Things to Ponder

1. The Empty Chair
During a church meeting, a member noticed an empty chair in the front row. Curious, she asked the pastor about it. He smiled and said, “That chair is for the person we’re still praying for—the one who hasn’t yet walked through our doors.” The member went home and prayed for her neighbor. Two weeks later, that neighbor filled the empty chair. Sometimes, faith is simply making room for God to work.

2. The Little Light
A boy was given a small flashlight during a power outage. “It’s not very bright,” he complained. His father replied, “It’s enough to light the step in front of you.” That night, the boy realized he didn’t need to see the whole path—just the next step. God’s guidance works the same way: He gives us enough light for today, and tomorrow will have its own.

3. The Forgotten Thank You
After a big storm, a woman prayed for her roof to hold. It did. She prayed for her family’s safety. They were safe. But in the busyness of cleanup, she forgot to thank God. Days later, she remembered and whispered, “Thank You.” She felt peace wash over her. Gratitude doesn’t expire—God always welcomes it, no matter how late it comes.