

# The Lost Dollar Bill.....by Nancy Shirley

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I am not exactly sure how old I was, but my mother was taking me to town. We lived in the country on a dairy farm in Wisconsin and the city (Winona, MN) was about 30 miles away. We did not have AC in our auto, so the windows were down on a hot summer day. I had a \$1.00 to spend (which was a lot of money in those days.) I decided it would be nice to hold it out of the window and see what the wind would do to it. I watched as the wind blew it back and forth as we drove down the highway. Mother warned me, "Do not hold that out of the window - the wind will take it out of your hand and it will be gone."

Well, you guessed it....that is exactly what happened. I yelled, "Mother, stop, stop.... my dollar is gone!" She pulled over to the side of the road and began backing up. I was crestfallen (very sad) because my spending money was now gone. I guess the good Lord saw the plight of a disobedient little girl and low and behold if we did not find that dollar bill. So a very happy but "smarter" little girl drove on in silence. It does pay to be obedient to your mother as she does know what is best.

*Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise; That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth, EPH 6:1-3.*