

Rare read

Your September 2009 Whit's World column, "Got gratitude — for The Gift of today?," and The Weaver poem you included in it, grabbed me from the get-go and touched me very deeply.

You never know when your words and actions might touch another. Your column reached out like it was written for me.

My burdens haven't been as heavy as yours, but I'm the mother of four children, ages 5 to 16, and a huge worry wart. I'm a Christian woman who has faith, but at

times, I loose sight of it because of my worries. Thanks for your beautifully written column and sharing The Weaver. I needed to read all of those words.

- Kristyn Rohde, Controller, Turf Masters

Simple truth

Marty Whitford's recent column was encouraging to me as a believer in the Lord: "No one having lit a lamp sets it secret, nor under the corn measure but on the lamp stand, that they who enter in may see the light." — Luke 11, v33.

Your willingness to testify the simple truth might well bring another person into the knowledge of the One whom we can cast our cares upon for He cares about each of us. If He can care for the great matter of our sins, He can care for life's little details.

- Earl Gracey, President, B&E Landscape

Thanks for the perspective

Thank you for writing your September column, "Got gratitude — for The Gift of today?" It's one of the most touching

columns I've read in a long time.

I'm sorry for your family's recent losses, but thanks for your powerful reminder.

With the trials and tribulations of our daily lives and businesses in this trying economy, it's easy to overlook what's important. Your column helps remind us all to keep the truly important things in focus.

— Christine Daniels, Office Manager,

Pellettieri Associates

Pass it on

I enjoyed your September column. I read it and then asked my wife to read it, and she loved it, too. Also, thanks for sharing The Weaver prayer.

I reflected on your column for the rest of the day and thought about it the following morning when I saw it sitting on my kitchen counter.

It's another great reminder of how short life is and to continue my personal quest to enjoy the moment.

Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, and today is a gift.

- Rob Garpiel II, President, Garpiel Landscaping

