

## St James News: Thought for the day – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020

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I made an attempt to write this thought a few times and got distracted for some reason! If you try to do something and don't get through, don't give up, try and try again til you succeed at last.

I didn't study theology or anything else but I believe it was a song by Sam Cooke that says, 'I don't know much about anything, but I do know that I love you' Because of what I was taught as a child growing up and believe I am still learning, I think all children should be taught right from wrong at an early age. For my grandmother used to say, you should bend a tree the way you want it to grow while it is still young, so should children be trained. I was taught to love God because he created all things, at an early age. Children should be taught and adults should be fed, because some of our memory goes as we get older and we need to be reminded. Before I went to bed last night, Romans 12 came into my mind and I read it and I think it suits this thought.

Bible Passage: Romans 12

And for my prayer,

Father I give you thanks for my life and that this stormy wave that surrounds me is not a problem for you. I ask that you'll protect and guide me, show me your way oh God and I will obey you. Help me not to stray from your path and to put my trust in you. I am willing Oh Lord I just need your reassurance.