

Mother's Day 2015

It was a simple, tender, post that triggered a Mother's Day revelation!

"As Mothers Day approaches I have to say how thankful I am for my two girls. They are a blessing to me. Thankful that God chose me to be their momma!"

A Mother... Acknowledging "gifts" from God! Thankful for inclusion in God's labor of love! Sharing a Bible truth that can be applied w/without gender...

Psalm 127.3 "Children are a heritage from the Lord, The fruit of the womb is a reward." KJV/NKJV

Psalm 127.3 "Children are a gift from the LORD; they are a reward from Him.." NLT

Psalm 127.3 "Children are a portion, possession and reward of the LORD..." (Exhaustive)

Each one of us... Married, single, female, male, young and older... Has been called to God's labor of love! To receive and nurture others!

The Other's... Sometimes birthed, sometimes adopted children! "fruit of the womb!" **More often, they are spiritual!** "fruit of the Spirit life!" **Most times they are younger! Ps145.4 But can be our peer's and older!** "Let no one despise your youth, be an example of faith to all!" 1Tim 4.12 **We are called to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord! Eph 6.4 And to teach them how to be mimic's of their Father! Eph 5.1**

Our message... "Love, bless, do good, and pray for those who despitefully use you proving you are the children of God!" Matt 5.44,45 "Be mature in understanding but remain childlike in malice!" 1Cor 14.20 "As dear children walk in love, the love of Christ, and live as an offering and sacrifice to God, a sweet-smelling incense." Eph 5.1,2 "As obedient children, don't be fashioned according to the former lusts in your days of ignorance..." 1Peter 1.14 "Children, let no one deceive you: the one that practices righteousness is righteous, even as He is righteous." 1John 3.7 "Love with words and deeds, in truth!" 1J3.18 "Keep yourselves from idols." 1J5.21

What we see...

A calling to partnership in the enterprise of God! The connection that brings life and health to next generations! The reward of giving a good start on life!

The problems we face where there is no "mothering and nurturing" going on! A world with children who have no sense of themselves!

The need for more "adoption!" Each one, mentoring another!

Unique opportunities next week!

Compassion Sunday!

"All In Foster Care" Classes begin!

"On Mother's Day I have to say how thankful I am that the Lord has rewarded me with His possessions and I am thankful that God chose me as a "nurturer!"