

Thoughts from the Prayer Corner 3



Please take time to ask Jesus to be with you as you reflect on the image above.

As you take in the intricacies of the spider's web, I wonder what images are conjured up in your mind?

Perhaps you think of the poor insect trapped, unable to free itself, waiting for the inevitable extinction of life. Maybe feeling trapped is part of that which you are feeling during these present times.

Take a look at the pattern work of the web, notice the difference in slackness between the left and right sides. Have you registered patterns of freedom and restrictions in your life? Are there times when you find it easier to worship, and times spent with Jesus, infrequent?

Take a note of the imperfections within the web. The gaps held together with only a very fine line, barely visible to the eye, yet still essential to hold the whole together and the areas which are closely knit, and others which are much looser. If the web were representative of our Church community, I wonder where you would see yourself and why?

In the top left hand corner there are large areas of open space, what would you fill it with? From a Church Community viewpoint, would we like to see the gaps filled with new people finding Jesus, or could it represent new life in prayer and worship, or something else? And from a personal stance?

Finally, notice the beads of dew covering the strands, too many to count. In some of the joins they are extra large. I wonder why that is? What do the droplets mean to you?

Maybe it is difficult to find expression of anything that you are currently feeling. Perhaps it is difficult too to find someone to confide in and you are trying to cope alone. Be assured that Jesus will never leave us or forsake us. He is faithful and true, and in times of trouble, is our rock, our fortress and strong tower. He loves us, knows every hair on our heads, knows our going out and our coming in and is the light that guides our way. Amen

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