

## Reflection Friday Week 17 – 2021

If we were more grateful for what we have, we would never take anyone or anything for granted. Read this!

Shrinking the Earth's population of 7.5 billion people into a village of 100 people while maintaining all existing human ratios, would look like this:

There would be:

57 Asians, 21 Europeans, 14 from the Western Hemisphere (North and South) 8 Africans.

52 would be female; 48 male.

70 would be non-whites, 30 white. 70 would be non-Christian; 30 Christian.

59% of the entire world's wealth would be owned by 6 people (all Americans.)

80 would live in substandard housing and 70 would be unable to read.

50 would suffer from malnutrition. 1 would be near death; 1 would be near birth.

Only 1 would have a college education and only 1 would own a computer.

So, be grateful if you woke up this morning healthy and without illness. More than a million people will not survive the week.

Perhaps you have never experienced war, imprisonment, torture or starvation. You are ahead of 500 million people in the world.

Can you attend a temple, church, or other religious meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death? You are more blessed than three billion people in the world.

Do you have food, clothes to wear, a roof overhead and a place to sleep – then you are richer than 75% of the world.

You are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy if you have money in the bank, in your wallet and spare cash.

Gratitude is very powerful. The "law of attraction" means that what you are grateful for today is multiplied. Look at your life and be grateful for what you have.

Appreciate the fact that you have running water. People had to plan it, build it and maintain it. Now you can roll out of bed when you are thirsty or hot and grab a glass of water without having to walk to the creek and be attacked by wild animals.

**Be grateful; never take anything or anyone for granted!!**