



Getting to know: Matt & Jenn Ritchey

What is your favorite Bible verse and why?

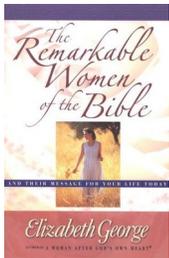


Proverbs 3:5&6 reminds me that He is always trustworthy and guides each step as we walk in Him.

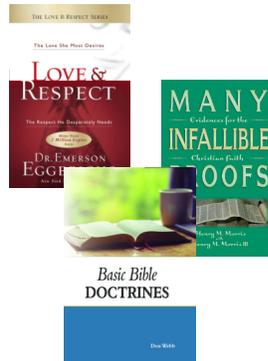


I don't call them "favorite"; I have life impacting verses. Romans 12:1-2 for personal walk. Colossians 1:28 as a minister goal. Lately, two verses that have been stuck in my mind are 1 Corinthians 9:19 and 2 Timothy 2:24-25.

Besides the Bible, what book would you recommend?



Remarkable Women of the Bible by Elisabeth George.



Many. *Many Infallible Proofs* by Henry Morris for solidifying faith. *Love & Respect* by Emerson Eggerichs for married couples. *Basic Bible Doctrines* by Don Webb for overall understanding. Anything by BDTLB (wink, wink)

What were your hobbies as a kid?

Riding bikes; playing games with neighbor kids



Playing in the woods, crick, pool, wherever with my cousins. Reading Hardy Boys and Sugar Creek Gang.



What other jobs have you had?

Wendy's Certified Nurse's Assistant; Cosmologist



Hoss' Steak and Seahouse;
Wendy's Holiday Picture Frame;
Ritchey's Well Drilling;
Walmart.



What is your favorite meal?

Steak on the grill (cooked by Matt), zucchini fries



Nothing beats a good steak and potato. Honorable mentions: wings, tacos, Amish style chicken n' waffles



Do you have any pets? If so, what are their names?



We have an Aussiedoodle pup named Azula and three outside cats named Domino, Gracie, and Luna.

What advice have you received that you have never forgotten?

"Never charge more on your credit card than you can pay off each month."



Rickey Ronald Ritchey (my dad) did not give memorable quotes, but his example of making sure the forgotten of the church got some attention and his quiet devotion defined my service.

What is your go-to ice cream flavor/mixture?

Turtle (caramel, pecans)



Flavor is cookie dough.

Mixture is Snickers and Butterfinger.

What do you do to relax?

Watch a movie



Read. Sit outside near the woods.
Learn something new.

What is a secret talent you have that few people know about?

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I can do some imitations.

What high school did you graduate from? What was the mascot?



Blair County Christian School
Bobcats



Hollidaysburg Area Senior High
Golden Tigers.

What is a fond memory you have of BDTLB?

Working in the office with Cindy



I don't know how fond I was of it at the time, but it has definitely been the Cowboy camps. Nothing like it.

What is a funny moment from your time at BDTLB?

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When Jan and Bev were a little nervous about a spider on the wall and yelled for me to come and rid them of it.

How many siblings do you have?

3. Rebecca, Paul, Joel

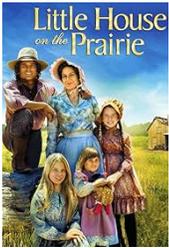
Brother Nathan and Sister Rebekah



What is your favorite color?

blue

Green, I suppose



What was your favorite TV show growing up?

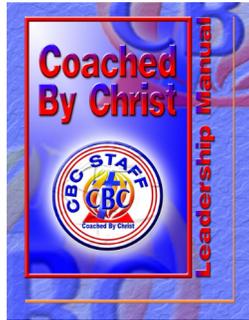
Little House on the Prairie



A-Team

What do you look back on now recognize how much it has impacted

I remember Coached By Christ when I was growing up in Michigan.



All the time we were in church formally and informally. The time church people spent with me and prayed for me. The bond of the youth group. I count it a blessing to have been raised with a Christian extended family.

