

ONE DAY AT A TIME

AUGUST SUMMER

IT'S NOT ABOUT HAVING IT ALL. IT'S ABOUT HAVING WHAT YOU VALUE MOST. GOD GAVE US ONLY TWO ARMS. IF WE HANG ON TO THE PAST, WE CAN'T EMBRACE THE FUTURE. FORGIVENESS IS THE GREATEST EXPRESSION OF LOVE. NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF TOMORROW. AT THE CENTER OF RELIGION IS LOVE. I LOVE YOU AND I FORGIVE YOU. I AM LIKE YOU AND YOU ARE LIKE ME. EVERY THING IN OUR LIFE SHOULD BE BASED ON LOVE.

EACH OF US IS BORN WITH A BUILT-IN GPS, GOD'S POSITIONING SYSTEM, A SOPHISTICATED NAVIGATIONAL PACKAGE THAT DIVINELY ALIGNS US WITH PEOPLE AND EVENTS AND KEEPS US FROM LOSING OUR WAY. THE FIRST PRINCIPLE TO MAKING LIFE MATTER IS TO VALUE THE BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE AND PLACES IN YOUR LIFE. GOD HAS GIVEN THOSE PLACES TO US AS GIFTS AND WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT HOW WE TREAT THESE THINGS IN OUR JOURNEY DETERMINES, ULTIMATELY WHAT WE VALUE IN GOD. YOU DON' NEED ALL THE ANSWERS. THE TEACHING ISN'T IN THE ANSWERS. IT'S IN THE QUESTION, THE CONVERSATION, THE JOURNEY TO THE ANSWER.

MEANING WELL IS DIFFERENT FROM BEING GOOD, WHICH REQUIRES DOING GOOD, WHICH OFTEN REQUIRES PUTTING THE NEEDS AND WELL-BEING OF OTHERS ABOVE ONE'S OWN NEEDS AND WELL-BEING. TO ME, THAT'S VIRTUOUS. WHEN YOU'RE ALWAYS TRYING TO CONFORM TO THE NORM, YOU LOSE YOUR UNIQUENESS, WHICH CAN BE THE FOUNDATION FOR YOUR GREATNESS, RIGHT?

THERE IS NO SENSE GETTING INTO A DITHER JUST BECAUSE WE HAVE SPLIT THE ATOM AND ARE PHOTOGRAPHING MARS. THE BIBLE IS STILL GOD'S WORD, AND JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER. NOTHING IMPORTANT HAS CHANGED. EDUCATION HAS PRODUCED A VAST POPULATION ABLE TO READ BUT UNABLE TO DISTINGUISH WHAT IS WORTH READING. ***I WAS NEVER OF ANY USE UNTIL I FOUND OUT THAT GOD DID NOT INTEND ME 2 B A GREAT MAN.***

GOD WRITES WITH A PEN THAT NEVER BLOTS, SPEAKS WITH A TONGUE THAT NEVER SLIPS AND ACTS WITH A HAND THAT NEVER FAILS.

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