

St. Patrick's Day Devotional & Article Writing “Starters”

Take the ideas and build upon them
to make your own devotional or article.



3 Leaf Clover Reminders

- Forget Luck! We have God, His Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit to help guide and lead us.
- Look at how the Trinity works together.
- God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

Go Green

- Hit the green light in your life.
- Move forward.
- Stop holding onto the past.
- It's always going to be there but don't let it slow you down so much that you aren't moving forward in your Christian life.

St. Patrick and Role Models

- St. Patrick built a reputation. That is why we have a day set aside as a holiday with his name in it.
- He was kidnapped at 16.
- He was turned into a slave.
- Yet, St. Patrick did much good with his life.

- We may not believe in all his theology and what he believed, but St. Patrick is still a good role model for pushing forward and accomplishing much.

At the End of the Rainbow

- Focus on heaven and what it means to you.
- Who do you know that will be there?
- How are you getting there?
- Are you sure of your Salvation?
- What are you doing in this life before you get to that end?

Blessings & Luck

- What is "luck" anyways?
- Why are people so caught up in luck such as in lottery tickets, Casinos, and playing cards for money?
- What's the appeal?
- What are blessings and being blessed anyway?
- Example: Look at the life of Job and how he was blessed, even through tragedy.
- Does luck cause you to be grateful in your heart to God? Blessings do!
- Blessings cause a grateful attitude to spring up and it's not surface deep like the effect of "luck" in your life.

The Great Hunger

- Study about the Potato Famine in Ireland (1840's).
- What did the famine do to people and families?
- Discuss hungering for God.
- What about all the emptiness and longing people have when they don't have Hope.
- Jesus is our Hope. He fills our longing and hunger for more in our lives.

Pots of Gold

- We may not all have pots of gold, but we each have individual things we can give to God and others.
- Study the story of the woman who gave what she had.
- Mark 4:41-22 (story of the woman's offering)
- We don't need to seek for the pot of gold or to have everything. We just need to give everything we can offer.

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