

E3: Encourage + Educate = Embolden

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Living in Holland



Instead of Italy





# “Welcome to Holland”

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# Encourage

Remember the TULIPs

Focus on the SHOES

Prioritize with the WIND

# Remember: TULIPs

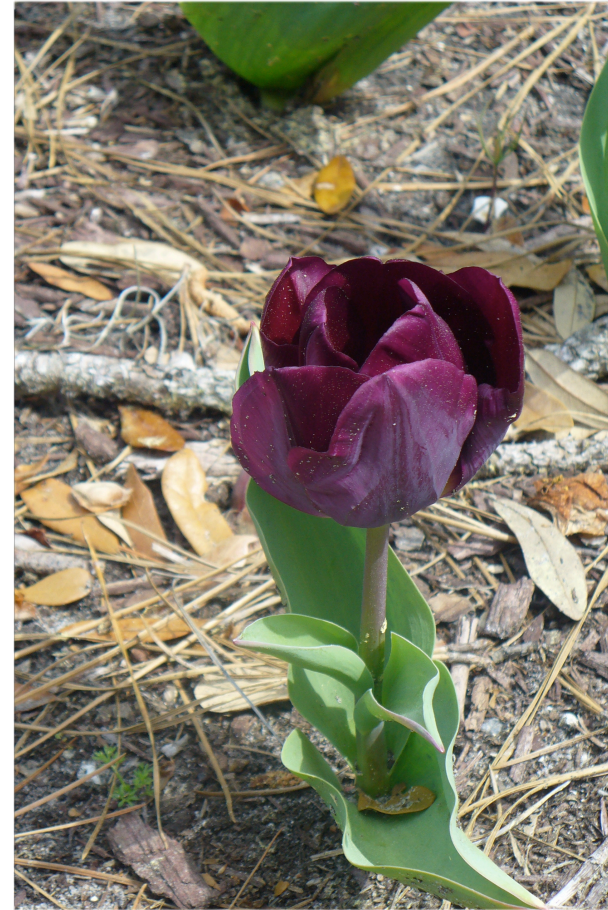
T: The **time** spent preparing for this child and thinking about this child.

U: The **ultimate** sovereignty of God who placed this child in your family.

L: Your personal **limitations** and how God has allowed you to overcome these limits through His grace

I: God views your child as an **individual** with a specific job and ministry to fulfill.

P: **Problems** are new **possibilities** hiding behind a cloak of fear and frustration.



The only disability in life is a  
bad attitude

**Scott Hamilton**

Teaching Attitude is  
Teaching a Lifestyle

~Jennifer Lewis~



# Focus: SHOE<sub>s</sub>



S: “Be **still** and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.” ~Psalm 46:10~

H: **Honesty** “But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received from the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.” ~Acts 20:24~ (I Corinthians 6:19-20: “Ye are not your own”)

O: “Here my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer. From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is **overwhelmed**, lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy.” ~Psalm 61:1-4~

E: “My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my **expectation** is from him.” ~Psalm 62:5~

# Prioritize: WIND

W: **Whittle** down to the necessities of life.

I: **Individualize** your approach to life to fit your child's needs (not his wants).

N: Learn to identify the **needs** vs. wants of life for your family.

D: Realize your plan is a **developing** plan. It will need tweaking with every new subject and change your family goes through.







# Educate

They prepared for life in Italy;  
now they are living in Holland.

We fear that which we do not understand.

Fear is such a part of our existence, we have created a list of phobias for two reasons:

1. to excuse our fears
2. to create humor to downplay the vulnerability created by those fears

Hippopotomonstrosesquipedaliophobia  
- Fear of long words.



#### 22 Weird Phobias

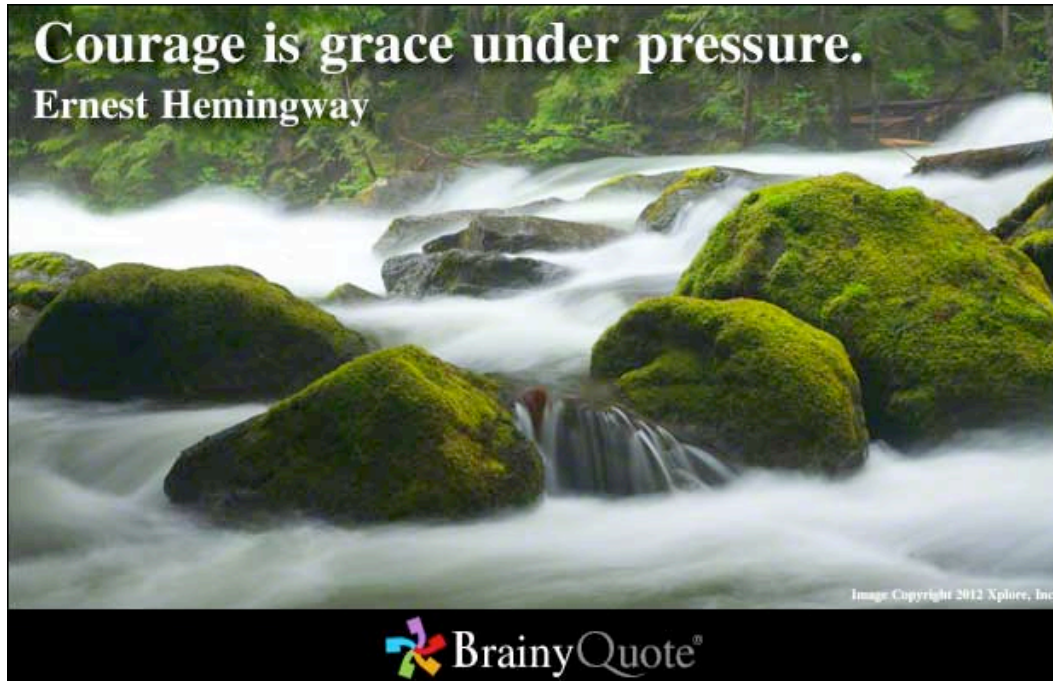
- 1: Phronemophobia - Fear of thinking
- 2: Pteronophobia - Fear of being tickled by feathers
- 3: Allodoxaphobia - Fear of opinions
- 4: Apeirophobia - Fear of infinity
- 5: Aulophobia - Fear of flutes
- 6: Barophobia - Fear of gravity
- 7: Cardiophobia - Fear of the heart
- 8: Chronophobia - Fear of time
- 9: Chronomentrophobia - Fear of clocks
- 10: Clinophobia - Fear of going to bed

# Typical Responses to Fear



Paralysis  
Doubt  
Anger  
Flight  
Tension  
Courage



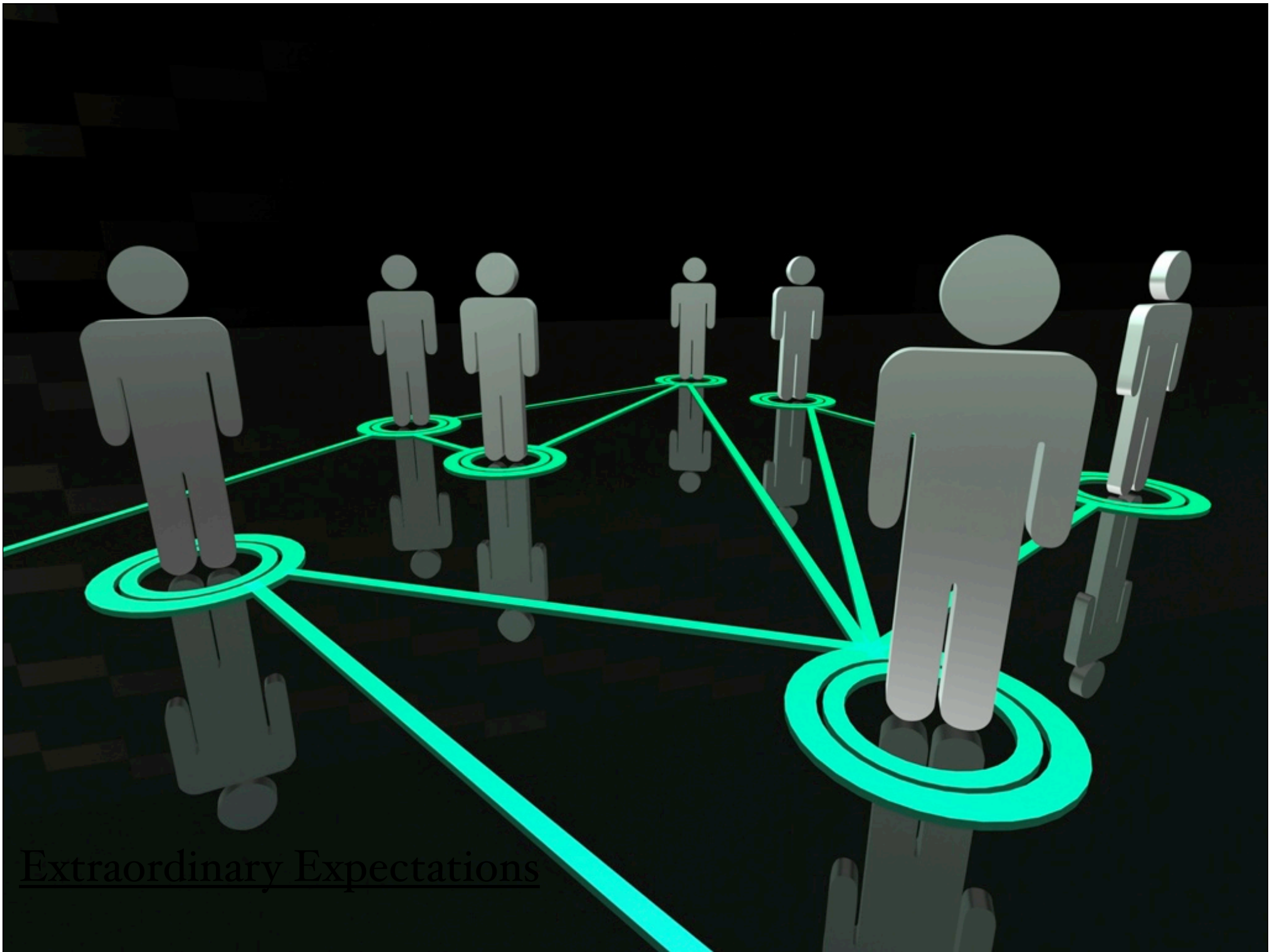


Courage is not the absence of **fear**, but rather the judgement that **something** else is **more important** than **fear**.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

*"Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee."*

**Deuteronomy 31:6**



Extraordinary Expectations



# Benefits of Educating

NC Bill 269  
ERA Testing  
Help



# Encourage + Education = Emboldened Parents

- ❖ Connect
- ❖ Emotionally
- ❖ Intellectually

What made Christ such an  
influential leader?  
Matthew 8:3



- ❖ Redirect
  - ❖ Focus on progress
  - ❖ Focus on reality
- ❖ Renew: Repeat the equations as often as needed





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