

# Thought For The Week...

## What Is In Your Hand?



If you have a tendency to despair over lost opportunities or if you worry about the future, ask yourself this question: "What is right in front of me?" In other words, what circumstances and relationships are currently available to you? This question can get your focus off a past regret or a scary future and back to what God can do in your life.

It's similar to the question God asked Moses at the burning bush. Moses was troubled. Aware of his own weaknesses, he expressed fear about the Lord's call for him to lead Israel out of bondage. So God simply asked Moses, "What is that in your hand?" (Ex. 4:2). The Lord shifted Moses' attention away from his anxiety about the future and suggested he notice what was right in front of him—a shepherd's rod. God showed Moses that He could use this ordinary staff to perform miracles as a sign for unbelieving people. As Moses' trust in God grew, so did the magnitude of miracles God worked through His servant.

Do you think about past failures too much? Do you have fearful thoughts about the future? Recall God's question: "What is that in your hand?" What current circumstances and relationships can God use for your benefit and His glory? Entrust them—and your life—to Him.

Onward and upward your course plan today,  
Seeking new heights as you walk Jesus' way;  
Heed not past failures, but strive for the prize,  
Aiming for goals fit for His holy eyes. —Brandt

**You can't change the past,  
but you'll ruin the present by worrying about the future.**

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**CHURCH** is my **COLLEGE**  
**HEAVEN** is my **UNIVERSITY**  
**JESUS** is my **PRINCIPAL**  
**THE HOLY SPRIT** is my **TEACHER**  
**ANGLES** are my **CLASS MATES**  
**THE BIBLE** is my **STUDY BOOK**  
**TRIAL & TEMPTATION** are my **EXAMS**  
**WINNING SOULS** are my **ASSIGNMENTS**  
**PRAYER** is my **ATTENDANCE**  
**CROWN OF LIFE** is my **DEGREE** and  
**PRAISE & WORSHIP** is my **MOTTO**  
**ENROLL** today there is room for all  
 and tuition is **FREE**

**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!**

## Retirement Home Service Today

Be a blessing and share the gospel with those that cannot come to our services. The group will be going to Alvin Retirement Home at 2:30 today – leaving the church around 2. See Bro. Rick Walston to be a part of this outreach ministry!

## REVELATION BIBLE STUDY

Don't Miss it-- tomorrow night, Monday August 12th at 7:30PM for the 11<sup>th</sup> of **12 lessons** on the Book of Revelation with Bro. Matt Clark!! Join with us for a wonderful time together learning and studying **THE WORD!!**

## School Supplies Drive



School is just around the corner and POSF would like to help all our school children get their needed supplies. If you would like to help out here is a list of items needed: Kleenex, folders with brads and pockets, plastic folders, markers, colored pencils, hand sanitizer, red/blue/black pens, pencils, rulers, scissors, spiral notebooks (wide ruled,) loose leaf

paper (wide ruled), glue sticks, bottle glue, crayons, highlighters, plastic zipper pouches, 9x12 construction paper (colored and manila), washable water color paints, quart and gallon size Ziploc bags, 1 inch binders, 1-1/2 inch binders, dry erase markers (black and colored), pink erasers, pencil cap erasers, ream copy paper, wet wipes. Your help will be greatly appreciated! ☺

## Restock the Pantry



POSF Food Pantry is running low and we are asking everyone to please bring can goods and non perishable items to help restock our supply. "Give" and it shall be given! You will be blessed by giving and sharing from your abundance and blessings!

## SOUTH TEXAS DISTRICT CAMP MEETING 2013

August 14-16  
Pasadena Convention Center

**IT'S HERE!!** This week is the South Texas District Camp Meeting that we have been waiting on. If you have never been to Camp Meeting – DO MAKE an effort to get there – You will be greatly blessed! Bro. Brian Kinsey and Bro. Raymond Woodard will be the special speakers. Expecting a Holy Ghost Outpouring, Miracles,

# *Birthdays and Anniversary's*

*Week of August 11-17*



15 - Warren & Cheryl Kelly  
17 - David Sustaita



*The people in whom you can see the  
Reflection of God, are those who have been through the melting pot  
of distress!*

## Are You Conformed or Transformed?

*"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing  
of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and  
perfect, will of God" (Romans 12:2).*

If we allow it, the world will squeeze us right into its mold or shape. We will find ourselves taking on its morality, its way of thinking, its value system. From constant exposure it is easy to become desensitized to the sin around us. Profanity does not make us uncomfortable, and there is no blushing at dirty jokes. Seeing an unmarried couple live together may not be condoned but is tolerated. Killing the unborn is not shocking. Magazines and books portray lifestyles and language in conflict with **biblical standards**. Entertainers set dress and morality standards of society.

But there is a way to keep ourselves from this conformity. We must daily renew our minds through the Spirit of God. Our thought patterns must be those of God rather than of the world around us. As we are changed by the Spirit, the world will not have the power to squeeze us into its shape. We will know what "is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Pray that God will keep you sensitive to His Spirit and His Word.



**HEAVEN**  
DON'T MISS IT  
FOR THE WORLD

*Thank You for Choosing  
To Worship With Us!*