

All The King's Horses CHILDREN'S RANCH
November, 2018 Ana J. Lucore

Every day is Thanksgiving!

We have a young boy in care who recently gave his life to the Lord Jesus. Such a good beginning for this explosive little man. He noticed the changes happening within his conscience and made a remarkable statement to Daina, *"Well, I am being so good now. I don't even sin anymore!"*

Trying to catch her breath with the impact of those sentences, she waited for God's grace not to overreact. When she shared this story with me, I knew it would have been my response to answer to this boy with a lengthy sermon on the impossibility of the Lord's people being without sin. But the Lord imparted wisdom on the spot and Daina came back with a question. Didn't Jesus often do that — answer with a question?



In a tone that was bathed in the Holy Spirit, Daina looked at the lad and said, *"You don't sin anymore!?! Really? Hmmm... let me see, wasn't that you this morning that was cussing at your brother?"*

With a sheepish look of remembrance, he confessed, *"O yeah...."* And with that, he learned what we all learn as God's children. Repenting to the Lord is a gift He has given so that He can bestow forgiveness, another gift He has given.



With all these gifts of His, we have no problem giving thanks this Thanksgiving. Amen?

**FROM TODAY'S
FACEBOOK ENTRY:**

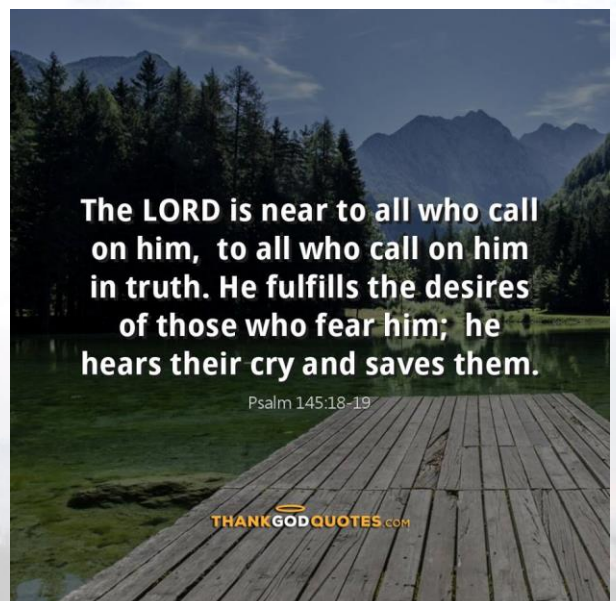
So I'm sitting here and a horn keeps blowing and blowing relentlessly. Going out to see what on earth was going on, I find Lora behind the wheel of the Expedition along with one of the girls. The two boys practicing with the football in our October 28 Facebook entry both won their respective games this afternoon. The older boy plays soccer; the young one — who I was told ALMOST sacked the quarterback — plays football. This photo was taken through

my screened window some weeks ago. The folks are far enough away so that personal identifications can remain confidential, as required. But it is obvious, sports and practicing the same is a big part of the Ranch youth's free time. No wonder the ladies were celebrating with all that noise. That relentless horn was NOT the UPS man delivering a package (which had been my initial guess). It was that Lora White person letting the girl blare the horn! Stepping up to the vehicle, I heard giggling. Then they announced, "They won! They both won!" These disadvantaged youngsters need all the wins they can achieve. We give You thanks, Lord, for your blessings in their lives and ours ... and our beloved Tidbit friends.

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The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.

Psalm 145:18-19

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