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Dear Friends,

Welcome to Spring! Indiana's trees are all in bloom, showing a work of the Lord's Art.

For years, a group of widows at Hoosier Village have met on Saturday evenings to talk. Over time, complaining dwindled the group until only one or two participated. Another resident and I thought this might change if the discussion had direction and purpose.

"Getting to Know You" became the theme, and we started with ten minutes sharing background, education, profession, interests, etc. and then twenty minutes for answering questions. Each week we designate two ladies. Over the months, the interest, numbers and excitement have grown.

This last discussion was my turn to speak, sharing on how I met my husband, what attracted me to him, how I knew I was in love, when and where we married, etc. In the days prior I asked family and friends to pray that the Lord would be glorified. As many of you know, God brought Walt and me together on a miracle basis, and I wanted these ladies to see that.

As I shared our story, I couldn't tell their response to the unusual details, like we were both told not to fall in love with each other and that the Lord in Walt's life was the main attraction for me. I ended by quoting Isaiah 41:20 because, when we were single, God gave this verse to both Walt and me as a confirmation when He brought His choice of a partner to us: "*That they may see, and know, and consider, and understand together, that the Hand of the Lord has done this, and the Holy One of Israel has created it.*"

Silence! The event host thanked me, they clapped, and the next lady told her story.

I slept little that night as I reviewed the event. In the morning the Lord led me to Matthew thirteen and the parable of the Sower and the Seed. I was looking to see if the seed was taking root. That isn't my job! Immediately following I read in Walt's devotional, *Seeking to Understand the Christian Life*:

If I, after having expounded Scripture to an audience, mingle with the people in the hope of receiving approbation from them, I forfeit the approbation of God. The audience may not even know what I am doing. God does. If you don't play to an audience of One, you will find yourself doing in secret what you would never do before others – the exact opposite of what Jesus said when He warns you to do all you do for God only.

I am so grateful for the Lord's correction. I would have loved to share some special result, but He is the One who sows the seed and reveals the result.

Thank you so much for your part in Janna's and my life by your love, interest, prayer and giving.

Humbly,

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*"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight,
O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer" (Psalm 19:14).*