

GOD'S WONDERFUL PEOPLE

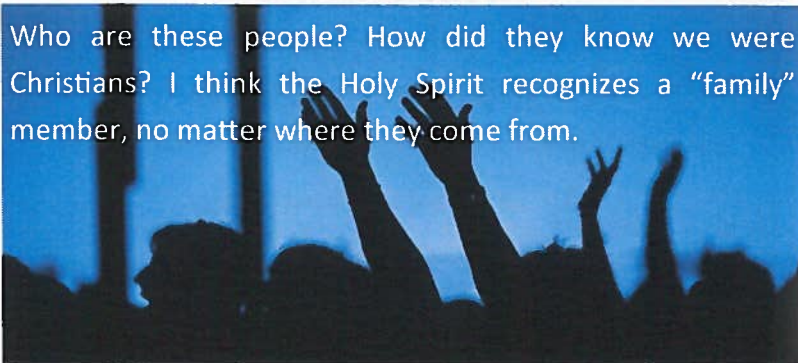
“In Christ we who are many are one body, and each member belongs to one another. We have different gifts...” (Romans 12:5-6 BSB). We use these gifts to spread the love of Christ throughout the world. “How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!” (Psalm 133:1 NIV). “Love your neighbor as yourself” (Matthew 22:39b).

It is the wonderful people of God who help whenever someone is sick, in the hospital or mourning for a loved one. They show up with food, help with errands, just sit and talk, or hold the hand of an elderly person.

In everyday and out-of-the-way situations, you find the wonderful people of God:

- On a trip down the coast of Australia, where we had stopped to have “High Tea”, a man came rushing up to talk to us about Jesus. He also wanted to know about Billy Graham, whom he was convinced was a modern-day Paul.
- While riding in a limo on the way to the Houston airport, the driver suddenly started giving his testimony.
- While swimming at a resort, a stranger started telling of how much Jesus had been working in her life.

Who are these people? How did they know we were Christians? I think the Holy Spirit recognizes a “family” member, no matter where they come from.



Remember in Acts when Philip was sent to the Ethiopian eunuch to tell him the “Good News” about Jesus(8:26-40)?

God’s people really know how to give! Look at the thousands of people who come out to work at clothing or food drives. It was Stephen, who was busy feeding the poor when he was arrested and stoned to death for sharing his faith(Acts 6:5-7:60). Many have suffered and with little thought for their own personal well-being; like all those who participate in rescue and relief efforts after natural disasters.

“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing”(1Thess. 5:11). His comfort in our troubles equips us to encourage others as we share what He did for us during our time of need(2 Cor. 1:4).

Most of the time, we meet God’s people at Church. That’s where we feel at home; and find the peace and happiness that comes from being with our “church family.” That is why we enjoy coming to all the church events or a pot-luck supper. We sometimes call it a “linger longer,” because we want to linger longer with God’s Wonderful People.

God’s Wonderful People

by the Heritage Singers

I love the thrill that I feel when I get together with God’s wonderful people.

Love the thrill that I feel when I get together with God’s wonderful people.

What a sight just to see all the happy faces

Praising God in heavenly places.

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