



House of Judah
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Thanks,
Appreciation,
Gratitude,
and Prayer



Who We are:

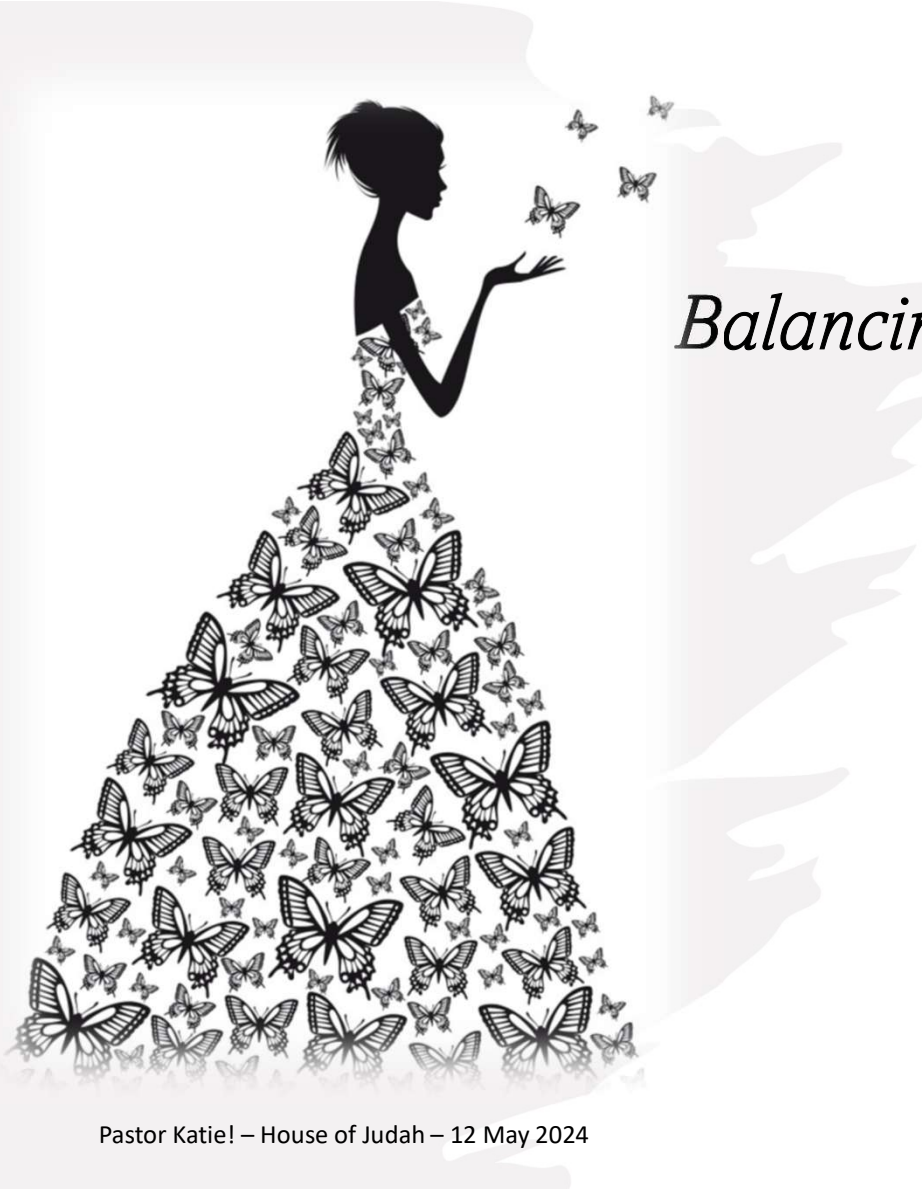
We are Spiritual Beings
who are One With Christ
having a
Human Experience.



Focus Scripture:

² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and Perfect Will of God.

Romans 12: 2 NKJV



Series:

Balancing Engagement with Detachment: ~

Thought for Today:

Go to BED

Part: 1

A Mother's Love



“Mother is a verb.
It’s something you do.
Not just who you are.”

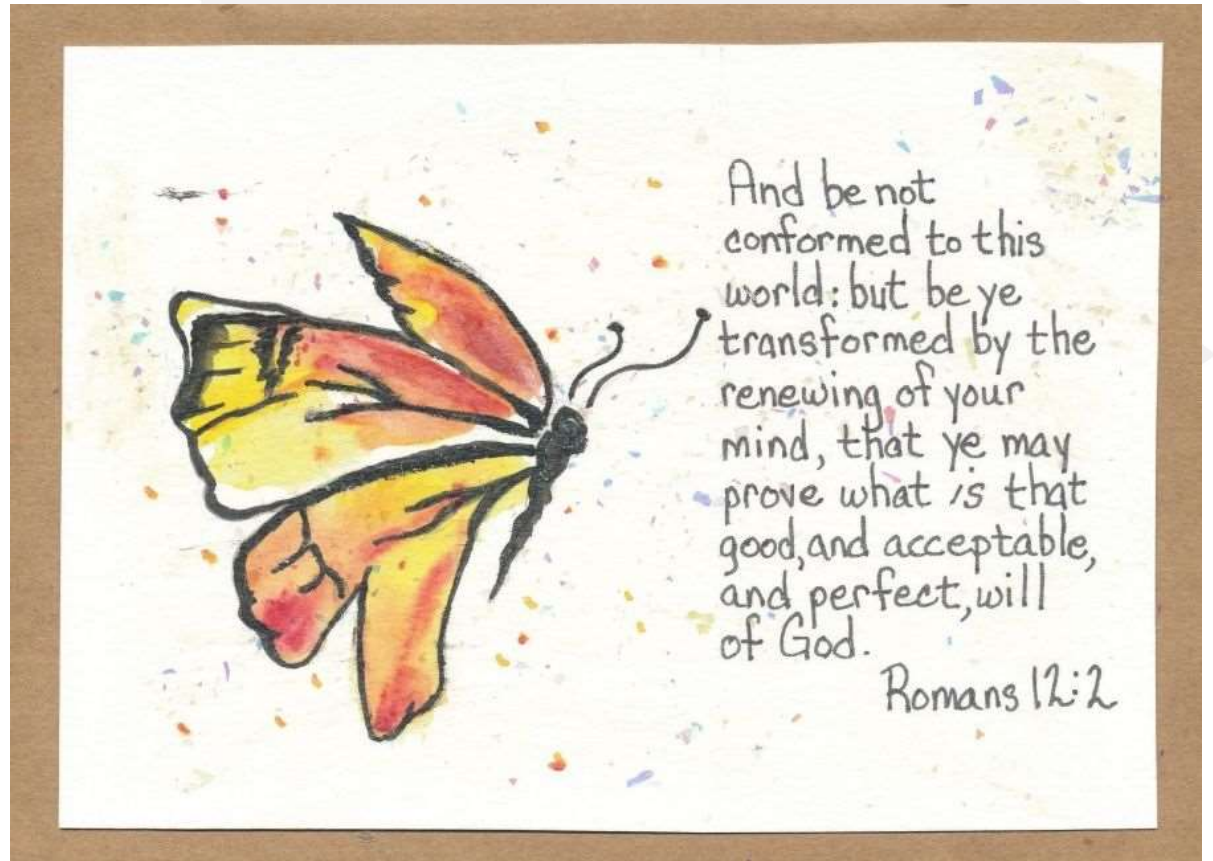
—*Dorothy Canfield Fisher*

(Mother, Mom, Ma, Mamma, Mommy)

The LAST person we think of telling to
“Go to bed!”

Go to BED

Go to The Word





BED MOTHER:

Balancing Engagement with Detachment

Mature
Optimistic
Trustworthy
Honest
Empowered
Resourceful



Mature:
It really is a
Balancing Act

Active Nonconformist

Know our *row/roles*

*What kind of Mother
are we/Am I?*



Mature/Active Nonconformist

What kind of Mother are we / Am I? – Intentional

Shows/showing slow careful consideration

19 Let every person be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger 20 for human anger doesn't produce the righteousness of God. 21 So put away all moral filth and excess of evil and receive with humility the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. *James 1:19-21*

**Showing natural growth and development/
Undergoing transformation**

We have the mind of Christ. *1 Cor. 2:16, Phil. 2: 5*

Attained/attaining a final or desired state –

IE: Press toward the mark...

Let us, as many as are mature, have this mind; and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal even this to you. *Phil. 3: 14-15*

(Student, Teacher, Master)

Grow in the grace and knowledge of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To Christ be the glory both now and forever. *2 Peter 3:18*

Transformation is ongoing ...

Merriam-Webster



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BED MOTHER:

Balancing Engagement with Detachment

Optimistic

Champion Self & Others

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

Phil. 3:12

“Consider it pure joy, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the *testing* of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.”

James 1:2–4

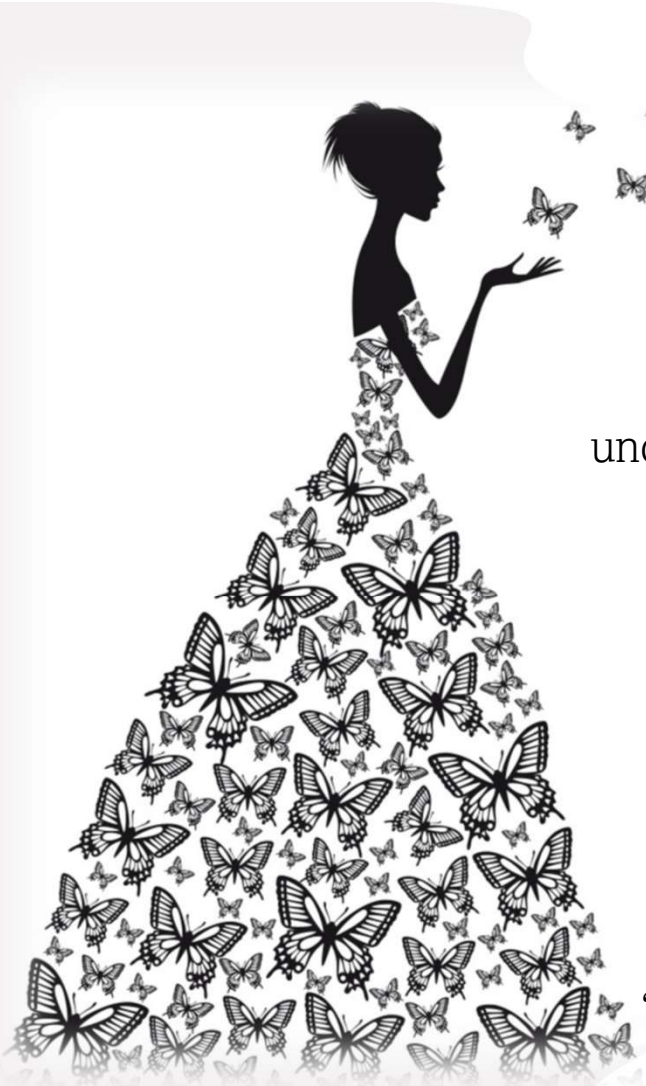
Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.”

1 Timothy 6:6–7

“I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.”

Philippians 4:12

“Seek first God’s Kingdom and Righteousness, and all these things will be given to you...” *Matthew 6:32–33*



BED MOTHER:

Balancing Engagement with Detachment Trustworthy

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Commit your works to the Lord,
And your thoughts will be established. *Proverbs 16:3*

The fear of man brings a snare,
But whoever trusts in The Lord shall be safe.

Proverbs 29:25

So we may boldly say:
“The Lord *is* My Helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?”

Hebrews 13:6



BED MOTHER:

Balancing Engagement with Detachment

Honest

Integrity, Honor, Valor, Virtue, Morality, Courage, Bravery, Guts

The integrity of the upright will guide them,
But the perversity of the unfaithful will destroy them.

Proverbs 11:3

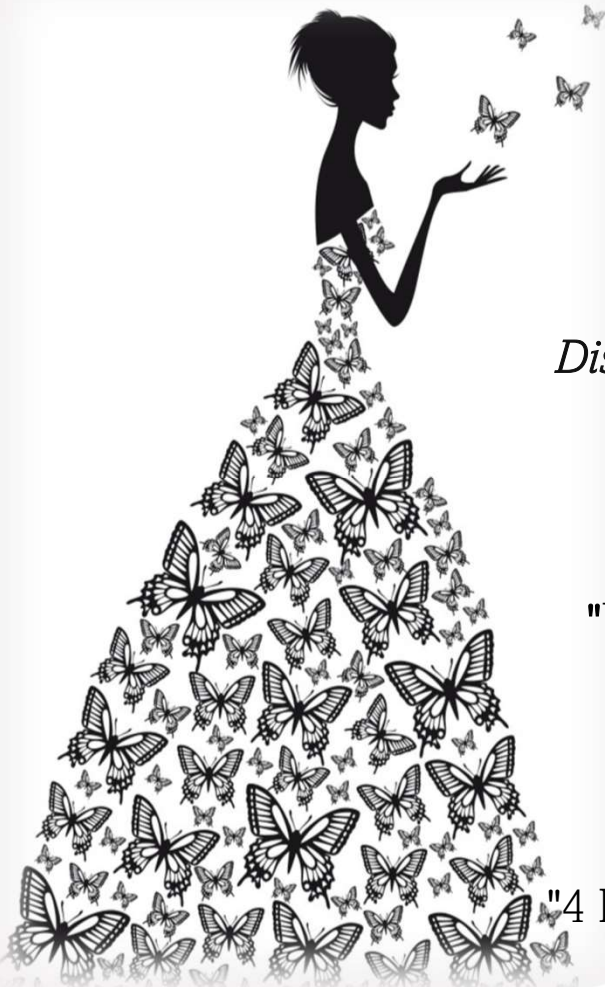
Lying lips *are* an abomination to the Lord,
But those who deal truthfully *are* His delight.

Proverbs 12:22

My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue,
but in deed and in truth. *1 John 3:18*

But above all, my brethren, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or
with any other oath. But let your “Yes” be “Yes,” and *your* “No,” “No,”
lest you fall into judgment.

James 5:12



BED MOTHER: Balancing Engagement with Detachment Empowered

Liberated, Emancipated, Free, Self-Aware, Alert, Alert,
Attentive, Conscious, Knowledgeable

Discernment. recognize, understand actively seeking to align our choices and actions with God's desires.

Attachment to the Spiritual means Detachment to the physical.

“...Prove what *is* that *Good and Acceptable and Perfect Will of God.*”

"Understand, therefore, that The Lord Our God is indeed God. He is Our faithful God who keeps His Covenant for a thousand generations and lavishes His unfailing love on those who love Him and obey Him."

Deut. 7:9

We are not of the world, even as Christ is not of the world...

John 17:16

"4 For every Child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith. 5 And who can win this battle against the world?

Only those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God."

1 John 5: 4-5



BED MOTHER: Balancing Engagement with Detachment Resourceful

Active, Bright, Capable, Creative, Intelligent, Intentional,
Proactive, Skilled, Smart

Fear not, for I *am* with you; Be not dismayed, for I *am* Your God.
I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you,
I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

My flesh and my heart fail; *But God is* the strength of my heart and my
portion forever.

Psalms 73:26

I will lift up my eyes to the hills— From whence comes my help? My help
comes from the LORD.

Psalms 121:1

His divine power has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and
godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and
virtue.

1 Peter 1:3



BED MOTHER: Balancing Engagement with Detachment

“Don’t become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You’ll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what God wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, developing well-formed maturity in you.”

Romans 12: 2 TMSG

Closing, Invitation and Benediction:

“Now to Him Who is able to keep you from falling, and to present *you* faultless before the Presence of His Glory with exceeding joy.

To God Our Savior, *Be* Glory and Majesty, Dominion and Power, both now and forever....”

Jude 1:24 - 25

