



## The Spotlight - November 2019



How was your October? Weird and wonderful things were happening all around the world and maybe you were involved in some. Perhaps you were fundraising for Pinktober, and/or like us, breathing a sigh of relief when a loved one was told their lump was nothing to worry about. If you're a rugby fan, you were probably glued to the world cup in Japan, and either sad or glad to see England and South Africa qualify for the final.

Wonder if you joined World Smile Day on the 7th or Take a Teddy Bear to Work Day on the 9th. Hopefully, you managed to skip National Grouch Day on the 15th and Cranky Co-workers Day on the 27th, but if you have married children, perhaps your home saw more celebration than ours on that day because it was also Mother-in-Law Day - note to selves: we must let our sons-in-law know about this event in good time for next year!

How did you fare with Candy Corn Day on the 30th or Halloween on the 31st? We don't celebrate Halloween for reasons you might want to check out in the fourth messages below. That said, the 31st is always a great day for us because it's TLC World's birthday and this year we turned six! However, the truth is that whether it has appeared to be a good month or not, if you're a Christian, it was a good month, for God promises that ALL things work together for good for you. Sadly, this is not the case for everyone because the words in the image above, which are often said to encourage people, cannot be separated from their key condition. Scripture teaches clearly that: *All things work together for good for those who love the Lord, and are called according to His purpose.* (Romans 8:28) Still, this is Good News too, for no one is ever more than a step away from receiving God's loving protection to see them successfully navigate the trials of life. If you're a skeptic, do check the claims of Biblical scripture out - after 37 & 41 years living as non-believers, we're so glad we did!

As always, the links below will take you to topics that have been explored this past month.

- [1. A guide to the Trinity](#)
- [2. A look at the work of the Holy Spirit](#)
- [3. How True is the Promise in Romans 8:28?](#)
- [4. Is Halloween just harmless fun or far more sinister?](#)

If you have questions or want to discuss points made in these or any TLC World video message, don't hesitate to email [jimandelainepounder@gmail.com](mailto:jimandelainepounder@gmail.com) to be connected to the relevant speaker.

Blessings as always,  
Jim & Elaine

*All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.* (2 Timothy 3:16)

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