

NEWSLETTER FROM SHIRLEY

“I’m here to be a messenger of hope, God’s love, and second chances!”

~SHIRLEY MOZENA

I love November with its boisterous wind, colorful leaves, and yes, even the rain. I can look toward Thanksgiving, when our family will gather for the traditional turkey dinner before the busy Christmas season begins.

This November, and we’re only nine days into it, is full of uncertainty and strife. I recommend we look to the Scriptures for truth. Last week, I was unhappy with the unpredictability. Then I remembered a Scripture that I often quote to myself when I’m anxious. Here it is:

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petitions with thanksgiving, present your requests to God (Philippians 4:6 NLT).

The Apostle Paul doesn’t leave us hanging with a command to stop being anxious, but rewards us with what will happen:

Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus(Philippians 4:7 NLT).



You can’t beat that promise, can you? I don’t know about you, but I want God’s peace. There’s nothing else like it.

During a wedding ceremony, I heard a pastor quote this verse to a couple taking their vows:

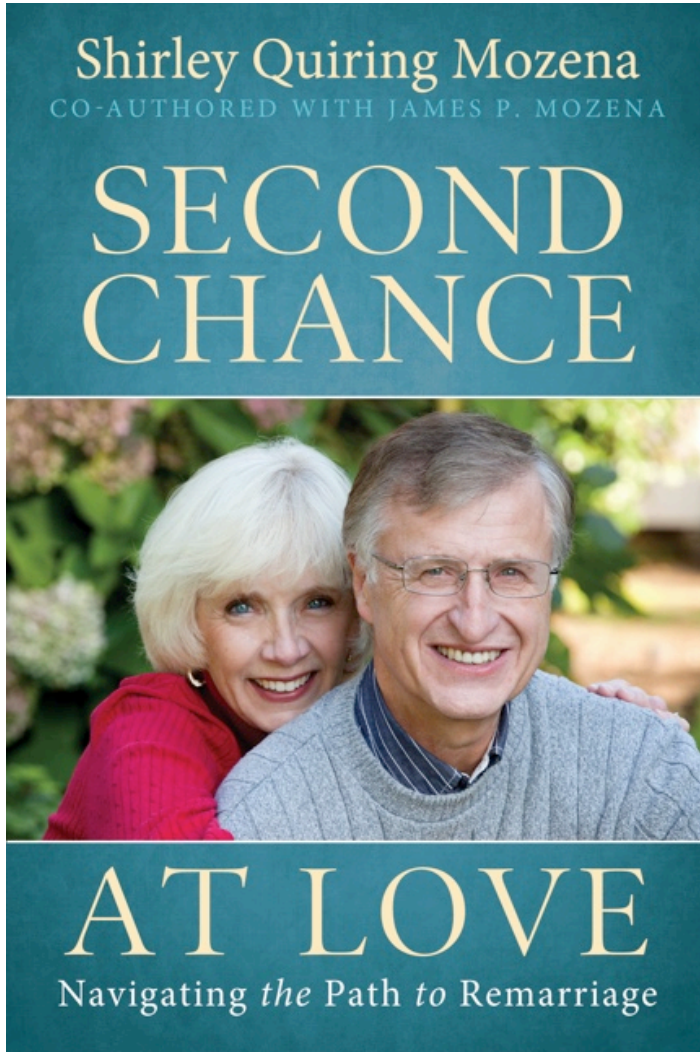
Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus (1 Thessalonians 5:18 NLT).

The pastor reminded the couple they wouldn’t know what’s around the next corner in life, but the command was clear: Be thankful in all circumstances. The Apostle Paul reminded them not only should they be thankful, but know that was God’s will.

All right, Lord. I’ll be thankful—whatever the circumstances.

BONUS: If you sign up this month for my quarterly newsletter, I’ll send you a pdf of the final chapter of my book, “How to Have a Charmed Marriage.”

Simply go to my website and fill out the form. Here’s the link to my website: www.shirleymozena.com. Or just reply to this email and I’ll be happy to send you the pdf.



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From a retired high school counselor:

Shirley and Jim are a delightful couple whose personalities come out in their book. They share insights learned, and wisdom gained through their lives of love and loss. Second Chance at Love is a wonderful manual for those who are considering a second or third marriage.

As a counselor, I appreciate the way they have woven their personal stories throughout their book as they bring up specific topics to help those looking at the possibility of remarriage.

Many relevant topics are covered including, grief, faith, red flags, blending families, politics, and health. Eight helpful questionnaires are included for potential couples.

This book is a valuable resource for anyone

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