

Thought For The Week... —



Light Upon the Pathway

God predestined us to grow into His likeness, but this doesn't happen at the moment we are born again. While we are redeemed by the Savior's precious blood and immediately have a new heart, our transformation is a lifelong process (Romans 8:29).

As I thought about the spiritual path of life, I noticed the prism hanging in my kitchen window. It is just a piece of glass. There is really nothing special about it, that is, until the light shines through it! When light hits a prism it gives off beautiful reflections that change as the light hits it at different angles. Though the light is the same, the reflection can change in different positions.

It doesn't look as if it has much inside but it gives off an array of color and brilliance. The maker knew exactly how to create the perfect cuts so that the prism could be radiant. Our Maker, the Lord God, made us to shine as lights in the world (Philippians 2:15).

It is amazing what the light can do with something that at first glance seems ordinary. Think about this—we were created to reflect the goodness of God! How do we reflect the Light? The Creator molded us perfectly to reflect an image of beauty, purity, and holiness.

We reflect His love in many ways. The prism shines to reflect whatever light falls upon it. We were designed by the master of all creations to shine forth in a world of darkness. Because we are filled with the spirit of light the reflection of God's mercy and goodness shines the brightest in the darkest of times.

While Christ was here on earth He declared that He was the Light. "Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life" (John 8:12).

But when he went away He said, "Ye are the light of the world" and gave us this command: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).

Check out your reflection against God's Word. It's amazing to see what the Light can do through the ordinary. We must allow the Word of God to dwell in us richly so that others may see the extraordinary reflection of God's mercy and grace.

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path" (Psalm 119:105).

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Prayer Practice



Tues night 7:30 pm

Make it a habit too hard to break!



A SPECIAL "Thank You" to Sis. Melissa Ray for listing the Pentecostals of Santa Fe in the Galveston County List of Churches. Looking for a home? This is the Place!

Retirement Home Service

Today is the monthly service at the Retirement Home in Alvin. The van will leave the church at 2:15 for anyone needing a ride. Pray that God will bless and encourage those that attend and also for all those who are retired.



Thanksgiving Baskets Deadline



Wednesday night is the deadline for the items for the Thanksgiving Baskets if you have not brought them. Also don't forget our food pantry that needs restocked with non perishable items. For more information or questions, see Sis. Jeane or Sis. Britan.

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Next Sunday



Everyone is invited to our annual Thanksgiving Dinner **NEXT SUNDAY** following the morning service. There will only be ONE SERVICE (English & Spanish) at 10AM. No 1pm or evening service. This will be a great time of Giving Thanks and fellowship. Invite everyone and bring enough food to share with all our guests! Pray that this will also be a time of "Spiritual Thanksgiving" and God will bless POSF with a Holy Ghost feast!



~ Sugar~ We Need Candy ~Sugar~

We are collecting candy again for our Christmas Parade! Check out all the marked down sales and bring all you can. See. Bro. Boone or Bro. Custer!

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

Birthdays and Anniversary's

Week of November 11-17



- 11 - Darrell Boone
- Matthew Clark
- 12 - Thomas Robb
- 14 - Richard & Carolyn Clark
- 15 - Rev. Thomas Custer
- 16 - Veronica Lopez



To the world you may be one person, but to one person you
may be the world.

But God

Howard Sugden, my pastor when I was in college, preached many memorable sermons. After all these years, the one titled "But God . . ." still makes me stop whenever I come to those words in the Bible. Here are a few examples of verses that encourage me with the reminder of God's righteous intervention in human affairs:

"You meant evil against me; *but God* meant it for good, in order to . . . save many people alive" (Gen. 50:20).

"Their beauty shall be consumed in the grave . . . *But God* will redeem my soul from the power of the grave" (Ps. 49:14-15).

"My flesh and my heart fail; *but God* is the strength of my heart and my portion forever" (Ps. 73:26).

"For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. *But God* demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:7-8).

"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard . . . the things which God has prepared for those who love Him. *But God* has revealed them to us through His Spirit" (1 Cor. 2:9-10).

Whenever you feel discouraged, look up some "but God" verses and be reassured of God's involvement in the lives of those who love Him.

Creator of the universe
Who reigns in awesome majesty:
How can it be that You're involved
With such a one as me? —Sper

God's involvement in our lives should reassure us of His love.

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