



# THURSDAY MORNING WATCH

**APPRECIATING HIS GIFT OF TODAY!**



Appreciating His Gift of Today

**OK, OK, I APPRECIATE IT! --SO WHAT? WHO CARES?**

**Well, probably God does. Did you ever give someone a gift, and they just didn't even thank you? How did that make you feel? Well, God has given us a pretty awesome Gift. Have we showed Him that we appreciate it? Probably not as well as we should -not all the time, anyway. OK-WELL HOW DO I SHOW HIM?**

**In 1972 we had a camp theme which was "Use This Good Day". Its theme song had some suggestions for us in that matter:**

**Use this good day:**

**For makin' a friend--(I can do that!)**

**To learn a new skill (Lots of new things to try here!)**

**To cure an old ill (Yep , I should tell them, "I'm sorry")**

**To bring someone cheer. (I can surely try!)**

**To conquer a fear. (Yes, I will!)**

**Indeed, God has given us this good day full of all those opportunities and more! We can thank Him by using those opportunities.**

**The old theme song also says, "Past failures we've had don't mean a thing. TODAY'S A BRAND-NEW DAY!**

**So, stop waitin' for the next day, and make today the best day. Just make a start and God will lead the way!"**

**And when we do make a start, It's amazing how strength will appear to use this good day from morning till night.**

**That's how to show Him we appreciate His Gift!**