

## Mary did you know? 你知道嗎, 瑪利亞?

"Mary Did You Know"

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How can a poor country girl raise the king of the world? 一個貧窮的瑪利亞, 怎麼養大萬王之王?

### I. New Era, Different Attitude 新的世代, 不同的態度

Recognize that my child has a new era, I need to step aside at some point of his/her life. 知道我的孩子擁有一個新的世代, 在某一個時間點, 我需要從他/她的生命上退下來.

Illustration 1:

Illustration 2:

Illustration 3:  
(John 2:3-5)

Illustration 4:  
(Luke 2:49)

If you would have a child that can outperform you, you need to end your own era and allow his new era to come in. 如果你要你的孩子超過你, 你必須結束你自己的世代, 允許你的孩子開始他的世代.

### II. Set example in faith and in charity 在信心和愛心上做榜樣

Amy Chua, *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother*, 2011

Illustration 5:  
(Luke 2:21~24)

Illustration 6  
(Heb 11:24~25)

Illustration 7  
(1 Sam 2:12; 25)

### Conclusion 結論

New Era—An era to follow God. 新的世代——一個跟隨神的世代.  
My intimate relationship with God—a transition to his/her close relationship with God.—我和神親密的關係, 成為我的孩子和神親密關係的墊腳石.

### Reflection

1. Our life relationship with our loved ones is a lot like coach and players, where is the boundary to tell the player what to do, and when is the time to allow the player to do the best he knows how? 我們和所愛的親人的關係常常是像教練和球員一樣. 甚麼時候是我們教他們如何做, 甚麼時候是要放手讓他們盡他們的全力去衝刺?

2. We cannot give what we do not have. What inheritance of faith and charity do you intend to give to your descendants? 你所沒有的東西, 你沒有辦法傳給下一代. 甚麼樣的信心和愛心的產業, 是你要傳給你的下一代的?