

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2009

It's Exciting to be a Part of God's Work!

Treat people **as if** they
were **what** they ought to
be and you help **them** to
become what they are
 **capable of being**
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I gave the "message" at Mission of Hope, our church, on Sunday. I am always amazed how God brings everything together as I'm preparing the message. I shared a little about where I was at in my post on Friday with my preparations. As always, God helped me pull everything together with plenty of time to spare! **I'm in awe how He does that!** :-)

I am always amazed, too, how God brings everything together during the service...the worship music, the prayers, the message and the closing. The band, Refiner's Fire, didn't know what I was going to talk about, and I didn't know what they were going to play, but yet the songs matched beautifully the content of my message! Tina didn't know what I was going to share, yet her opening prayer blended with my message so well! Tom's closing wrapped it all up perfectly, after my message! **Only God could do all of that!**

Through preparing for my message, God brought to my attention how He has grown my love for Him and for others as I have volunteered my time at Mission of Hope each week. I became well aware of my previous judgmental attitude of people who might be different than me, and how God has changed that attitude to one that **looks at people differently now**. So, He once again taught me as I prepared for this message.

God also prompted others through my message to help Mission of Hope. I understand a handful of people in attendance came up to Pastor Barb after the service and offered to come in and help at the Mission during the week! How excited she and I both were about that! We both know how the Mission needs more help each day! I can't wait to see what else God is going to do with this! :-)
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I'll be at the Mission tomorrow instead of being there today...I traveled out of town for work yesterday and got back home today. I look forward to seeing what God is going to do while I'm there tomorrow! :-) I'll keep you posted!