

## **TIME to REFLECT**

### **A Long Look**

*My brother Irvin and his wife Kathy recently returned from a trip to Spain and Portugal. I will include excerpts of their travel journal as I write the next several articles. They write: "This trip to Spain left us with memories to last a lifetime. We saw another part of God's magnificent creation along with old architectural wonders like the cathedrals. These cathedrals have withstood for hundreds of years and are maintained in fabulous condition."*

*This gives me a picture of God. God has created by His own will and His creation has endured for thousands of years. Generation after generation has come and gone. And we are here to do our little bit as God as ordained for the generation we are in. This is the joy of being here on earth and this is the hope of aiming a bit higher to the eternal. The eternal dwelling built by God that lasts forever and ever. A real place that never fades or diminishes and never needs repair. We can see a little on earth of the lasting nature of God by observing buildings thousands of years old but that is just a glimpse of glory divine. Just a taste of the eternal. The generations come and go. Your job is to live your life well in your generation loving God and people. It matters*

**~Laura**