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'PREM SEWA SHIKSHAN SANGH' MINISTRY OF LOVE EDUCATION SOCIETY IN INDIA

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'KALPANA BHAVAN': HOUSE OF IMAGINATION

What a great name for the boy's home in Nagpur, India!

The city of Nagpur is located right in the center of the Indian Peninsula. Of the five hundred boys living and studying at the school this year many come from broken homes and poor families who are unable to give their sons and daughters a chance for an education or a future outside of poverty. Through Prem Sewa the boys receive that opportunity free of charge. They have a chance to dream, to imagine!



SPECIAL EVENTS:

To enhance basic education, extracurricular computer classes, English language and music studies are all taught by volunteers from India, Canada and Germany. Special events are planned to celebrate India's Independence Day or to gather the boys together to have a soccer or cricket tournament. The Christmas program

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WE HAVE THIS TREASURE!

Key Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:7

“But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that the all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.”

The apostle Paul tells us that we have this treasure in earthen jars. What is Paul talking about? Most people immediately think about money and wealth. But this is NOT the kind of treasure that Paul is referring to.

Paul is referring to the empowering gift of the Holy Spirit within us. Let me tell you why it is important for us to know that we have this treasure in earthen vessels.

Knowing that we have this treasure:

1. *Affects the way we think.* If we think friendly thoughts, then we will most likely be friendly. If we think joyful thoughts we will most likely be happy. If we think generous thoughts, then we most likely will be generous. If we think jealous thoughts, then we will most likely be envious and jealous. Selfish thinking leads to a selfish personality. Hateful thoughts lead to a hateful disposition.

Negative thinking is the greatest reason for failure. None of the great leaders in the Bible were negative thinkers. God has a great plan for each one of us. The only road to true success, true peace of mind, true meaning and purpose is to keep our minds and thoughts on how we can best serve Him. Isaiah 26:3 tells us that God will give us perfect peace when our thoughts are stayed on Him.

2. *Affects our health.* You have heard it said that you are what you eat. Likewise the Bible tells us that as a man thinks so is he. Our thoughts can affect our emotions and our health. Have you ever had a call from the doctor's office telling you that he needs to talk to you about your latest blood test

results? Your mind goes into a tail spin. Oh, I must have this or I must have that. What happened? Your mind fooled you. You believed the worst and your emotions responded.

3. *Affects our age.* A person in their seventies can be young, while a person in their twenties can be old. My wife Pat refuses to think old. She has a lot of get up and go. Caleb was 85 years old when he entered into the land of Canaan. At age 85 he went to fight the Anakites to conquer the land: Joshua 14:12 **Now give me this hill country!** Instead of retirement, Caleb was asking God for a re-firement.

4. *Affects our work.* One of the sad things in life is that many people are working in a job they hate. Negative thinking only makes things worse. Positive thinking looks for opportunities to share God's goodness.

5. *Affects our attitude.* There is a difference between our thoughts and our attitudes. Dale Carnegie said this, “Our peace of mind and joy we get out of living depends not on where we are, nor what we have, nor who we are, but totally upon our mental attitude.”

Attitudes are developed from our thought patterns. A positive attitude comes from positive thinking. A negative attitude comes from a negative thinking. The difference can be summed up like this: Two men looked out from prison bars, one saw the mud, while the other saw the stars. Proverbs 15:15 **All the days of the oppressed are wretched, but the cheerful heart has a continual feast.**

6. *Affects our response.* A positive mind refuses to dwell on the negative. Parents at the funeral of their 17 year daughter had this to say: “We are thankful to God for having leant her to us for 17 years.” A missionary sending a cable to their headquarters concerning her husband's tragic death wrote: “June 28, Graham glorified. Children home. Jesus is Lord.”

A positive attitude sees obstacles as an opportunity for God. As my wife Pat would say, “Our disappointments are God's appointments.” Jesus used the death of Lazarus as His opportunity to bring glory to God.

There are many blessings of being positive:

1. *Positive people are happy people.* They are enthusiastic, with great excitement, always riding the crest of expectation for something good to come out of every problem.

Non-believers may see every obstacle as another hindrance to happiness, something more to complain about, and an excuse to quit. They have no joy, little enthusiasm, accomplish little, are apprehensive and are bored.

In Numbers 13 and 14 we have the classic story of the 12 spies sent to scout the land of Canaan. Ten spies came back with a negative report that the Bible called "an evil report" and, therefore, they never entered into the Promised Land while the two spies that had a positive report did enter into God's promised land.

2. *Positive people have many friends.* They are loving and encouraging. Negative people are wrapped up in themselves, looking for the worst in others, and are critical. They only attract negative thinking friends.

3. *Positive people are open to learn from others.* Positive people are open to just criticism and also know how to laugh at rubbish. Negative people fight back, are bitter, resentful and angry.

4. *Positive people have good marriages.* Husbands and wives are concerned for each other. Negative people are self-centered, selfish, hard to get along with, irritable and just plain unhappy.

5. *Positive people are good servants.* They ask: "What can I do to help?" Negative people are critical and demanding. Rather than being pillars they are caterpillars.

6. *Positive people are giving people.* They want to bless others. Negative people complain that they can't afford it, and lose out on God's blessings.

7. *Positive people are praying people.* They are always seeking a way to give God glory. Negative people wonder what God will do for them today.

8. *Positive people see death as a birth.* Death to a Christian is a promotion. Negative people see death as the end. They are fearful without hope.

We have a choice in what we think.

Here are seven Biblical choices we can make each day.

1. *Never end a day on a negative thought.* Ephesians 4:26 **"In your anger do not sin: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry."**

2. *Begin each day with a positive thought.* Proverbs 15:26 **"The Lord detests the thoughts of the wicked, but those of the pure are pleasing to Him."**

3. *Think humble thoughts.* Romans 12:3 **"For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you."**

4. *Think abundant thoughts.* Ephesians 3:20 **"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us."**

5. *Think possibility thoughts.* Luke 1:37 **"For nothing is impossible with God."**

6. *Think receiving thoughts.* Mark 11:24 **"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."**

7. *Think overcoming thoughts.* Romans 8:37 **"No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us."** Romans 8:31 **"What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?"**

Life is not just a matter of luck and chance. Each one of us is here by God's design. That is why God has given His Spirit . . . so that we can live such good lives that the rest of the world will point at us and declare . . . surely Christ lives in them!!!

Once again, we want to wish you God's richest blessings for the New Year and please remember that we have this treasure residing in us to help us throughout the year.

***With great appreciation,
thanks and love,***

*Pastor Roman
& Pat Kozak*



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is filled with dramas, singing and dancing. The children practice hard and are always excited to take part. Due to generous friends each child receives a big Christmas dinner, a Christmas gift and treat bag.

CHAPEL SERVICES:

Each morning devotions take place and each Sunday, Tuesday and Friday chapel services are held. Some of the older children are responsible to lead the devotions and worship and it is a great pleasure to see them growing in this way. The theme this year has been going through the Old Testament Bible stories from Creation onwards and relating each one to the New Testament and God's plan of salvation through it all.

'INDIRA BHAVAN': HOME FOR GIRLS:

At Indira Bhavan, the number of girls is now up to seven hundred. It is no small task to care for and educate so many children and Frank and Bapu thank you for your continued prayers and support as they carry on by the grace of God.

THANK YOU AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Frank, Bapu, the Staff and Kids of Prem Sewa Shikshan Sangh, India want to say a very big thank you to all of you, without whom it would simply not be possible. They pray that, as you have blessed them through your love, prayers and support, their Heavenly Father will bless you richly in return. They wish you all a Happy New Year!

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- **MISSIONS FEST VANCOUVER:** •
- **January 30, 31 and February 1** •
- ***If in the Vancouver area, we invite you*** •
- ***to come to the Canada Place Convention*** •
- ***Centre and stop by the Sunday Line*** •
- ***Booth J05, talk with us, sign up for the*** •
- ***annual draw and discover opportunities*** •
- ***for service with our Mission Partners.*** •
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