

Collective Worship Hymn Reflection

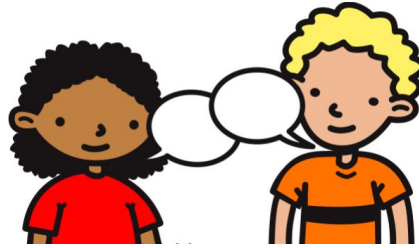


Wednesday, 20th January, 2025

Pro Deo et Ecclesia



Listen to the hymn and sing along if you would like to.
This week listen carefully to the words in verse three.



Do you remember what the first few words of the first verse means?

Be thou my vision



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A **vision** is something inspirational that guides and motivates us. A **vision** keeps us going.

In the hymn the song writer is speaking to God (**thou**) and asking God to be their vision, to be their guide and inspiration in life.

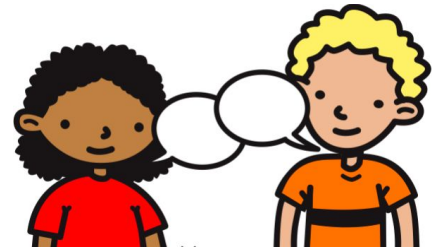




Riches I heed* not, nor man's empty
praise,
Thou mine inheritance now and
always,
Thou and thou only, the first in my
heart,
High king of heaven, my treasure
thou art!

*heed means to take
notice of, if you
'heed not' you don't
take any notice of
something, you place
no importance in it.

What do you think the words in
Verse 3 mean? (remember thou means
'you')



In verse 3 the hymn writer is saying that money and riches are not important and what people think of the hymn writer (man's praise) is also not important.

God is the first and most important thing in their life -
God is so precious he is like
treasure!





Reflection:

What is the most important thing in your life? What do you think it means to make God your 'treasure'?

Prayer:

Ask God to show us how we can put him first in our lives and not worry about what people say about us or the things we own.