

## October Spiritual Care Message With Prayer

*Behold the handiworks of our Father... it's an October morning! The cornfield is green and growing and will be harvested...the barn is ready for His goodness which is always overflowing. Autumn is moving in and those trees, still green, will soon have golden leaves and people will drive long distances here in Indiana to get glimpses of the southern glory of our state that God made for us to see and enjoy and know that He exists. A Bible verse says that anyone who receives anything from God must first know that He exists and then trustingly ask Him...that He rewards those who acknowledge His being. (James 1:6-8)*



*How careless we humans are, that daily His benefits are visibly around us, invisibly within us, and we behave as though He did not exist, or that He is not a good Father, or that we are entitled to be happy and have lives filled with what we want personally, with total disregard of His plan. We behave as if there were no God, sometimes even though we say we do believe He exists...as though we are on equal footing or even more awful, that He is our servant and we are in charge of life. Take another look...His work has order, beauty, purpose, and is quite personal...these are our eyes with which we see (that He gave us in creation)...our ears to hear the birds singing in such fields (with ears He gave us in creation)...our appreciation of beauty (which He gives us to our human spirits to know He loves us and has graciously provided for life now and hereafter). Gifts!*

*It is an October morning...let it be the morning when we bow before God, acknowledge His position of power and His invitation to come to Him, and to love His Son, Jesus, whom He gave as sacrifice so our sins would be erased and blotted out, and eternal life begins. God is God!*

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### Prayer:

**God, Father God, do a new work in my heart today.  
As I look on this sunrise scene this morning,  
I ask you to rise up before me. Forgive my sins against  
you and others, cleanse me from the damage sin has done.  
Give me a clear understanding of what it means to walk with you.  
Help me make a new beginning with you as my Father  
and Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord.  
Help me today, I pray.**