

The Word of God

The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the Word of our God stands forever

– Isaiah 40:8 (NIV)

In the summer of 1991, we moved in to a small town in India. We chose this town because it was centrally located for my itinerant ministry. While I was away on a trip, a stranger, who was unemployed and whose wife was terminally sick, visited my wife for financial help. Convinced of his immense sufferings, she donated some money and did not inform me until he returned twice pleading for more.

As a minister, I decided to meet him personally and provide some spiritual help; however, to my great shock, I found out that the stranger was a thug. I was angry for he had exploited my wife's compassion. My immediate reaction was to bring him to justice, but a gentle voice within me asked, "Will that change him?" The Lord reminded me of my youth. How I enjoyed cheating and lying? No disciplinary actions had changed my life style until I met some Christians who with great sacrificial love introduced me to the Word of God that later transformed my life.

Prayer: Dear Lord! Thank you for your gentle voice that guides your children to love the sinners and minister them the Word of God.

Thought for the Day

The world is in need of the Word of God, which only a Christian can give.

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