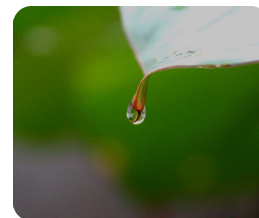


Essential Oils

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WHAT'S IT WORTH?

Maureen's sister was annoyingly excited about essential oils and what they could do. Frankly, Maureen wasn't interested. One day she had pain in her foot and grudgingly allowed her enthusiastic sister to apply oil. She was further annoyed the next morning when her pain was gone. Her dad also was uninterested until he had gout. Her mother applied oils and, after a while, he told Maureen, "It works!"

Maureen's son was born with many physical challenges. He cannot speak; he needs to be lifted into a wheelchair and doesn't have the chromosome that prevents the formation of polyps. Eventually his stomach and intestinal tract was full of polyps. All his doctor and many specialists could offer was the major surgery of removing most of the gastrointestinal tract. She didn't want her son to have to go that route. Her primary doctor said there is a drug but it may cause bleeding in the stomach and he wasn't sure it would work anyway. . Although he didn't hold out much hope, he supported her decision to try alternative health. Unfortunately, her divorced husband who was supportive of their son's needs lost his job. He said she would need to get a job. She took what she had and took her son to Gary Young's clinic, which at that time was in Utah. Dr. Young recommended two regimens of essential oils, and supplements alternating every other month. After a while Maureen's son seemed to be doing better and she took him to the doctor and asked for a GI series. She could tell the doctor was dubious, but he agreed to do the test. He came back amazed. The boy's intestinal tract was clean except for 2 tiny polyps, which he removed. Maureen, since she didn't want an outside job, now has a home based profitable business with Young Living products. She showed a picture of her joyous son in Disney world. He is now 18. He still cannot speak, and still needs to be lifted into a wheelchair, but he can eat and is doing well. Because he is prone to cancer he continues to take essential oils, NingXia Red, and supplements, as does Maureen who needs to stay strong and healthy to care for her son.

That is all of the story I know. Perhaps he is only as healthy as he can be. Perhaps he will never be able to talk and walk. I don't know his diagnosis, what oils and supplements he uses, nor what his initial medical prognosis was - but this I know, he doesn't need a colostomy or ileostomy, he can eat without discomfort, he has times of joy. He can hear, see, feel, think and he has parents who love him and have the means to take care of him. Perhaps you believe you can't be totally cured, but what if you could be and feel perhaps 50%, 80%, or 99% healthier with natural methods and therapeutic oils? Is giving it a fair try worth the cost?

What if it works?

Joanna