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What a Wonderful World

Today in my morning prayer, I asked Google to play some classical music. It helps to quiet and center me. After a few songs, I was surprised to hear that an instrumental version of “*What a Wonderful World*” was played. At first, I felt that I am getting older if that song is considered to be a piece of classical music. Then, I thought what a great concept that a Wonderful World should be a classical music piece at any time and in any place.

Obviously, our world does not seem, at this time, to be that classical, wonderful place. Whether it is the virus or the political divide or the racial tensions that are present for us, we are confronted with divisions and challenges in our nation and world. But that also calls us to renew our focus on what is true, right, just, and beautiful.

When I focus on our community, I realize the generosity, the love, the faithfulness, and all that make our community so special. These are ways that the world becomes even more beautiful. As I went for my walk yesterday, I realized how beautiful the colors and flowers and greenery of this summer and now fall have been. It is a wonderful world when we look through eyes of wonder at God’s goodness and beauty. It is a wonderful world when we realize how loved we are by God. It becomes a more wonderful world when we not only accept and bask in that love but also pledge to be that love and beauty and generosity of God in this world. Let us continue to make this a wonderful world.



Live Jesus!

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