

A Shock to the System 7

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7. The Power to Know and Trust

(Introduction)

Let's go back to Mia's example again. Our prayer, our blessing is that Mia takes a fearless risk and will be willing and open to investigating possibilities. In her area, there are a handful of different types of nursing programs. These programs are well experienced in working with the issues Mia faces. They can help with financing, exploring on-line options, and some even have drop-in childcare during class times, so as not to stress Mia's relationship with her sister. Your blessing will help Mia to be confident in her knowing that she is making the right decision for herself and her family, and to trust that everything will work out in the end and along the way.

Here's another example for the power to know and trust.

(Scenario)

'Samuel's on-again, off-again girlfriend has just informed him that she is pregnant and there is a possibility that the child is his. He is 18 and just graduated from high school. He hasn't made plans to go to college and only works part time. Samuel feels angry and terrified. He doesn't think he's ready to be a father and doesn't want his parents to find out about this situation.'

(Debrief)

What will your blessing for Samuel's Now and future Nows entail? It is simply the willingness to put aside his understandable feelings and meet the situation head on and let the chips fall where they may. A paternity test would be a good first step and wisdom surrounding caution about jumping into a marriage he doesn't feel ready for. This is what your blessing can provide.