Adventist Heritage

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Subject: WARNING: A video that you need to see. No naked singer hanging from a ball and chain.

Dear Wendy,

Good morning.

Last week a video was shared and seen by millions of people around the globe, of a young and talented woman who is a famous singer. The event took place at a music award ceremony, known for creating a "buzz." She was hanging from a ball and chain in her under garments, and at certain key points in this world of "do what you can to get attention," she had no clothes on. In a world where people are free to do what they need to do, what more can I say.
The media helped this video get even more publicity by mentioning it over and over again. Such is life, and such is the world that we are living in. The young woman is loved by God, and in my opinion, deeply in need of a loving community that many of us would do well to be a part of.

The video I want to share with you just now, was sent to me by a person I love and deeply respect. I just viewed it myself a few moments ago. I must warn you, there is no one without their clothes on in this video. There is no network playing it over and over again, because it says something meaningful, and "meaningful" doesn't increase TV network ratings.

The video presented here shows a man known as "Mr. Rogers", who was inducted into the Television Hall of Fame a few years ago. His statements, having to do more with the role of television in our lives, has lots to say about the role that each of us can play in the lives of others that we come in contact with.

We all may not have the privilege of appearing on a hot new TV show, but each day, we have an even more important role to play. A role where we care deeply about others and accept people as they are, in need of care and protection from the crushing messages that are sent our way each day.

I will let Mr. Rogers explain. If you have a few minutes in your schedule, it might be a good idea to take a break and check out this video: Mr. Rogers

As you start your day, you can do your part in making this a great neighborhood.

May God bless you with peace and a calm spirit.

Best regards -- Tony Romeo
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