

Thought for the Week... —

# Anything that makes you PRAY, -is a Blessing.

## Be Thankful

By Author Unknown

Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire.

If you did, what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don't know something,  
for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times.

During those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations,  
because they give you opportunities  
for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge,  
because it will build your strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes.

They will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you're tired and weary,  
because it means you've made a difference.

It's easy to be thankful for the good things.

A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who  
are also thankful for the setbacks.

Gratitude can turn a negative into a positive.

Find a way to be thankful for your troubles,  
and they can become your blessings.

Tune in for Great Gospel Music  
KJIC 90.5 FM  
King Jesus is Coming



# Prayer Practice

Tues night 7:30 pm

Make it a habit too hard to break!

## VISITOR CONTEST ENDS

Did you bring visitors today? Two teams - the MEN vs WOMEN- **TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY** for our Summer Visitor Contest! For visitors to be counted **DON'T ASSUME** they have been counted for you....PLEASE let Sis. Jeane know who they are and how many. The winning team will have dinner cooked for them by the losing team. The Winning Team will be announced Soon. So far - the Women are in the lead!!



May God Bless each of you for all your time and efforts in helping at the Mosquito Festival and making this fundraiser a real success. You are appreciated.

Don't miss out - this coming Friday Night is our time for FamilyFun!!

Bring your games and don't forget All your eats and goodies too ☺



Just a few weeks before school starts again so let's relax and take time for



No daily meal is complete without the

## POSF Outreach Ministries

Prison Ministry, Nursing Home Ministry, Hospital Ministry, Youth Ministry, Bible Studies, Bus Ministry, Sunday School



POSF Outreach Central wants you. Someone is praying and **YOU** may be their answer to find Jesus and Hope! We must be busy in the fields of harvest - winning souls and reaching our community. Win the lost at any cost before the soon return of our Lord Jesus Christ. Take Action Now and Get Involved!

## *Birthdays and Anniversary's* *Week of July 29 – August 4*



- 30 - Floy Clark
- 31 - Wendy Upton
- 2 - Loran Moore
- 3- Adren Sustaita



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### **Identity Theft**

by Anne Richardson

Nothing is ever the same after you've been in the presence of God. Nothing. There is always change. Always revelation. Always a deeper sense of who He is. While praying with someone in the altar, God quickened a Scripture to my mind that stayed with me and continued to weigh heavily in my thoughts. The verses are found in Luke 22 -where Jesus is talking to Peter: "*Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. **But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail, and when you have returned to me, strengthen your brethren.***" [verses 31& 32] Satan desires to 'sift' all believers. His goal has always been to diminish the power of the church. He never targets us corporately, but as individuals. Like a roaring lion, he goes about seeking to devour our identity as the people of God. A bite here-a bite there....until we no longer resemble the real thing anymore.

The devil is a thieving liar. "*The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill and destroy.*" [John 10:10] Like the human thief who creeps into our homes through the doors or windows we've failed to secure-the enemy slips undetected into our lives through the unguarded, weak areas of our life. We all have them. They vary from person to person. Our fleshly weaknesses become identifiable to him by our outward behavior and our speech. Satan is the original psychological profiler. He and his fallen cohorts zero in on our anger, our jealousy, our pride, our lust, our love of money-whatever our weakness may be. They see what we watch and read. They hear what we talk about. They monitor our reactions and then move in for the kill.

Their mission? To make us identify with our weaknesses more than with the One whose strength is made perfect in those weaknesses. It is the most insidious form of identity theft. The greatest need of this hour is to know Him and to know our true identity- who we are in Him. We ARE the people of God... in spite of our weaknesses and failures. Jesus was tempted in all points-just as we are. His wilderness experience with the father of lies was an example to all believers. It lets us know-first, that ALL temptations are LIES and secondly, that the only effective response is the Word of God-the TRUTH!

Satan is a LIAR!! You ARE a child of God. Jesus did not pray that Peter would escape the sifting- but that his faith would not fail-even when Peter did. In every trial-our faith is always the key to victory. Our faith is based upon and rooted in the precious and powerful Word of God...the truth! The Bible says in Ephesians that above all other spiritual weapons we must lift up our shield of faith because it will quench ALL the fiery darts of the enemy! Every dart...every lie... is effectively extinguished by the truth!!! We shall know the truth and the truth shall...what? It SHALL make us free! No lie that the enemy tries to make us believe can govern our thoughts IF we will choose to believe God and let His Word be true no matter what. God's mercy endures forever. Our failures are not our finish. They are spiritual building blocks compelling us to step higher and reach with greater fervency for Him! Whatever you may be facing....remember.....

*"For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world-our faith."* [1 John 5:4]

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**Thank You for Choosing  
To Worship With Us!**