

## **A Great Day in the Kingdom – August 26, 2022**

Recently, Christie Robbins and I attended a Lyle Lovett concert at Bass Hall, in downtown Fort Worth. A friend of mine was attending the same show with his Mother. She teaches music at a middle school in the DFW area. In the middle of the show, one of the band members asked Lyle if he could recognize someone in the audience.

The band member explained that he was incredibly honored to perform in front of his middle school music teacher. He mentioned my friend's mother by name. Here stood a man in front of two thousand people, recognizing and praising his music teacher.

I cannot imagine what it must have meant for this lady to be recognized. I know she has served many decades in the school system, probably wondering if she was making any difference in the world. One night, she sits in Bass Hall, as a professional musician assures her of the positive impact she had on his life.

We may not all get the Bass Hall moment, in this lifetime. But all of us have the ability to impact, encourage and affect other people with their God given potential. How do we accomplish this? We accomplish this by asking God to help us represent His Love and Kindness. We ask God to guide us, as we strive to guide and nurture others.

All of us can inspire, nurture, encourage and influence others in a positive way. The Apostle Paul wrote to the Church in Rome with these words,

**“Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up.”  
Romans 15:2**

Where and how could you inspire someone?

***PRAYER: Heavenly Father, I ask that You guide me, through the power of the Holy Spirit to inspire someone into the greater good you provide. Grant me the assurance that I can and will make a difference. Lead me, as I Pray to affect your positive influence on others. I ask these things in the name of the Risen Christ Jesus! AMEN!!!***