

"With Thankful Hearts"

Friday, November 19



"Autumn path"

How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!
I gain understanding from your precepts; therefore I hate every wrong path.
Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.
I have taken an oath and confirmed it, that I will follow your righteous laws.
I have suffered much; preserve my life, LORD, according to your word.
Accept, LORD, the willing praise of my mouth, and teach me your laws.
Psalm 119:103-108

What do we have to be thankful for? In short, God's guidance. We have scripture which helps us to understand the ways that we should go. This passage calls it God's law. When we follow what God has decreed, we are following the path of righteousness or fullness of life. We are able to be in right relationship with those around us, the earth, and our God. Our life is whole.

The path may not be straight because of detours or things beyond our control, or our own rebellions, but God's path is always available to us. Sometimes it may feel like we are walking the path in the dark, but the psalmist says that God's word is a lamp to our feet and a light on our path. It's like finding our way in the woods with a flashlight. We can't see far ahead, but we can see enough for the next step.

When was the last time you checked to see if you were on the path to fullness of life? Are you able to find joy in your living with others and with God? Watch for the light which will give you your next step. And be thankful that God is guiding you.