

THIS WEEK'S DRINK FROM THE SPRING - 3-22-10

This Week's Thought: Optimist: *"A person who is always cheerful and tries to cheer others."*

This Week's Quote: *"The pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; the optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty."*

This Week's Prayer Concern: Linda Tresnicky was hospitalized a few days with heart issues.
Jesse Northridge, a young man who was in a very serious car accident.
May we all pray for the leaders of our country.

This Week's Scripture: *Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things,"* (Philippians 4:8).

I've learned over the years that of all the things we wear, our attitude is the most important. Our attitude is our outward expression of an inward feeling.

Our attitude is

- *our best friend or our worst enemy.
- *is the speaker of our present.
- *is the prophet of our future.
- *something that will draw people to us or repel them away.

The good news is that we can choose our attitude. God's Word tells us to "think about the lovely, the pure, the good and the praise worthy." Think on these things. The weather the last few days has been very beautiful, in my opinion. At least, that was my attitude about them. It was amazing to me that when I commented to others about the nice weather, I often heard something like this, "Yeah, but they're calling for it to get cooler and rain next week." I wanted to scream back, "It's very nice today! Can you try to enjoy it?"

God's Word is filled with many reasons and promises for us to be optimistic such as, "He loves us." "He will never leave us." "He will meet and supply all our need." "He will hear our prayers and respond to them." "He will come again and receive His children." And there are so many more.

Whether it's sunny or cloudy, rainy or dry, or cold or warm, we have reasons to be optimistic. Let's do it together.

Serving With You,
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