



Filled With Wonder

It is fascinating how different aspects of our faith come into focus for us from time to time.

Like a well cut diamond there are many facets to faith, and it is exciting to have them rotate in and out of focus. Love—forgiveness—mystery—service, etc. One in particular has been playing in my mind recently—*wonder*.

The term *wonderful* is a striking description of our spiritual connectedness to God. Our relationship with God—our faith—is *full of wonder*.

Wonder suggests that we are awestruck by something so far beyond our comprehension that initially we are scarcely able even to respond. We also use the term *wonder* to describe our curiosity about something such a *wondering* what the weather might be tomorrow. However, it is this sense of *awe* that presently resonates within me. The *awe* we might feel when we look up into outer space on a dark

night and see the millions of stars suspended there. There is no sky, only endless space.

Our minds cannot grasp the reality and enormity of what we see. We are *full of wonder*.

So it is living in God's immediate presence which is what we do all the time, but often are not aware of it. Certainly even the concept of God is beyond our comprehension although we think and talk about it all the time as if we understand it.

It is the unbelievable experience of *being aware* that God's own Spirit lives within our innermost being that *fills us with wonder*.

Pursuing a spiritual journey opens us to incredible moments when the Holy One reaches into our lives and does awesome things, not only *to* us, but *with* us and *through* us. Not only are we transformed and blessed, but bits of the world get transformed and blessed through us.

That is *wonderful*—*wonder filled* and is something worth our commitment and participation.

