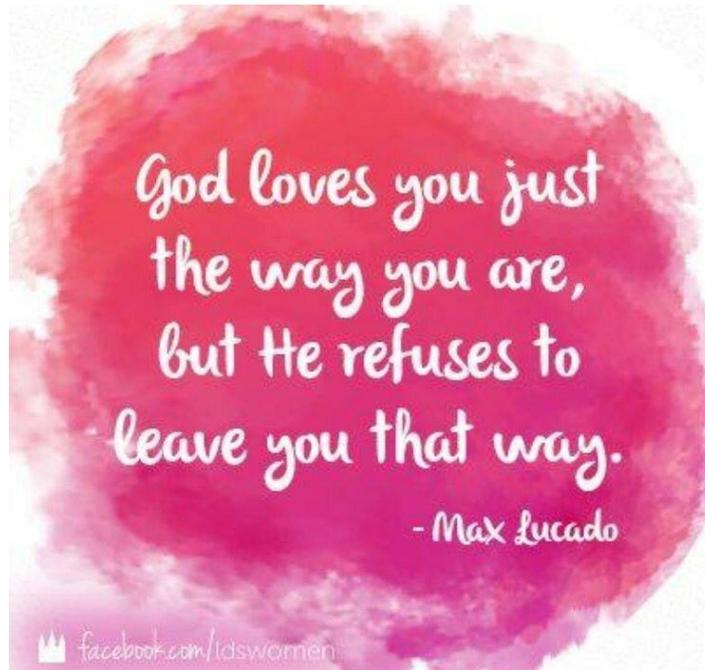


Reflection



It is not a secret----I love bookstores! The only thing better than a bookstore is finding some full bookshelves in a thrift store!!! The other day I found several of Max Lucado's books on a shelf in a thrift store. Now that, is my kind of day 😊.

I began reading the flap of one of the books (as if I was not going to buy all 3 of them and had to choose-ha!) and was struck by this quote above. The next sentence was "He wants you to be just like Jesus". Wow! My first thought was "I can't be like Jesus...He is God." But then I reminded myself-Isn't that what being a Christian means? To be Christ-like? Followers of Christ? Just like Jesus? My next thought was, "He sure has a lot of work to do with me!"

While waiting to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, I realize that maybe this is the extra help I need. It is the coming of the Spirit that enabled the Apostles to begin carrying out the words of Jesus, "Go and make disciples of all nations." Maybe the Holy Spirit will help me to take action and be more like Jesus. Thank you, Jesus, for not leaving me the way I am. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Blessings,
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