

## Thought for the Week... —

### Why Does God Use Flawed People?

**Flawed People  
Extra Ordinary  
Lives!**

I always wondered why God would use people to represent Him. I wondered why He would use us for the work He wants to do in the world. Why would He assign us to be His mouthpiece, hands and feet? I mean, people have a consistent, faithful track record of unfaithfulness. We are notorious for deception, for making things all about us. Why in the world would God use us to get His work done when we are more than likely to delay all the good He wants accomplished? I find the human life to be so inconsistent -- So why use people? Why use broken cisterns? Why the continual battle with us and with ourselves to be emptied of selfishness, pride, insecurity, and wickedness in order for the work to be done?

Why not use the angels to do the work? After all, there were angels that visited the shepherds on the night Jesus was born. It was an angel that visited Daniel and Isaiah. There was an angel each that visit Elizabeth and Mary. Angels came to get Lot from Sodom and Gomorrah. And there was an angel that came to get Paul from prison. So why use people to declare the truth of The Word? Why use people at all?

I have a few ideas as to why. First off, God uses people to show those He uses of how much they need Him to get things done. Secondly, God uses people to show other people that our imperfections illuminate God's perfection. Thirdly, God uses people to show others that, despite all the leaks in their personality and character, He still has the power and capacity to lead them into good works and to transform their lives.

His plans are so great that not even our imperfections can hinder the ultimate work He is doing in the world. Maybe God uses us to draw us closer to Him. When we see how amazing He is, we honor and revere Him more. And when we understand our place, we are filled with thanksgiving to be chosen as a tool for the work He is doing. By using people, there is never a question of whether His lessons are something we can relate to. So I guess the real reason God uses people to minister and do the works He wants done in the world is because He's not insecure. People always feel they need to prove something. But God knows that if a person is really seeking Him, they will find Him. He's not hiding, He's made Himself plain all around us and, to top it off, He made this promise: *"For I know the plans that I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. 'You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.'*" Jeremiah 29:11-13. So despite how badly we fail to reflect the holiness of God, He knows that it is the humble heart that will be willing to see. How does it feel to know that, even though we are flawed, God still wants to use us? Have you experienced a time when God used your imperfections to glorify Himself?

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# Prayer Practice

*Tues night 7:30 pm*

Make it a habit too hard to break!

**VISITOR CONTEST Ends!**

Are you on the winning team? Today ends the Summer Visitor Contest of Women vs. Men! The winning team will be treated to a dinner cooked by the losing team! Announcements will be made as soon as the tally is in. Thank you for working together and to our visitors – Thank you for joining us in worship and “counting” for the contest. We invite you to also come enjoy the dinner. We would like to invite you to make POSF your home church if you do not have one and become part of our church family! We have saved a spot just for you and there are ministries that you can become a part of. Revive the call of God in your life here!

### Combo Service Here!

The Youth of POSF will be having a combined service with the youth from Bro. Campos church right here at POSF this Friday night, June 29<sup>th</sup>! Looking forward to a good time in JESUS! For more information and details see Bro. Lavelle Jeane.

### Ladies Luncheon Report

What an awesome time yesterday at the Ladies Luncheon. If you missed it – find out what is happening. Sis. Jones led us with encouraging words and a round table discussion of areas that the POSF ladies will put into action. Revival is happening and we want to be right in the big middle of God's business- winning souls, praying for the sick, visiting the hospitals, sewing projects, reaching out and encouraging those that need to know – We Love Them! Be a part – WE LOVE & NEED YOU and so does God!

### Fourth of July Service



July 4<sup>th</sup> is on a Wednesday this year so here's the plan! We will have Family Fun Night that night instead of the first Friday night. Start time will be 7pm with goodies to eat and fireworks at 9pm! More details will be announced so listen up!

# Family Fun Night

## **Mission...South America**

Greeting to my Church family in the USA – We are so Blessed! On Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> we went to church for youth events. Met tons of youth of which practically all play from 1 to 3 instruments and all very talented. I have met FB friends galore. Christian (Lex) Reina who was baptized in Jesus name but never got HG and got out of church came to see me here today. He spent the day with us and went to church too...praise God!! He was some reserved but at least he went. We went downtown, walked everywhere and ended up in a park...Sergio had his guitar so we sat on bench and sang for a couple of hours. The presence of God was there and people stopped to listen. It was a fabulous evening...and no mosquitos!!! Then Friday afternoon, June 15<sup>th</sup>, Sergio and I traveled by bus 8 hours to Valleduparto to a Convention- like our General Conference. I got to meet UPC singer Aquerles Ascanio too. This year at the conference they were celebrating 75 years since Pentecost was started here by Bro. Bill Drost(from America) – like our Azusa street in America! There was a drama presented also and being I was from America they let me be the voice of Bro. Drost – I felt honored!! When we got ready for the bus ride back someone had taken our seats and would not move so they ended up calling the police to take care of the problem. Wow, I keep having these episodes with the police just thankful everything has worked out ok.

On Thursday, June 21 Sergio Monroy and I went to see Bro. Jorge Santos and his wife Yuly in Pamplona. It was a 4 hour bus trip, temperatures in the 40s and drizzly. The trip is through high mountains and curves one after another. It was a very rough trip and don't forget we had to take the same path coming back. About half way there we were at a stop like a toll station and the police pulled up and one with a rifle came onto the bus and sat on the front seat. We didn't know what it was all about, but he rode peacefully to the next stop. We were then instructed to pull over and six police entered the bus with rifles...wow...I was beginning to get a little worried. (this is the area where they said not to travel by land but I was doing it anyway). They had everyone get off the bus and asked for their identification cards. I handed them my passport and the policeman looked at it, looked at me then handed it back. We had to wait outside the bus for about 40 minutes while they checked all the ID's and it was very cold! The police checked the bus and had one of the passengers remove most of his clothing. Apparently he had some marijuana on him-the reason for the commotion. The trip through the mountain was one of the worst trips to have to endure...the mountains are very steep with the road's edge right against the steep drop off. I kid you not...there are no straight parts on the road...it is curve after curve. These are big busses and the bus drivers increase their speed on the curves ...at times I can hardly look...it was just better that I didn't. lol. We toured the city all day and had church that evening. Sergio played the piano for the congregational songs and I sang four specials...all on a keyboard with NO pedal They don't believe in pedals here..lol. The trip home from Pamplona was just as exciting – except without police. Sergio and I prayed a lot...and we weren't playing around either! This is probably the only thing about Colombia that I have not liked.

Thank you for your prayers. I have one more week and will be home next Sunday afternoon. I will be able to share so much with you for months to come. This has been a major life changing event for me! Looking forward to seeing you soon.. Bill Taylor.

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