

These Things

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Philippians 4:8 - Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.

I was thinking about the writing for tomorrow and how over the course of writing for our website, certain subjects have come up, different ways, over and over. I was writing them below when I got to “right responses” I heard the above scripture. So I wanted to pray into this scripture if you don’t mind?

God’s Faithfulness – I see it over and over again in my life and in the lives of others, even through difficult times, always when we need Him most.

Helping Others – I don’t think I can put into words how good it feels to be able to help others in need, even if it’s just a listening ear or praying for someone.

Right Responses – This one here... whoo wee, choosing to respond the way we should verses the way we COULD, is always a challenge, but the Bible is so accurate when it says a gentle answer turns away wrath.

Loving Unconditionally – To love someone even when they’ve wronged you, to love someone even when you know the love will never be reciprocated, to love someone even when you know they don’t have the capacity to love anywhere CLOSE to the way you love them, to love in the face of betrayal and to love without expecting anything in return....

Positive Opinions – When bad things happen around you or to you, how hard is it to encourage someone who has just had something bad happen to them, that things will get better? Most of the time, it’s the last thing they want to hear when things are not going smoothly. Personally, I want to be able to say from a place of faith so if I can’t, I tend to clam up. Lord help me.

Children – My goodness our children are a fountain of youth, purity, goodness, positivity, energy, and even wisdom and vision. They can teach us a lot if we allow them....

Father, thank You for Your love for each and every reader today and their families. Thank You Holy Spirit for Your continued presence when we need it most. Thank You Lord for our families, for our jobs, for our friends and loved ones. Father, I pray that we would be able to reach up to You and pull down these things that we should be dwelling on. I ask that You would give us what we need for today so that we can doers of Your word, in Jesus name, Amen.

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