**Romans 8:9, (KJV), emphasis mine, "**But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, ***he is none of his***.”

***Hard, harsh, tough reminders from the Apostle Paul.......true, to-the-point, no-nonsense thoughts that "nail” reality snugly and securely to God's perfect, authentic, honest-to-goodness, “sure enough” Word. Paul says this, "If anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ."***

***Anyone?? Anyone?? Anyone listening??*** *This "Think About the Spirit" Thursday, make sure "The Spirit of God lives in you!" Now, that’s a cinch, slam dunk, and “shoe in!”*

***It is always,***

***Because of Him,***

***Lindi***

**Dear LORD, today I am intensely grateful for You, for You sending Your Son and the gift of the Holy Spirit with us. Your awesome plans for my life are sometimes hard to follow. So, I ask that You turn my directions and purposes toward our eternal goal. Forgive me, and help me to forgive others. Thank You that in the valleys You are beside me. Thank You that on the mountain peaks You “spur me on” to do more! Lead me by Your Word. My love for You is forever. Bring Your perfect Kingdom soon, my King; and send help to Israel. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

**Grief into gratefulness, blight into bliss, gloom into glee, desolation into delight, woe into “wow,” misery into mercy, anxiety into assurance, fearfulness into faith—accomplished long ago by two ginormously gigantic words—HE AROSE! Think about it….**