

Mission Tuesday #56



Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) is he who considers the weak & the poor; the Lord will deliver him in the time of evil & trouble. Psalm 41:1

I received this encouraging scripture from my best friend Tina on Tuesday on my Facebook page. She intended for me to receive it before going into Mission of Hope that day, but I didn't get a chance to read it until afterwards. It blessed and encouraged me.

God's is unchanging and so is His Word. What was written in the Bible thousands of years ago, still applies to us today. Knowing that, how often do we--you and I--consider the weak and the poor? From this scripture, when we do that, we will be blessed, happy, fortunate and envied, and the Lord will deliver us in the times of evil and trouble that we will experience. We should be considering the weak and the poor on a daily basis! Mission of Hope is the place that I get the privilege of doing that.

I know Tina sent this to me because I'm walking through a time in my life that is a little uneasy and uncertain. I have some additional medical tests that I'm going through right now, and her encouragement is so helpful. This scripture can encourage us all, though, to get involved in helping the poor, the needy, the weak and hurting.

I walked into Mission of Hope on Tuesday, not in the greatest of moods. My feelings were hurt by something that happened the night before, and I guess you could say I was feeling a little sorry for myself. I soon forgot about my troubles and worries as I involved myself in the people's lives there. God amazingly heals my heart when I'm at the Mission...it doesn't seem to matter what I may be going through at the time, but He always seems to heal my hurts as I help others. I am very thankful for that! I left that day with a much different attitude than the one I arrived with!

I'm going to encourage YOU to get involved today...if you live close to Mission of Hope, prayerfully consider how God might have you help the poor and weak there. He could possibly be waiting to heal your heart as you reach out to others, and to do a mighty work in your life. Don't miss this gift!

I'm thankful for what God is doing in the lives of the patrons of Mission of Hope, and I'm thankful for what He's doing in my life as I serve His people there!