

Hello! This is Dorothy -

I have good news for you — yes, good news from the Scripture! It's says in **Proverbs 25:25 - As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country.** We're speaking to a thirsty soul, I'm sure, when you're listening today and you want to know more about the resurrected, wonderful Lord Jesus Christ. In all the world around us with so much bad news, how wonderful to talk about good news! Also, you know, when you have good news, are you really willing to share it in these difficult days?

You know, first of all, some of you have been so blessed, and we thank God for this, with the book, *Your Quest for God*. This is a book that was written just for you. It's not a book that we are trying to make in bright colors and big copy so that we can put them in the bookstores. No. They are meant to be in your hands that you, in turn, not only will read and be helped by *Your Quest for God*, but to help somebody else. What does it take to just go and speak to some neighbor and say, "Over some few minutes together, let's read and go over and sort out what these questions are at the end of each chapter." Would you be willing to do that? Would you share the good news? It could be that somebody is in your community, and you know they've been terribly

exposed to violence or rape or something horrible or the death of somebody. What can you do for them? You can be the bearer of good news, but you can't share good news unless you know this yourself. It might be in that the **far country** is some relative of yours and the time has come, you've got to do something about bringing good news to them, for the Lord is that Good News.

You know, my husband and I, over the years, have visited many towns and many villages, as well as the big cities. We have encouraged people in their own home to bring folk in from their own community. I have done that where I have lived. In the past, I remember in a little place in England that I went door to door and brought the neighbors in and talked to them in their own home. People are much more comfortable in their own home. How do I know that? Well, I have also delivered a lot of babies in the past. As a nurse, I would find there was a lot of difference in delivering the baby in the house. Everybody got so excited that the baby was going to come! Preparations were made and somehow, you know, ladies, in the delivery of that baby, it didn't seem to take as long, because everybody was happy and relaxed and waiting for this addition to the family! There is a lot of difference when you expect them to go to some cold-looking building and be pushed along with other people. Somehow they are in a strange bed amongst strangers and listening to what people tell them to do and not to do. By the time that baby comes, it often seems to be a much longer time,

even in recorded facts of the baby arriving. So you be the bearer of Good News and bring that news just where that person is. There is something to know that, as you do this, you are available as the Lord Himself lives in you to be the bearer of that harvest. So many of us know God tells us to do this, and then we have our own ideas and we go out and we really mess it up!

Isaiah 55:11 says - **So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.**

My husband one time was busy sharing with somebody all about the Lord Jesus Christ. The Word of God was so profusely explained to this person, but somehow, the person just looked and went away and my husband felt, “Well, the Lord is not going to let His Word return unto Him void.” To his amazement, somebody came over and said, “What you have just shared is what I have waited to hear all my life! I couldn’t help but overhear. You didn’t realize it, as you couldn’t see where I was, but I listened and I knew God was speaking to me and I want to know the Lord Jesus!”

The Lord has said, in **Philippians 4:13** - **I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me.** He is showing that it is only when we are the vessel and say, *Lord, for those lives you have prepared today, I am ready. I am available. I want to bring the Word of God to people. I*

don't want to talk about what I think about it or what my story is; I want to share the Word of God. The Lord said, . . . **apart from Me, you can do nothing. John 15:5.** What does this mean? It means as I live and go into the day, it's Christ living through me. It's Christ saving others through me. He's the One who does this work by His Holy Spirit — not me.

Are you ready for this exciting news of being a Good News bearer? Will you say to the Lord - *Lord, my life has a purpose here. First of all, my life really needs to be clear that I really know and love You. In turn, I want to say Thank You; You're adequate to do that work through me and only You can do it for eternity. I'm available for this and I love You, Lord. I want you to do it. I'm going to write and ask for help on these things for I know the literature is there for me to use. In Jesus' Name. Amen.*