



Pastor's Comments

Daniel E. Lundmark
pastor@NAOG.ws

A Mother's Sacrifice

Two young men were graduating from a leading university. In the locker room the one said to the other, "Jim, do you realize that we have been together in school ever since first grade? I've been wanting to ask you a question for years. You are always the top of every class – team captain – tops in grades. **Where do you get that dedication year in and year out?**" Jim answered, "I've never told this to anyone but when I was six my Dad sat me down and told me this story:

"He said, 'Son, **your Mother** and I were married 15 years and could not have children – the doctor said it was impossible. We began to pray in family devotions, "God if you give us just one boy, we will never ask for another." We prayed that way for three months every night. One day we discovered you were coming. For nine months we planned for your birth. When the time came, after several hours at the hospital, the doctors called me aside and told me he could only save one life or the other – **mother or baby**. He told me to talk to your mother and give him the decision. When I walked into her room she told me not to argue saying, '**I've decided to give my life for this child.**' I cried and asked, 'How can you make that decision – I'll put you first before anything.' But she said, 'Haven't we been praying for months for just one boy – **we didn't know it would take my life for that one!**' The last thing she told me was, 'I want you to tell him for me that I want him to stand as the greatest boy in all the world! I want people to be able to say, '**There goes the boy for whom his mother gave her life!**' "

Reader, Jesus gave his life for you and He wants you to represent Him in this evil world? He wants others to be able to say, "**There goes the one for whom Jesus gave His life!**"

Northampton Assembly of God

3449 Cherryville Rd., Northampton, PA
Sun. 10:45 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7:30 pm
610-262-5645 **www.NAOG.ws**