

MOSAIC Week 17 April 25 – May 1, 2021

Even When You Are Weary

Through the years I have been a crafter in many media. At the present time my passion is making “Junk Journals”. This is not surprising since I have been journaling for many years. Making a junk journal involves using old books, discarded paper, old greeting cards, magazines etc. and binding them together to make a journal. I decorate mine with old lace, trims, and other things I find at thrift shops. Basically, things headed for the landfill are given a new life. I gift these journals to friends and family.

Sometimes I feel worn out and wonder what use am I to God; especially during these times of COVID-19, when I am forced to stay at home. Like these worn-out books I use for my journals God can repurpose me for work in His kingdom. My Mom has always been an inspiration to me as she volunteered helping others in her community. Even at her assisted living community when she was in a wheelchair and memory fading, she would daily check on her neighbor or could be found holding the hand of a resident not having a good day. Even in her failing days she is still finding joy in serving others. May I follow in her footsteps and bring comfort and joy to those around me.

From the book, *Living With Purpose in a Worn-out Body*:

Turn my self-pity into a small act of service for a neighbor.

Let my hugs be someone’s comfort.

Let my gentle words lift another’s spirit.

I will count my endless blessings, one by one, until pity melts into gratitude

In all that I do, use my life to give others glimpses of your eternal celebration.

This I know is my purpose! Alleluia. Amen



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Scripture:

1 Peter 4:8-11

1 Peter 5: 5-11

Psalms 139: 1-10

Psalms 139: 11-18

Ephesians 4: 22-32

Matthew 6: 25-33

Romans 12: 11-21