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Katy Perry's Parents - The Couple Loving Celebrities into God's Kingdom

They sound like the typical California couple; Mom danced with guitarist Jimi Hendrix, their daughter headlines some of the world's venues singing her "Top 10" hits - and then there's that new son-in-law scoffing everything near and dear to the American dream from religion to apple pie. Even the press have noticed a turn-around since meeting his wife. Yet, we're not talking about "typical" by any means. Keith Hudson follows what he refers to as an evangelistic calling of God on his life. Mary Hudson, on the other hand, operates mainly in the prophetic ministry. Daughter Katy goes by her mother's maiden name of Perry, and was recently married to comedian and screen actor Russell Brand.

Mary and Keith were recently in England for a red carpet premiere, a night at Katy's sold out concert at Wembley Arena and to minister God's love and power to a number of churches in the U. K. They were also guests on the international TV programme "Precepts of Leadership" produced by OLI Productions and a U. K. based charity, Harvest Fields Commissioning International. The couple were able to share in the programme about how and why they are able to be at a huge pop concert one night, mingling with an "A list" of celebrities and leading people to salvation in Jesus the next. The one-time Pastors feel that even many well known celebrities have an empty void that can only be filled, not by religion, but with a real life relationship with the Creator of the Universe. Keith Hudson should know. He tried to fill his void with LSD and "trips" into spiritual dimensions. Yet, it was only when he turned his life over to Jesus Christ that he found true meaning and real satisfaction.

The Hudson family - Katy, her sister and brother grew up in a home that mixed music, humour, prayer and faith. In fact, in a newspaper interview Katy says that she feels that she is a cross between Lucille Ball and Freddie Mercury. The blame for the humour she lays at the feet of her Dad. At a very young age Katy began singing Gospel music and recorded a Christian album.

Keith and Mary keep most of their private life closely guarded but share that they have a great love for their family and their new son-in-law Russell Brand. Mary has just had published a book about raising children called "Joyful Mother". Katy's brother is David who is in film production and her sister is Angela, Katy's assistant.

The interview was filmed as part of a new and unique international TV series "Precepts of Leadership". Previous guests have included missionary and church planter Heidi Baker, Pastor and TV teacher Jentezen Franklin, Dr. Young Hoon Lee, pastor of the world's largest church in Seoul, Korea and David Cerullo, CEO of The Inspiration Network. It is expected to be viewed by one of the largest audiences in the world on over 26 independent and Christian television and satellite networks on every continent. The airing will follow on from the successful broadcast of "Principles of Leadership" with guests such as Brother Yun, Brother Andrew, Andrew Wommack, Lisa Bevere, Luis Palau, Anne Graham Lotz, General Sir Richard Dannatt, Tass Saada and others.

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