

Foreword by Josh McDowell

By far, the greatest privilege in my life is being a husband, father and grandfather. As a parent and grandparent, I have a strong commitment to protect my children and grandchildren from danger and guard their safety. For the past 55 years, I have led Josh McDowell Ministries to help thousands of people across the globe discover a purpose-driven, faith-based life, which includes healthy relationships and sexuality. In recent years, the explosive problems of pornography, sexual exploitation and child sexual abuse have advanced at an unfathomable pace. As a society, we are bewildered. It's time we arm people with the statistics, facts and tools to deal with this tragic epidemic to create new awareness and inspire people to act now!

Kimberly and I met at the 2016 Set Free Global Summit Conference and I immediately noticed her passion and commitment to empower others with personal safety. I found it refreshing to read a children's book focusing on prevention, which can help us get in front of this problem with significant impact. Say "NO!" and TELL! by author Kimberly Perry, provides a light-hearted yet poignant approach to empowering children with her child-friendly story, interactive questions and practical tools that anyone can use. Kimberly offers prevention strategy solutions in a three-phased approach to teach, explain and introduce personal safety in an easy to understand way.

Imagine the benefits of reading this book with a child and empowering households in America and beyond with personal safety skills alongside other common sense safety measures such as swim, fire and traffic safety in a natural way. As grown-ups, rather than wondering what might happen to our children when they are out of our sight, we can rest assured that we have done our part to equip them to say "NO," get away and ask someone for help amidst a questionable encounter. Readers will be empowered with prevention strategies and communication tools to build a bridge of open discussion between generations.

Sharing this book with family and friends will be a most precious gift as they seek to help protect their children and preserve the innocence of generations to come. Will you join me in proclaiming this personal safety message by sharing Say "NO!" and TELL! books with others and empower one child at a time to positively impact an entire generation?

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