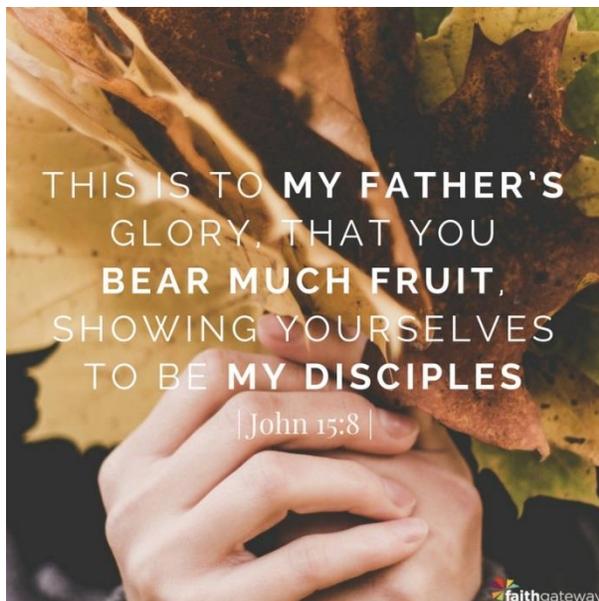




### Verse of the Week:



Joni Eareckson Tada shares the following in her book, [\*A Spectacle of Glory\*](#). A good reminder for our daily purpose!

“God created you and me for one purpose: to showcase His glory — to enjoy it, display it, and demonstrate it every day to everyone we encounter.

What does it mean to put His glory on display? It means highlighting His attributes and characteristics. It means making hard choices to do the right, or righteous, thing. It means keeping your tongue from gossiping, going out of your way for a neighbor in need, telling the truth even when it’s hard, not snapping back when someone hurts you, or speaking freely and openly about your Father in heaven. In short, it’s living like Jesus lived when He walked on earth.

In the Old Testament, God used visible things like a burning bush or a pillar of fire to show His

glory. In the New Testament, God displayed His glory through His Son, Jesus. But Jesus doesn't physically walk on earth anymore.

So how does an invisible God display His glory in this age? Through you.

What a privilege!

*Father God, what an honor I've been given! You no longer choose burning bushes through which to speak; You choose people like me. Point out ways I can showcase Your character and glorious qualities to others today. In so doing, I'll be glorifying You and living in the way I was created to live."*

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### **Prayer Requests:**

- I will be attending the NCD EFCA Pastor's Teaching Conference – October 10-11 at Camp Shamineau. Pray the message of Faith Community Nursing will be well presented and received.
- Marcia Flom and Eileen Weber will be teaching the "Powerful Tools for Caregivers" course at Prairie Hill EFC starting Tuesday, Oct. 11. Pray it will be a blessing for those attending the course as well as Marcia and Eileen as they present.
- Remember those in the path of Hurricane Matthew and be open to ways we can effectively support them in the recovery/restoration process.
- Pray for Mary Martin as she prepares to attend the European FCN Conference in Mannheim, Germany with Pam D'Andre, FCN Coordinator for the Ukraine. Pray for finances to allow other Ukrainian FCN nurses & doctors to also attend. (letter attached)
- Pray for those attending the "Rising Strong in Christ" Fall Renewal seminar at Luther Seminary this weekend-that they will be truly renewed and refreshed!

### **Praises and Thanksgiving:**

- Praise that Mary Martin is able to make a 5<sup>th</sup> trip to the Ukraine. As Mary said, "Before 2012 I couldn't find Ukraine on a map!"

- Thanks for the time of fellowship at the September 28 Elim FCN network Prayer and Share gathering. Current Ministry strengths were shared by attendees-classes being presented; classes being requested; support groups and recognition of the ministry among them. Jayne Kane's presentation on caring for self was a time to encourage and empower our own ministries as FCN.

## Upcoming Events and Workshops:

Please check out our website [Elim Care FCN](http://www.elimcare.org): or copy and paste this in your browser: <http://www.elimcare.org/services/faith-community-nursing/>. Click on any number of links that provide you with resources and a calendar of upcoming events.

- **Prayer as an Essential Component of Spiritual Care**
  - October 19, 2016 9:30am-12:30pm
  - Speaker: Susan Dyess, PhD, RN, Associate Professor, Florida Atlantic University
  - [Click to Register for October 19 Symposium - Twin Cities Metro](#)
  - Location: Woodbury Baptist Church, 6695 Upper Afton Road Woodbury, MN 55125
- **MN Board on Aging presents *Dementia Capability Training– Level 2 and 3* (brochure attached)**
  - Immediate Online Training  
<http://mnaging.inspirelcm.com/index.cfm>
  - **In Person Training October 28th, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
New Brighton Community Center, Room 224,  
400 Tenth Street NW, New Brighton, MN
- **Elim FCN Prayer and Care Meeting**
  - Wednesday, October 26, 2016
  - 11:00 – 1:30
  - Elim Care Corporate Office
  - Topic: TBD

If you have not attended one of our meetings please try to join us. You will find it inspiring, encouraging, and filled with stories and prayers from your fellow peers.

## Resources:

### October 2-8, 2016 is Mental Illness Awareness Week

**Mental Health Ministries** is an interfaith web based ministry to provide educational resources to help erase the stigma of mental illness in our faith communities. Their mission is to help faith communities be caring congregations for people living with a mental illness and those who love and care for them based on the "Caring Congregations" five step model of education, commitment, welcome, support and advocacy. <http://www.mentalhealthministries.net>

### Faith Community Nurses Share:

- We have had a request if anyone is aware of any Christian focus/care groups for parents who have children with cancer. If anyone has information regarding such a group, please let me know
- Know of anyone who might be in need of purchasing a Lift Chair? We are aware of a Lift Chair in "like new" condition that is available. Let me know if you are interested in contacting this person.

### Thought for the Day:

"True Faith ~ Believing and Surrendering"  
Shelene Bryan

### *Helping You to Help Others*

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