



Make God Smile *by Carol Pohl*

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.” – Ephesians 6:18

“Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.” – Luke 18:1

I’m to the point in my life where God is changing the gifts He’s given me to grow His kingdom. I’m no longer teaching third graders how much Jesus loves them. I’m no longer singing praises to God in church choirs. Instead, I’m being called to hold up friends who are being called home after a lifetime here on earth. That’s no SMALL thing! I’m at the place where I’m losing people I love. My new story is assuring them I’ll meet them at the gate, ready to hug them with tears of joy. We were family and friends here on planet Earth, and our story will continue in God’s heavenly kingdom. For God adopted us into His family through the redeeming action of His Son, Jesus. So, what’s your God-given talent? What do your friends say you’re good at? What gives you JOY as you do it? Are you a comforter? A helper? A servant? A middle-of-the-night friend? A giver? It takes ALL of us to make up the body of His church. So, no matter what your gift is, USE it until you make God smile as He takes YOU home to live with Him forever!

Journaling:

What’s your God-given talent?

How do you use it to make God smile?

