Weekly Devotional 2-5-2012 Christian Reflections

 Proverbs 27:19 “As water reflects a face, so a man' heart reflects the man."

What kind of reflection are you to your fellow man? Do you portray the fruits of the Spirit? Are you like in the water reflection a reflection of Christ Spirit? In Galatians Ch. 5:22 Paul wrote that we are to reflect the fruits of the Spirit, “ **22** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”

We all have bad days, life is not perfect, but we can ***choose*** to be as kind to others in Christ and through His Spirit we can be a reflection of Christian spirit. If you are in a dark room and you light a lighter, it is the fires glow that cast the shadows dancing on the wall, not the darkness. Just as in our lives when things may seem to be at the very darkest and you cannot lift your head to see the light, it is there; it is all around you just have to open your spiritual eyes and your heart to see it. God has cast a light into all of us; just as a goldsmith would cast a pot, that light is the Holy Spirit, Jesus Himself (Acts 1:8). If you have faith nothing can keep you in the pit, in the darkened and burned black coals, because light outshines darkness. It is when you lose your faith, or choose to throw it away that your light burns out. However, take this thought to mind we cannot lose what is truly ours and we cannot lose that which doesn’t belong to us in the first place, so where is the loss?

There are so many lessons in the Bible that we can use to relate to our lives. Take for instance Josephs life he was left for dead by his brothers abandoned by the very people he loved. I was abandoned by the very people I tried to protect and loved as a child. You may have the same feelings don’t let those feelings rule your life. God has graced me with the gift of writing. His Grace blesses me and you! His Mercy is new everyday! That is what God does he takes the least of these (sinners) and makes miracles out of what we potentially see as ruined; Matthew 25:38-40.

My prayer for you is: I pray with all my heart that you will find your season in Christ’s Love and release all that has overtaken you all the hurt and pain, and give it to Christ who is able to make all things new, Revelations 21:15, and 2nd Corinthians 5:17, I pray that your problems in life will not minimize your experience with God but will better maximize your relationship with Him, just reach out He is there, waiting.