

Be Thou My Vision

Verse 2

Be Thou my Wisdom,
And Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee
And Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father,
I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling,
And I with Thee one.

about this hymn:

Words: Ancient Irish; tr. Mary E. Byrne Music: Traditional Irish Melody; harm. David Evans

Long ago, a woman named Mary Byrne was thinking about this Bible truth, too. She wrote the words to a hymn called "Be Thou My Vision." We're going to learn a verse from it.

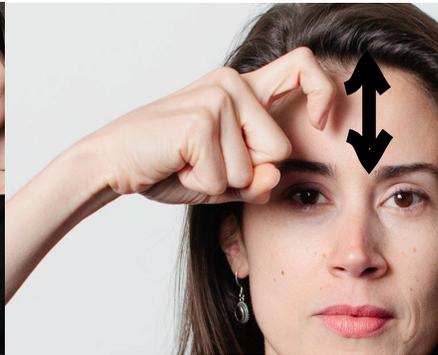
God's people want God to be their Wisdom, that they would know how to use their lives to please Him. They want Him to be their true Word, that they might believe His Word and obey all it tells them about how to use the good gifts He's given them. They want His Holy Spirit to be dwelling in them so that even in their hearts they might have the wonderful fellowship with God He created them to have. They want Him to ever be with them, so that everything in their lives, from the thoughts of their hearts to their words and their actions, please Him and might be used as He wants them to be used. This is how they can be good stewards of all the gifts God has given them.

Be Thou My Vision, v.2

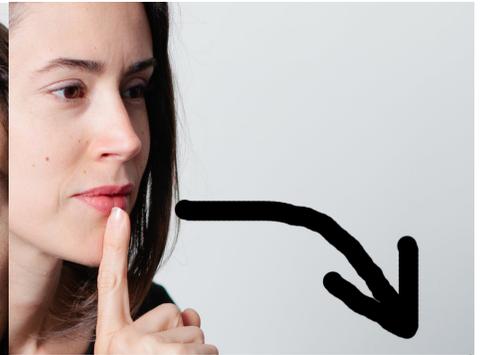
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Thou
Right open hand moves up a short ways from shoulder height.



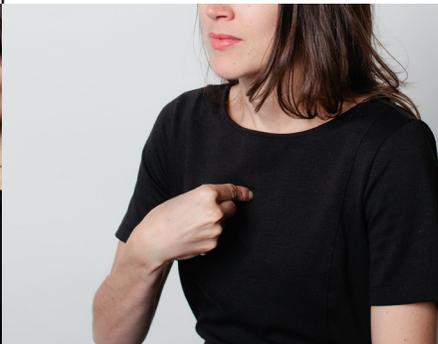
Wisdom
Bent finger of right "X" hand is moved up and down several times. Make movement from the wrist.



True
Place the right index finger, palm facing left, on lower lip. Move the finger up and then out, making an arc.



Thee
Right open hand moves up a short ways from shoulder height.



Me
Point to self with right index finger.



Lord
Thumb of right "L" hand, palm facing left, touches left shoulder, then is brought down to touch right hip.



Father
Tap thumb of right "5" hand on forehead a few times.



Dwelling
Upturned thumbs of "A" hands move upward in front of chest in unison.



One
Hold up right index, palm facing forward.

As Each Has Received a Gift

As each as received a gift,
Use it to serve one another,
As each as received a gift,
Use it to serve one another,
As good stewards of God's varied grace,
Use it to serve one another,
As good stewards of God's varied grace,
In order that in everything ,
God may be glorified.
In order that in everything ,
God may be glorified
through Jesus Christ. (*repeat*)
First Peter Four, ten and eleven.

about this Bible verse:

Words: adapted from 1 Peter 4:10,11 ESV Music: Constance Dever ©2015

These verses remind us that God is the one who gives us everything we are and have. He wants us to be good stewards of them. He wants us to use these gifts to help and encourage others; and, to bring praise to His name. He gives us the strength to do this, through His Holy Spirit, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

As Each Has Received a Gift: 1 Peter 4:10-11, ESV

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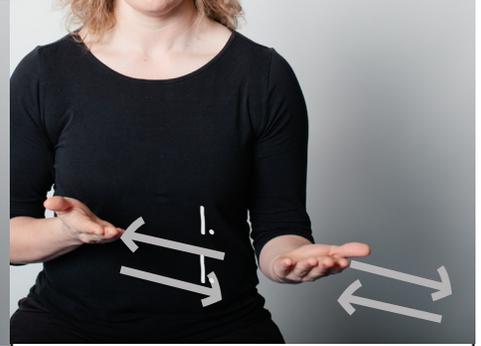
Each

Left "A" hand is held in front of the body, palm facing right. Thumb and knuckles of right "A" hand are slide down thumb of left hand several times.



Gift

Both modified "Z" hands are held at chest, then brought down and forward, as if giving something to someone.



Serve

Move both flat hands back and forward in opposite directions.



Stewards

Both "K" hands, fingers pointing outward, move up and down a few times.



God's

Right open hand, palm facing left, is held up above head level then brought down and back in a slight arc, ending with a "B" hand at the upper chest level.



Grace

Begin with fingertips of right hand touching, palm facing forward. Twist wrist around, bringing hand down and palm facing body, while at the same time opening up the fingers and flattening the hand



Everything

Knuckles of right "A" hand are slid down the index finger of left "D" hand. Then, right hand is dropped down and then further to the right in a slight arc.



Glorified

Middle finger of right hand touches upturned left flat hand, then is wiggled back and forth as it is raised up.



Jesus Christ

Middle, bent finger of right "5" hand touches middle of left open palm, palms facing each other. Then middle, bent finger of left "5" hand touches middle of right open palm, palms facing each other.

Gift, Gift, Gift

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Use it to serve one another,
As good stewards of God's varied grace,
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Gift, Gift, Gift: 1 Peter 4:10-11, ESV

PFI ESV Songs 12, Track 21



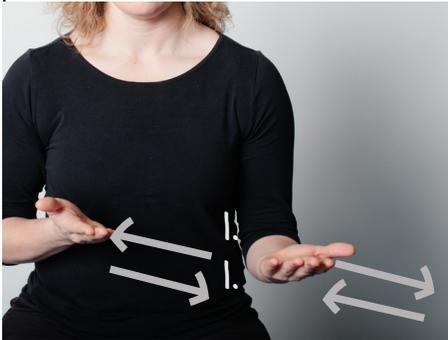
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Each
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Received
Open hands, palms, facing body, are held away from chest, right hand over the left. Both hands are brought towards body, ending with "S" hands, with pinky side of right hand resting on top of index-thumb side of left hand.



Serve
Move both flat hands back and forward in opposite directions.



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Grace
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Gift, Gift, Gift

F Gm C F

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5 Gm C F

As good ste wards of God's va-ried grace, good ste-wards of God's va-ried grace. In

9 Bb C

or - der - that in ev' - ry, ev' - ry-thing God be glo - ri-fied through

12 F C F Bb F

Christ. First Pe - ter Four, ten and e - le - ven.

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