



Day 51 - Great Rewards In Small Packages

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

“Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him.” (Psalms 127:3)

One of the greatest responsibilities that God has given to us is to care for children. In the book of Genesis, God said, “Be fruitful and multiply”. He then commanded us (Adam and Eve) to take care of all that He put under our care. Psalms 127:3 declares, “Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him.” Think of how many times just hearing a child’s innocent giggle or watching them freely run and play, puts a smile on our face. How quickly their hugs or closeness can melt away the cares of a frustrating or tiresome day. Sometimes in our fast paced life, we may allow other things that have our attention to hinder us from showing our children how much we love them. We may speak a hasty response or not take the time we should to listen to them. Unfortunately, some children suffer unthinkable things by people who should be there to protect them. In Matthew 18:10, Jesus says of children, “See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven.” The importance God places on children is made clear to us. They embody our past selves and our future. They are indeed a reward from God and a sign of His grace toward us. Let us renew our commitment today to cherish them as gifts and to nurture their development to become all that God has purposed for them to be.

Prayer: “Lord, thank you for the children that you have placed under my care, in my family and around me. Give me wisdom to nurture and guide them. Help me to protect them and to be a shining example of your love for them that they too would grow to follow you. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.”

Pray for God’s continued guidance, protection, provision and success for Cliffard Whitby (Bibb County 2020 mayoral candidate) and the Whitby2020 campaign team and supporters. Pray that God would grow and increase this movement and energize individuals to co-labor with us for positive change.