



EXPLORING GOD'S GREATNESS

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JK's Jottings

"The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion."

Psalm 116:5

October, November, December 2007

Glimpses of Camp



"Gracious"

When you hear the word "gracious" does any particular person come to your mind? To observe a gracious person in this fast paced, self-absorbed world is almost impossible.

To be gracious is to be marked by kindness and courtesy; or to have generosity of spirit. A gracious person can be seen in one who does not push in line before you in the grocery store. It is the person who is willing to share what he has with you even though he doesn't have to.

The Bible describes the Lord as gracious. He is always kind to us and generous in giving us what we need and even more than we need.

In my life, God has been more than gracious to me. He has given me a place to live; a job to do; good health; many talents and abilities to use for Him; a wonderful family; an abundance of friends; the Bible which allows me to read and learn more about Him; and a spirit of contentment. The Bible teaches that all

good and perfect gifts come from above from the Father of the Heavenly Lights who does not change. (James 1:17)

My heartfelt response to His gracious giving Spirit is to praise Him. To open my hands and raise them up to Him giving Him the control of everything I have. He owns it all and I am only the manager of these wonderful gifts.

This Thanksgiving and Christmas, I pray you will consider all of the blessings that you have and spend time in praise to the gracious Heavenly Father who generously gives to us from His heart of compassion.

I wish for you a **Happy Thanksgiving**; a **Merry Christmas**; and a **Happy New Year**.

JK



Pray for my preparation and presentation for these scheduled engagements...

October...

October 13. Training session in York, PA for Awana personnel.

October 14. Teach at IBC Sunday School-EG missions' presentation.

October 27. Last Explorer Girls' Board Meeting for 2007.

October 28. Teach at IBC Sunday School.

November 3. Annual Explorer Girls' training seminar.

November 4. Teach at IBC Sunday School.

November 9-16. Missions' Conference in Michigan.

December 9 & 16. Teach at IBC Sunday School.

And also, my regular monthly commitments...

Every Monday evening with the EG Conqueror group at Aldan Union Church.

The third Tuesday of each month giving a devotional at the circle group for Trinity United Presbyterian Church.

