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Thanks,
Appreciation,
Gratitude,
and Prayer



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



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Who We are:

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



Thought for Today:

*~ Balancing
Engagement with
Detachment:
Active, Aloof and Afar ~*

*Seizing Our Salvation
Part: 5*





(We cannot get away from
The Dirt...)

Everything comes UP
out of the dirt...

Where Do We Go
From Here?



Go to BED

Go to The Word

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Romans 12: 2 NKJV



Knowing Our
BED Placement

Balancing
Engagement
with
Detachment



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BED Placement
The Growth Process:
Seizing Our Salvation

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Nonconformity/Active
Transformation/Renewal
Engagement
Awareness/Discernment
Aloof/Afar



It really is a
Balancing Act
Nonconformity/Active
Know our *row/roles*

“You are not of the world,
but I have chosen you out of
the world...”

John 15:19



A Balancing Act of
Engagement

“They are not of the world,
even as I am not of the
—— world...” ——

We are always growing
Always in a Stage
Always Progressing

John 17:16



A Balancing Act of Engagement Transformation/Renewal

What kind of mind?
We have the mind of Christ.

Let this mind be in you which
was also in Christ Jesus

1 Cor. 2:16, Phil. 2:5



A Balancing Act of Awareness/Discernment Aloof/Afar Detachment

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

“Prince of Peace” Christ is the Ultimate Reconciler, bringing Peace between us and God.

“Shalom,” (Hebrew) encompasses offering forgiveness, deliverance, redemption, safety and harmony.

God’s Peace spills over into our relationships with others. *We are called to live in unity with fellow believers, preserving the bond of peace.*



Romans 12:2b, Isaiah 9:6, Ephesians 4:1-3

A Balancing Act of
(Awareness/Discernment
Aloof/Afar)
Detachment

Aware: alert, attentive, conscious,
knowledge, perception

Discernment: recognizing and
understanding actively seeking to align our
choices and actions with God's desires.

Aloof/Afar: one who seems unfriendly or
unwilling to participate, appearing
emotionally reserved or indifferent,
seeming distant, far away

NONCONFORMITY...



“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



Where Do We Go From Here?

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

In an Eternal Growth Process,
Seizing Our Salvation.

Knowing we cannot get away from
The Dirt...

Everything comes UP out of the dirt...

Which is why we
Actively Balance Engagement with
(Divine) Detachment.

Therefore, we may seem aloof and A far off.



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, Who Alone is wise,
Be Glory and Majesty, Dominion and Power,
Both now and forever....”

Jude 1:24 - 25

