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To Whom It May Concern,

Ministry and people are as linked as the Navy and the sea! One without the other just doesn't work! It also stands to reason then that to be good at ministry you need to enjoy people and care about their stories! Having served and loved full-time Christian ministry for more than 27 years now I have met a lot of people and heard some incredible life stories. One of these life changing stories is Cindy Scinto's.

John and Cindy's journey through the years of difficult circumstances and the strains that accompanied those trials is truly inspiring! Their learning curve was intense and yet they more than survived it. They thrived and grew from it! Their response to the intense refining process,___ their God ordained personal curriculum, has been nothing less than amazing. These are people of great character because of what they have endured while following God's playbook.

As we shared their story with our church family through a series of 8 Sunday messages, Cindy's balance of humor and deep significance made an understandable and lasting impact on many people. I received comments from students, seniors, married couples, singles,___ almost the entire spectrum of people, who were touched and motivated by the Scinto's walk through the thorns! Her sharing has begun a dynamic level of interpersonal connecting that we hadn't had before at New Life. People have begun to open about their difficulties and like never before people are engaging in assisting those in need or who are hurting.

I thoroughly trust the Scinto's lifestyle and character! We also highly recommend Cindy's written work to any church seeking to bring a biblical and sincere touch of reality regarding life's struggles to their congregation! The resulting sense of hope and the unifying perspective will be worth the effort! God bless you as you consider what to do for your fellowship!

Sincerely In His Service,

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