

Flowers



In order to produce the fruit, there must first be flowers. Flowers are usually beautiful and fragrant and produce sweet nectar so that pollinating insects are attracted to them, although some only require the wind.

A lot of a plants energy goes into making flowers, but most flowers do not last long. They fade quickly once their purpose is fulfilled.

I think flowers are a bit like the sacrifices we make to serve others and do the will of God – our will given up to produce the character of God within us and make us holy. When we do God`s will, it is the glory of man, and it creates “an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, well-pleasing to God” (Philippians 4:18).

1. Psalm 103:13-16
2. Job 14:1-2
3. Isaiah 40:6-8
4. 1 Peter 1:24-25
5. James 1:9-11
6. 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14
7. 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20
8. 1 Peter 1:6-7
9. Psalm 89:15-17
10. Psalm 30:11-12
11. Psalm 3:2-3
12. Hosea 4:6-7
13. Isaiah 62:2-3
14. Isaiah 43:6-7
15. Luke 12:27-28
16. John 8:54-56
17. John 5:43-44
18. John 12:42-43
19. 2 Peter 1:3-4
20. 2 Corinthians 3:17-18
21. 1 Peter 5:4-5
22. 1 Peter 5:10-11
23. 1 Corinthians 2:6-8
24. 1 Corinthians 15:42-44
25. Psalm 19:9-11
26. Exodus 28:2-3
27. Proverbs 20:28-29
28. Psalm 8:4-5
29. 2 Peter 1:5-8
30. Romans 9:22-24
31. Micah 6:8