

## PROGRAM

**4:45- 4:55** - Everyone gets in place for the Grand Opening.

Pastor Greg --- Podium

Father, Mother, sister, brother and the Quinceanera waiting at entrance.

**5:00PM MC** : Ladies and gentlemen our program is about to begin. If I could have everyone take their seats.

Introduces Quinceanera's mom and dad

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ and Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Introducing \_\_\_\_ Quinceanera's name \_\_\_\_ brother and sister

Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ and Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

*"If I could have everyone stand please, it is my honor to introduce to you our Quinceanera Miss \_\_\_\_\_ full name \_\_\_\_\_."*

\* As we approach podium boys to the right, ladies to the left, Quinceanera in the middle.

### **Open Introduction by Pastor Greg**

Statement: We are here to celebrate \_\_\_\_\_ (Quinceanera's name) \_\_\_\_\_, born to \_\_\_\_ (dad's name) \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ (mother's name) \_\_\_\_ on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 1999

We are so glad for each of you to gather in God's presence to give thanks for the fifteen years of life God has given to \_\_\_\_ Quinceanera's name \_\_\_\_.

We are glad that she decided to celebrate her birthday here tonight with family, friends and the Lord himself .

### **Message on becoming a young woman by Pastor Greg**

What an amazing time to be alive and to be celebrating your 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday. This is a time of thanksgiving to the Lord for who He is and who you are in Him. We rejoice tonight in His goodness and we celebrate you moving from a young girl to becoming a young lady in the Lord.

The word Quinceanera means a "coming of age". This ceremony emphasizes the transition from young girl to a young lady.

\_\_\_\_ Quinceanera's name \_\_\_\_\_, this evening you cease becoming a little girl for you are now a young lady.

Up to this point, your parents have brought you up to know and love the Lord but now your faith will become more your own.

As you gain more independence you will need to have a greater dependence on the Lord in a much more personal way. It is during this time that you will really come to know Jesus as your friend, counselor and above all your Savior and Lord.

What a bright future awaits you.

***Psalm 37:4 says, “Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.”***

Here is the promise. If you delight yourself in the Lord he will give you the desires of your heart. When you delight yourself in God first, then the very things that are in your heart He will give you.

When you continue to place your trust in God, even when you cannot figure things out, yet make the choice to live delighting yourself in God, there are no limits.

\_\_\_Quinceanera’s name\_\_\_, the Lord delights in you. The Lord is proud of you. And the Lord can’t wait to go on life’s journey with you.

All the amazing things that the Lord has deposited in you (your temperament, your personality, your interests, the things you enjoy; all of it) He wants to help bring out of you in all it’s fullness.

The Bible says in Romans 8:31 that the Lord is for you and not against you. Did you hear that? The Lord is for you. There is no greater friend, coach, big brother or Father. The One who made you is thrilled to do life with you.

The One who knit you in your mother’s womb, knew this day would arrive. Jesus is celebrating with all of us. He, more than anyone – even yourself, looks forward to the next stage of your life. Stay right in the middle of God’s will and God’s love.

**A few other things that I sense are extremely important for you:**

**1. Love the Lord with all your heart, mind, soul and strength.** I promise if you keep this priority first above all things you will have a continual flow of joy in your life.

**2. Keep God’s Word central in your own life.** Learn to think biblically.

**3. Love your family well.** No family is perfect but they are your family. Honor your father and mother so it will be well with you. That’s a promise from the Bible.

**4. Make right choices.** Life can be summed up in the choices we make. Right choices are biblical choices and biblical choices are not always popular choices -- choose right choices anyway.

**5. Be responsible.** Moving from a young girl to a young woman means you start doing things because you “need to” not because you are “told to”. Continue to step into this area of life.

**6. Serve others. Saved people, serve people.** The Bible says, “the greatest of these is the servant of all.” When we help others it comes back to us many times over.

**7. Choose friends wisely.** Your friends shape your character. Choose friends who love Jesus and who you see living out what the Bible says.

### **Transition:**

Since you have decided to celebrate your birthday in the presence of God and with family and friends, we will dedicate some items to you so that each time you see them you will always remember this joyous event.

### **Shoes: (kids move to Quinceanera.)**

Now we will proceed with the shoes (would you please bring the shoes)

“I remember placing shoes on my own girls feet. Shoes gave them stability, protected their feet and allowed them to venture into new territory unhindered. Often I would take them by the hand and lead them.”

Shoes symbolize your daily walk. In **Psalm 119:105** it says, “**Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.**”

You are accountable to God for each step that you take. But know this, the Bible provides light for each of those steps. God is with you.

**Psalm 119:30,59 "I have chosen the way of truth; I have considered my ways and have turned my steps to your statutes."**

(Sister and brother put shoes on the Quinceanera after speech).

### **Crown: (mom moves to Quinceanera)**

When we become sons and daughters of the Lord we come into His direct royal line because of the blood of Jesus; we share the royal lineage of the King.

As royalty (kingly) you are now part of a royal family that has an inheritance in God. You love and rule as his royal child.

Royalty is treated with favor, you are a princess, the daughter of the eternal King. He will protect you, provide for you, and always have His best interest in mind for you.

***Philippians 3:16 says to “live up to what we have already attained”.***  
This means to act like royalty. Know who you are. Refuse to live below what God has promised for you.

*(mom places the Crown on Quinceanera’s head)*

### **Ring: (The dad moves to the Quinceanera)**

The ring is an outward symbol of a promise made between a \_\_\_\_ Quinceanera’s name \_\_\_\_ to the Lord - to remain pure until marriage. Wearing the ring proclaims her desire to keep her life pure until the day she marries. The ring serves as a reminder of her pledge made here tonight.

*(Father places ring on daughters finger)*

### **Conclusion: (Greg moves over and speaks to Quinceanera)**

I want to leave you with one passage of Scripture that encompasses all of these essential qualities. It is familiar, but that is because it is so rich.

***Proverbs 3:5–6 5 “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. 6 In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.***

\_\_\_\_ Quinceanera’s name \_\_\_\_, the beauty that lasts is the kind of beauty that comes from the inside out. It is a beauty of character, of putting God first, honoring family, taking on responsibility and serving others. These are all activities that come out of a heart that fully trusts in the Lord.

May God give you strength, wisdom and discernment as you seek to live your life for His glory from this day on.

### **All Stand:**

Pastor Greg asks all in room to join him as he prays (with the family) a prayer of blessing and dedication for \_\_\_\_ Quinceanera’s name \_\_\_\_.

*(Dad, mom, sister and brother lay hands on Quinceanera to bless her future).*

**\*Prayer.**

Anointing Oil and Declaration: (Hand mike to Dad, Get anointing oil)

Then Pastor Greg reads **Numbers 6:24-26** anointing the Quinceanera with oil.

**24 “The Lord bless you  
and keep you;  
25 the Lord make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you;  
26 the Lord turn his face toward you  
and give you peace.”**

Greg is done. Ceremony is over.

**6:00-6:15** MC asks everyone to stand (could you stand as we celebrate the Quinceanera \_\_\_\_ name \_\_\_\_).

Party walks out opposite of the way they walked in. Like a processional.

**6:15-8:30 PM** MC announces the process of songs on tables to proceed to buffet. One song to play per table.