Essay from the bold pastor #243 - When Dad Acts -

Posting selfies on instagram may just be a part of daily life for digital natives. But what would you do if your own daughter was posting sexy pictures of herself? That's what Chris Martin, a comedian based in Washington state, had to figure out when his daughter Cassie started posting selfies to the entire world. If he were to tell her to stop, it's likely that she would refuse. But he couldn't just let it go.

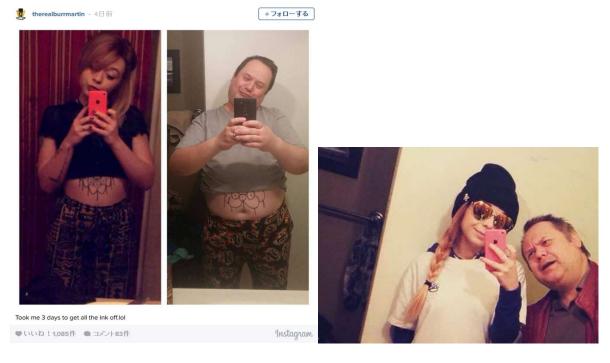
That's when he thought of the brilliant idea to post his own selfies, dressing and posing just like his daughter. If Cassie snapped a photo of her tattoo on her belly, Chris would roll up his t-shirt and draw a fake tattoo on his stomach with a marker. If Cassie showed off her makeup complete with eyelashes, Chris would daub his face with "makeup" drawn with markers. When Cassie photoshopped a vine crown onto her head, Chris found some grass outdoors and put it on his. His challenges went viral, and even Cassie shared her dad's selfies to her followers. She says that her dad is the funniest in the house. Whatever his intentions, he certainly reacted big-time to his daughter's social media activities.

Just days before Jesus died on the cross, not only did he predict his death and resurrection, he instructed his disciples to come to Galilee to see the resurrected Jesus. However, none of the disciples went, many staying in Jerusalem because they were afraid of the enemies but also convinced that Jesus must be dead. Two of them even fled to a completely irrelevant city. But then, this happened:

"Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them." Luke 24:13-15

So there, Jesus showed up in front of the disciples. He didn't scold them or blame them for their disobedience, and simply walked and talked the whole way. It's easy to criticize others' indecent acts. But our creator, through his son Jesus Christ, loves each of us, and walks alongside our lives.

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