

Becca's Blog August 2019

*Something old, something new,
something borrowed, something blue...*

I used to be a high school English teacher and would give writing assignments to my often uninspired students. I understood how they felt this week when Myra said it was my turn for the staff blog.

Ugh! Yuk! Drat!

(Honestly, that is what I thought when she told me.)

However...

If you know me, you know I always have something to say. 😊

Plus, I'm also a rule follower, so I knew I'd have to come up with something.

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**This has been a tough week for several reasons.**

**It is in the toughness of this week that I cannot NOT write about our great God and share what He's faithfully shown me and put on my heart.**

**So here goes...**

## **Something Old**

No offense, but that is part of God. Every wonderful attribute of being old—like wisdom, experience, being everlasting, quietness, always being there—is what I've found comfort in this week. He is the one thing that never ever changes and stays constant in this world.

## **Something New**

Again, that is God. If I will just STOP and NOTICE, I can see He is always doing a new thing, staying current and involved in my life and He has so many things for me to discover about Him tucked into many different places along the path of daily life.

For example, I have some very special friends who like to hang out in my office when I'm not there. Last night, one of these visitors left my computer screen on a Google search of "Becca is Weird" for me to find this morning. It was so very funny and I laughed out loud! I really needed that and God knew it and encouraged me through that silly prank.

Because it was already opened up on Google that led me to do a search of an article I had looked at earlier this week which then led me to a NEW website that I discovered and wanted to share with you. It is

[cru.org](http://cru.org) and the blogs on there are **WAY BETTER** than anything you could ever read from me. 😊

I want to encourage you to look up that website and glance through some of the blogs on many topics they have. I think it will greatly encourage you and be a way for God to speak to you about whatever you may be facing.

### **Something Borrowed**

Dr. David Jeremiah is a pastor my parents have long loved and Todd has a devotion book from him that he reads. I read from it this week and wanted to share a borrowed quote that spoke to me.

“God knows more about you & your situation than any other being, including you. He is also the only one who can control the outcome.”

“He is the only one who can provide the power and peace we need to survive trials. The security offered by other sources is temporary. God alone is steadfast and constant.”

## Something Blue



**This is one of my favorite birds and it is the bird that when I see it (only occasionally and almost rarely) it instantly reminds me of God and the happiness He can bring no matter the circumstances.**

**I hope God's great goodness He has shown to me will be an encouragement to you this week.**

**I love you, church family.**

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