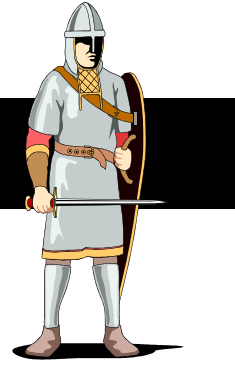


# Wall of Prayer



November 2, 2009

Dear Faithful Prayer Warrior,

God has taught me so much through children over the years, especially at Christmas. When given the assignment, "Describe yourself as a present," 8-year-old Kelly wrote in her journal,

If I were a present I would have red and white striped wrapping paper (red stands for His blood and white stands for pure in heart). I would also have a big yellow bow on top and hearts on the wrapping paper. And also on the wrapping paper there would be stars and candy canes with "I love you Jesus." If God were to open me I think He would say WOW! Only if I had a soft heart He would and I would be so happy if He were to say that.

In Colossians 1:16, buried in the middle of a glorious description of God's greatest gift to us, His Son, we see that we were created "by Him and for Him!" God sees us just as Kelly described: His gift to Himself; covered with His Son's blood of forgiveness, clothed in His righteousness, and free to be all He created us to be. In Christ we are complete.<sup>1</sup> This truth moves me to write, "I love you Jesus" all over me. This is the key to seeing His Kingdom come and His will be done. It is Christ in us, the hope of glory.<sup>2</sup>

You are a gift to Christ. You are a gift to those around you. You are a gift to the student and to the prayer partner for whom you are praying. Your prayers may be the only hope for a right relationship with Christ and peace with God.

Because God first gave the precious gift of His Son, we are able to give to those around us; in and out of our prayer closets. I pray that we'll remember each day of this blessed season, that we are Jesus' gift to so many!

In Him,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan".

Susan Admire

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<sup>1</sup> Col. 2:10

<sup>2</sup> Col. 1:27