

English Corner: Suggested Article of Discussion

1. Article 11-6 “You Have a Choice”

I woke up early today, excited (兴奋) about all I get to do before the clock strikes midnight. I have responsibilities (责任) to fulfill today. I am important.

My job is to choose what kind of day I am going to have.

Today I can complain (抱怨) because the weather is rainy or I can be thankful that the grass is getting watered for free.

Today I can feel sad that I don't have more money or I can be glad that my finances (财政) encourage (鼓励) me to plan my purchases wisely and guide me away from waste.

Today I can grumble (发牢骚) about my health or I can rejoice that I am alive.

Today I can lament (悲伤) over all that my parents didn't give me when I was growing up or I can feel grateful that they allowed me to be born.

Today I can cry because roses have thorns (刺) or I can celebrate (庆祝) that thorns have roses.

Today I can mourn (悲痛) my lack of friends or I can excitedly embark (开始) upon a quest (寻找) to discover new relationships.

Today I can whine (哀诉) because I have to go to work or I can shout (呼喊) for joy because I have a job to do.

Today I can complain sadly because I have to do housework or I can feel honored because the Lord has provided shelter for my mind, body and soul.

Today stretches (延伸) ahead of me, waiting to be shaped. And here I am, the sculptor (雕刻家) who gets to do the shaping.

What today will be like is up to me. I get to choose what kind of day I will have!

2. Discuss this Article:

1. How many times did you complain today?
2. In your own daily life, when you entered some hard times, what do you usually do? Give thanks or complain.
3. Life is short, always complaining would not make any thing better, However, give thanks in all circumstances would change our own attitude through which we can live a more enjoyable life. Do you agree?

3. Remember Seven Phrases a Week:

463. Lying and stealing are immoral. 谎和偷都是不道德。
464. My efforts resulted in nothing. 我的努力毫无结果。
465. My false teeth are stuck to it. 我的假牙还在上边呢!
466. She is a composer for the harp. 她是竖琴曲作曲家
467. Take me to the airport, please. 请送我去机场。
468. Talking with you is a pleasure. 和你谈话很愉快
469. The eggs are sold by the dozen. 鸡蛋按打卖。

4. Proverb:

By joyful always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:16 - 18)