

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:

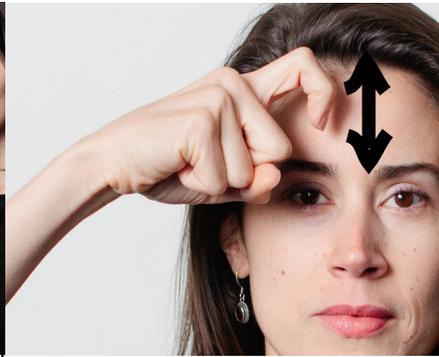
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Long ago, a woman named Mary Byrne was thinking about this Bible truth, too. She wrote the words a hymn called "Be Thou My Vision." We're going to learn a verse from it.

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.

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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.

Each of Us Should Use

Each of us should use whatever gift,
Gift he has received, to serve others.
Faithfully administering God's grace,
In its various forms.
First Peter Four, ten and eleven.

about this Bible verse:

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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.

Each of Us Should Use : 1 Peter 4:10,11

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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.



Us

Right index finger touches right shoulder, then moves left to touch left shoulder.



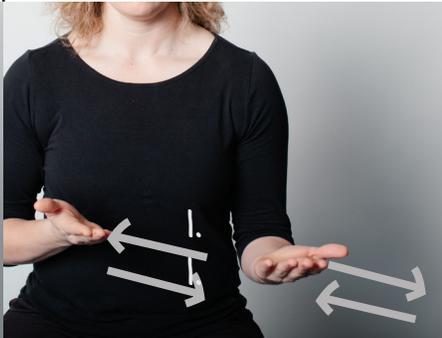
Gift

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



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.



Faithfully

Right index finger touches forehead. Then, right "F" hand, palm facing in, hits left "F" hand, palm facing in, in a down-up-down motion, ending with right thumb- index finger resting on left thumb-index finger.



Administering

Move hands back and forth as if pulling forwards and back on horse's reins.



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



Various

Both index fingers are crossed, palms facing down, then moved apart to each side of the body.

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D Em Bm A D A Bm A D A

1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me save that Thou art;
 2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word; I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord.
 3. Rich - es I heed not, or man's em - pty praise, Thou my in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways,

9 G A D A⁷ Bm A

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,
 Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,

13 Bm A B D Em Bm Em⁷ D

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
 High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.

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Fm B^b Fm⁷ B^bFm B^b Fm⁷ B^bFm B^b Fm⁷ B^bFm B^b Fm⁷ B^bFm B^b Fm⁷ B^b E^b B^{b7} E^b B^b

Each of us should use what-ev - er gift. Gift he has re-ceived

6 E^b B^{b7} E^b Fm B^b Fm⁷ B^bFm B^b Fm⁷ B^b E^b B^{b7} E^b B^b E^bB^{b7} E^b

to___ serve oth ers.____ Faith-ful-ly ad-min -is-t'ring God's____ grace

11 Fm⁷ Fm B^b Fm⁷ Fm

in its var - i-ous forms... First Pe-ter Four, ten and e -lev - en.

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