



### **Meaningful Words**

Well here it is, time to write another devotion for the Wayfarers Mosaic. I don't know about you, but my life has been pretty dull these last 6-7 months. The COVID pandemic has kept me home more and kept my social contacts to a few close friends.

With time on my hands, I have found myself reading the Bible more often and for longer periods of time other than just my morning devotions. I don't know about you, but I'm easily distracted and often forgetful. I ask God to help me understand what He's saying in His word and then take time to think about it.

It is important that as we seek a closer relationship with God that we devote our lives to prayer and Bible study so we will know Him better and to discern the best for us in His kingdom.

The last several years I've compiled in a journal Bible verses, quotes from people and books I've read that have helped me understand myself and allowed me to have better relations with the Lord and with people in my life. These words have helped me in different periods by giving me great comfort and understanding. I hope they will have some meaning for you also.

Always turn to the Lord—Psalm 121:1-2 “I lift up my eyes to the hills—where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, Maker of heaven and earth.”

Our Father's Unconditional Love—It isn't until we begin to understand the true nature of His never-ending love that our lives start to change dramatically...anxiety is exchanged for PEACE...depression for JOY...and fear for CONFIDENCE.

Let your conscience be your guide—Your moral compass is only as reliable as the principles you have learned.

Humility doesn't mean you think less of yourself but that you think of yourself less.

Times of happiness are wonderful, but times of suffering produce more growth.

Life begins at the end of your comfort zone. Feel the fear...and do it anyway.

Consequences are not just punishment but a loving way to redirect us.

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#### **Scripture:**

Hebrews 13:6

Psalm 5:11

Romans 9:1

Philippians 2:3

Romans 5:3-5

Isaiah 41:10

Isaiah 53:5