

## **IT'S RIGHT UNDER YOUR NOSE**

I know that my life is under a call from God. I know the Lord put me here for a reason. But what is it that he wants me to do?

You don't need a telegram from heaven. You don't need the vision of an angel.

It's right under your nose!



"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:14-16

All we have to do is **live** like followers of Jesus in the place where God has put us. Act like followers of Jesus toward the people God sends across our path. Speak like followers of Jesus, when our neighbor needs an encouraging word.

> The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him that is weary. Morning by morning he wakens, he wakens my ear, to hear as those who are taught. Isaiah 50:4

The Master has hired us to work in his Vineyard. And the Vineyard is <u>right where we are.</u> We begin our day with intercession --praying for the people the Spirit has long-since laid on our hearts.

We move into the day doing our work well, accepting the problems and challenges with integrity and faith in God.

Offering....

A word of encouragement. A helping hand. A listening ear.

Simple prayer with a burdened heart.

A call to discipleship, when a "ripe" soul comes near.



The power of the Kingdom of God is at work in "the world of the ordinary", rarely in the glare of publicity.

Christendom is full of "big-time" distractions.

The Kingdom of God is never "big-time."

We need only the words of our Lord Jesus burning in our hearts, directing our path.

His Spirit will show us the way and give us the power, if we stay under the yoke with him who is meek and lowly of heart.

> "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

## Prayer

Lord Jesus, you who are meek and lowly of heart, show us the ordinary work that is right in front of our noses. Awaken our ears morning by morning so we can hear your call to live, act, and speak like you, wherever we are. Burn your words in our hearts so that we can joyfully work in the vineyard you have called us to. May we do the work well, with integrity, fully accepting what comes with confidence and faith. Give us the power to stay under the yoke with you, letting your light shine and blessing others. And in all this may you be glorified, right under our noses.

## Maranatha Mirror Messages

