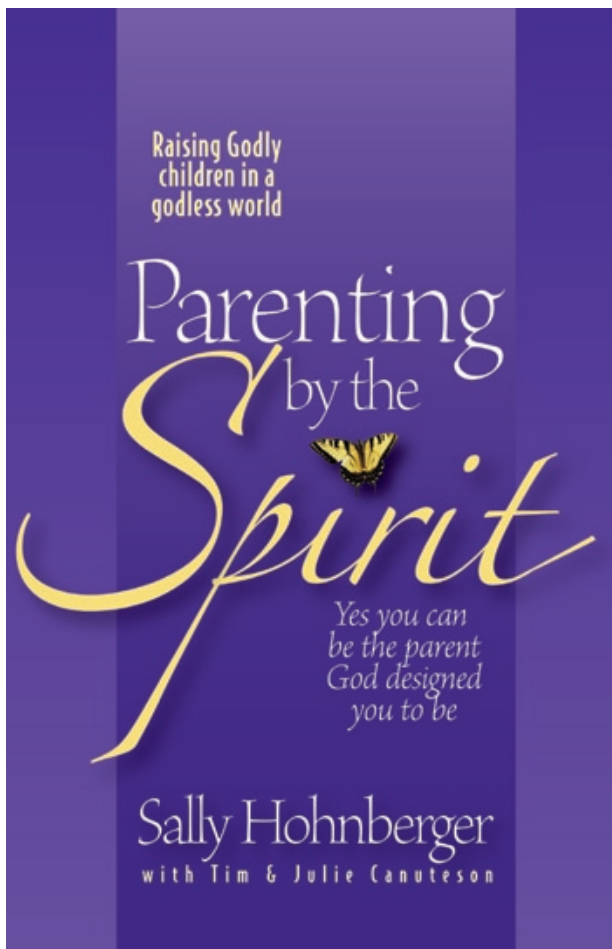
A pristine valley encompassing nearly 1,600 square miles of unspoiled Montana and Canadian wilderness provided the quiet the Hohnbergers sought. But it also proved to be a testing ground for their newfound determination to walk with God and restore their relationships with each other.

Several years after writing about his family's move to the wilderness in *Escape to God*, Jim Hohnberger realized there was more to tell. Scores of people who have read his books and listened to his talks have wondered how they could escape the treadmill and find what the Hohnbergers found. In response, Jim has written *Come to the Quiet*—a book that calls for a change of heart and focus, more than just a change of address.

Don't be fooled. *Come to the Quiet* is not about salvation by country living. Rather, it is a book about reordering priorities and turning down the volume of busyness, bustle and hurry so we can connect with God and our families in a way that makes us truly come alive. Along the way are plenty of humorous and touching stories not told in his previous books, of trials and tribulations this real-life wilderness family endured to secure a lifestyle they believed God called them to experience.

Not everyone is called to retreat to the mountains to find God, but all of us, in our own way, must find the quietness of God's presence. If that's what you're longing for, you've come to the right place.

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## You can be the parent God designed!

*“Lord I blew it again! I’m making a mess of raising my children when I really want to do what’s right. Maybe someone else would do a better job of raising them. I’m so depressed I’m ready to give up.”*

Ever been there? Sure you have, and so has Sally Hohnberger. Armed with Scriptures such as “Children, obey your parents (Eph. 6:1),” this young Christian mother had high ideals and lofty goals for raising orderly, obedient children. But instead of molding her boys into the image of Christ, her increasing harshness and anger was driving them into a spirit of rebellion. She wanted to quit, but God had something wonderful to show her.

*Parenting by the Spirit* is not your typical book on child-rearing. You won't find the latest behavioral science techniques or talk-show psychology here. What you will find is an entirely new and surprising way to parent — by the Spirit!

Known for speaking on family issues in partnership with her husband Jim, Sally has put her experiences and the parenting techniques she has learned—from her knees—into print. The result is a refreshingly practical and spiritual approach that helps you discover the greatest secret to winning the hearts of your children — your own vital connection with Jesus.

If you've tried and failed to live up to your own and everybody else's unrealistic expectations, and are willing to follow God's plan, this book will show you how to be the parent He designed you to be.

**\$13.00** - Call for quantity pricing.

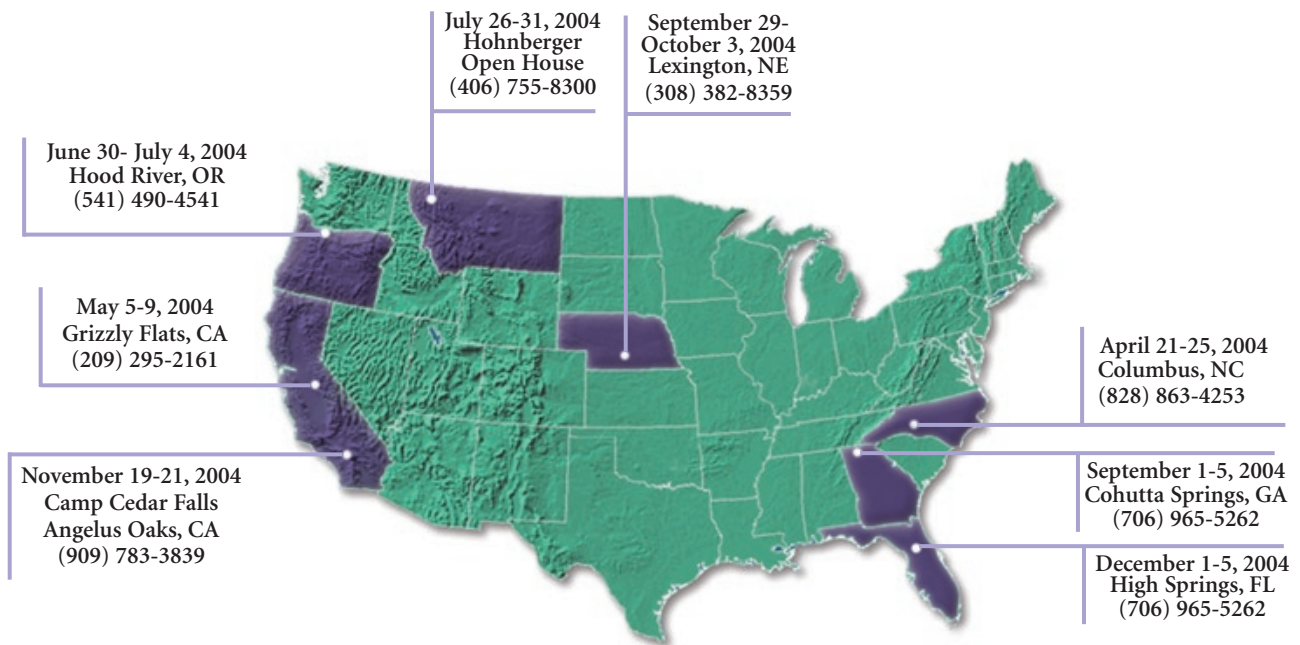


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