

# ONE DAY AT A TIME - AUGUST SAYINGS

THREE THINGS YOU WON'T HEAR WHEN YOU PRAY: BUSY SIGNAL, CAN I PUT YOU ON HOLD? GOD IS NOT AVAILABLE TO TAKE YOUR CALL. A HAPPY MEMORY NEVER WEARS OUT. EVERY EXIT IS A START. GOD RUNS THE SHOW COMPLETELY. LIFE PROVES IT EVERY DAY.

PRAYER IS ASKING FOR RAIN. FAITH IS CARRYING AN UMBRELLA. COMPLAINING AND BEING GRACIOUS IS LIKE BENDING OVER AND STANDING UP AT THE SAME TIME. ***IT IS IMPOSSIBLE!*** IN ADDITION TO DOING THINGS BETTER, DO BETTER THINGS. ***EVERY OUTCOME OF EVERY CHALLENGE SHOULD REVEAL HOW GOD SUPPLIES THE GRACE 2 MAKE IT THROUGH THE SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE.***

I CAN'T ALWAYS CONTROL MY BODY THE WAY I WANT TO, AND I CAN'T CONTROL WHEN I FEEL GOOD OR WHEN I DON'T. I CAN **CONTROL HOW CLEAR MY MIND IS**. AND I CAN CONTROL HOW WILLING I AM TO STEP UP IF SOMEBODY NEEDS ME. GOD BLESSES US IN SPITE OF OUR LIVES, NOT BECAUSE OF OUR LIVES. A SUREFIRE WAY TO AVOID MISTAKES—DON'T DO ANYTHING. IF YOU CAN DRIVE YOURSELF CRAZY...YOU CAN DRIVE YOURSELF HAPPY. RELY ON THE ORDINARY VIRTUES THAT INTELLIGENT HUMAN BEINGS HAVE RELIED ON FOR CENTURIES: ***COMMON SENSE, THRIFT, REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS, PATIENCE AND PERSEVERANCE***. EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US SHOULD HAVE SOMETHING WE'RE CHASING EVERY SINGLE MORNING, TO BE EXCITED ABOUT THE DAY, AND THEN GO AFTER IT. LOVE DOESN'T MAKE THE WORLD GO 'ROUND. IT MAKES THE RIDE **WORTHWHILE**.

**LOVE IS THE ONLY THING THAT MULTIPLIES WHEN WE GIVE IT AWAY**. I HAVE LEARNED THAT FAITH MEANS TRUSTING IN ADVANCE WHAT WILL ONLY MAKE SENSE IN REVERSE! WEAVE YOUR BELIEFS INTO THE VERY FABRIC OF YOUR DAY. WHEN YOU DO, GOD WILL HONOR YOUR GOOD WORKS, AND YOUR GOOD WORKS WILL HONOR GOD.

I SEEK THE SHARP, SCARY PLEASURE THAT COMES FROM BEGINNING SOMETHING NEW—THAT CALLS ON ALL MY RESOURCES AND CHALLENGES MY MIND, MY BODY AND MY SPIRIT, ALL AT ONCE. IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE ROAD YOU'RE WALKING, START PAVING ANOTHER ONE.

***TO SUCCEED IN LIFE, U NEED 3 THINGS—WISHBONE-BACK-BONE AND A FUNNYBONE, BELIEVE ME I KNOW!***