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**THE LORD IS WITH ME;
I WILL NOT BE AFRAID.
WHAT CAN MAN DO TO ME?**

PSALM 118:6

What a Powerful Reminder that Every Day is a Gift from God

- **Every Moment an Opportunity to Rejoice in His Goodness**
 - **Recognize His Hand in Our Lives**
 - **In the Light or in the Dark**
 - **Rest Assured that the Lord Is With Us**
 - ...He Is For Us**
 - ...Working All Things Together for Our Good**

**People see God
every day,
they just don't
recognize him.**

-Pearl Bailey

Recognizing the Lord in Every Experience

People see God

**In The Hustle And Bustle of Our Daily
every day,
Lives...**

...It's Easy to Lose Sight Of God's Presence.

- Caught Up In Routines, Worries, Ambitions**
- Forgetting God Is Right There With Us,**

-Pearl Bailey

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GOD IS WITH ME.
GOD IS FOR ME.

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Recognizing the Lord in Every Experience

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- **Every Moment, Every Experience.**
- **He's There When We Wake Up,**
- **When We Lay Down**
- **He's There In Our Joys /**
Sorrows...

...In Our Victories / Defeats.

→ God's
PLANS for your life
far exceed the
CIRCUMSTANCES
of your day.

I have **MADE** you
and I will **CARRY** you;
I will **SUSTAIN** you
and I will **RESCUE** you.
Isaiah 46:4

→ God's

Recognition of God's Presence in Every Experience...

...Can Transform the Way We Live

It Can Bring A Sense of Purpose and Meaning...

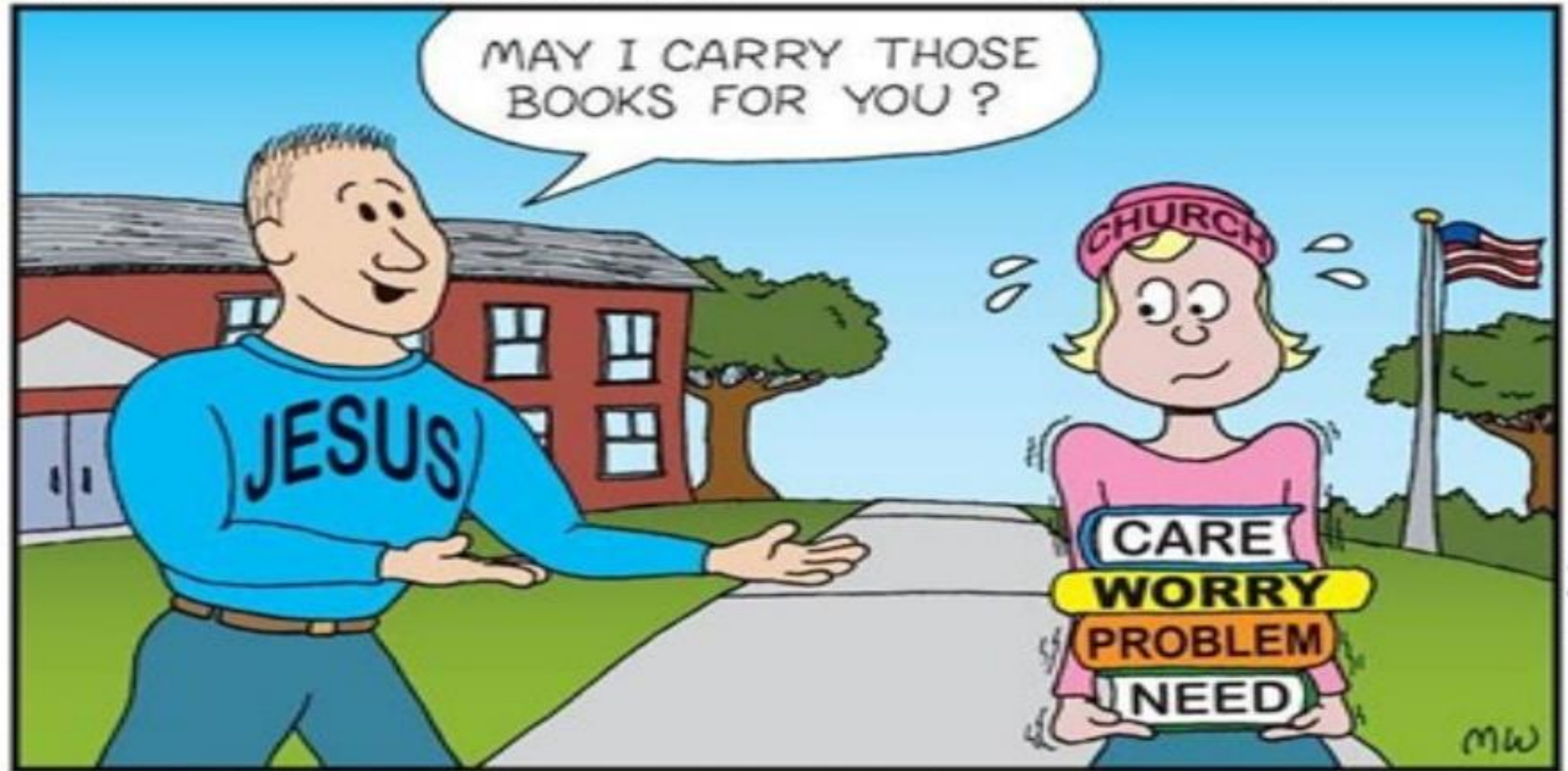
...To Even the Most Mundane Tasks.

It Can Fill Us With Joy and Gratitude...

...Even in the Midst of Trials and Tribulations.

CARRY YOUR BOOKS?

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Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

- 1 PETER 5:7 KJV

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Recognition of God's Presence in Every Experience...

...Can Transform the Way We Live


It Can Give Us A Sense of Peace and Contentment...

...Even When Things Don't Go Our Way.

How Do We Train Our Hearts /Minds To...

...See God's Hand in Everything?

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A photograph of a busy crowd of people walking, likely on a city street. The image is intentionally blurred to convey a sense of motion and haste. In the foreground, the lower legs and feet of several individuals are visible, wearing various styles of shoes and pants. The background shows more people in motion, with some wearing bright colors like red and yellow. Overlaid on the right side of the image is a large, black, brush-stroke-like shape containing white text.

IF GOD IS NOT
IN A HURRY,
WHY ARE WE?

Julie Lefebvre

First, We Need to Slow Down

Life can be so fast-paced, busy, full of distractions

**We rush from one thing to the next
always looking ahead, planning for the future**

we miss the present

We miss the moment and God

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IF YOU
SLOW DOWN
YOUR PACE
OF LIFE, you can
find Me anywhere.

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Slow Down

Take The Time...

...To Be Still

...To Be Present

...To Be Aware

**take the time to notice the beauty
around us,**

**the blessings in our lives,
the presence of God in every moment**

A GRATEFUL HEART
IS A MAGNET FOR
MIRACLES



Second, We Need to Cultivate a Grateful Heart

Gratitude is a Powerful Practice

- **Shifts Our Focus From What We Lack ...
...To What We Have.**
- **It Helps Us to See the Good In Every Situation...
...Blessing In Every Trial
...Grace In Every Hardship**
- **We Need To Make it a Habit to Thank God for ...
...Every Moment, Every Experience, Every Blessing**

God is not
an option,
He is a
necessity.

Third, We Need to Trust in God's Sovereignty

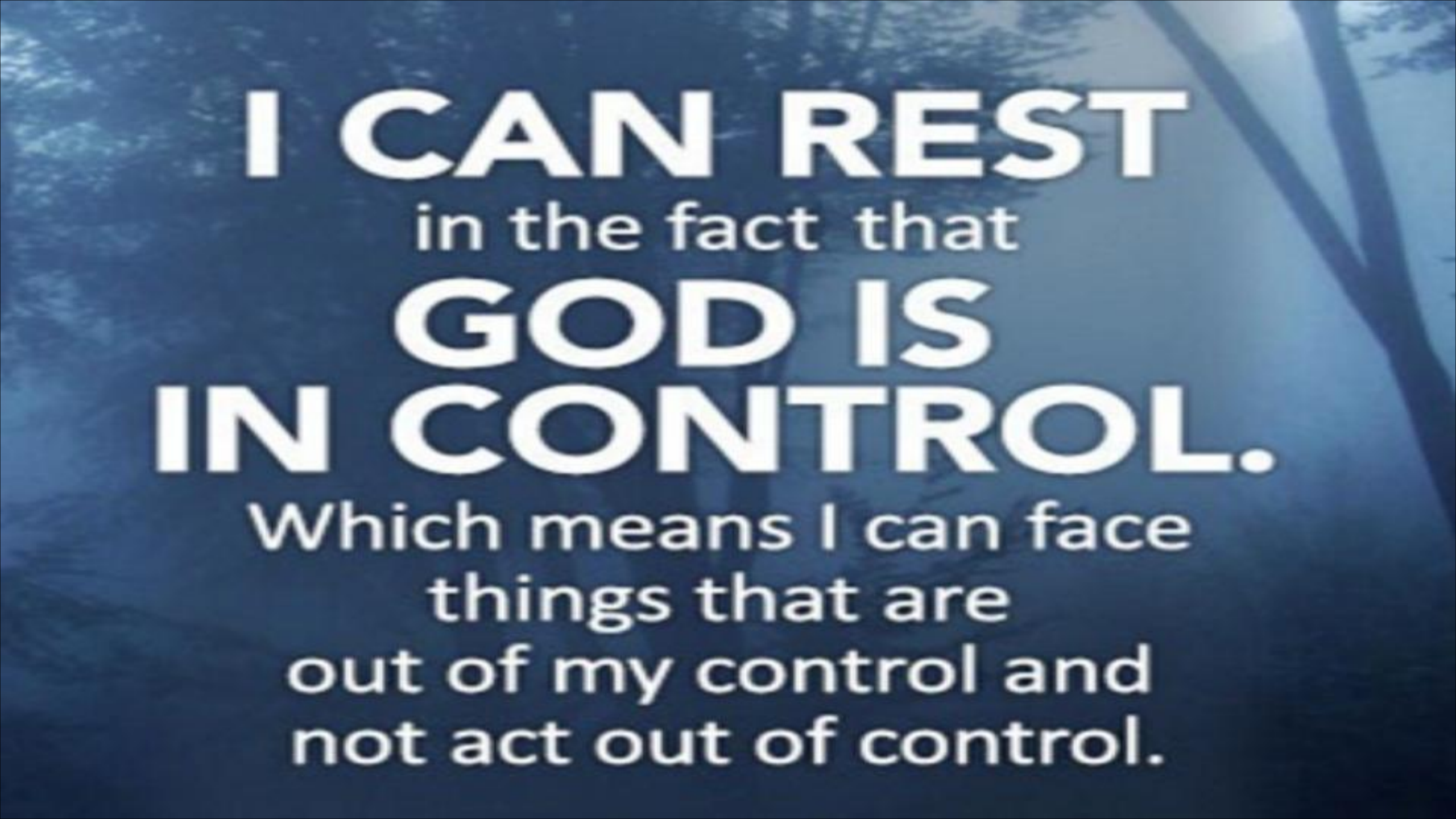
God is in Control.

He is the Creator of All Things...

...Sustainer of All Things,

...Ruler of All Things.

**Nothing Happens Without His
Knowledge, Permission, Purpose.**



I CAN REST
in the fact that
GOD IS
IN CONTROL.

Which means I can face
things that are
out of my control and
not act out of control.

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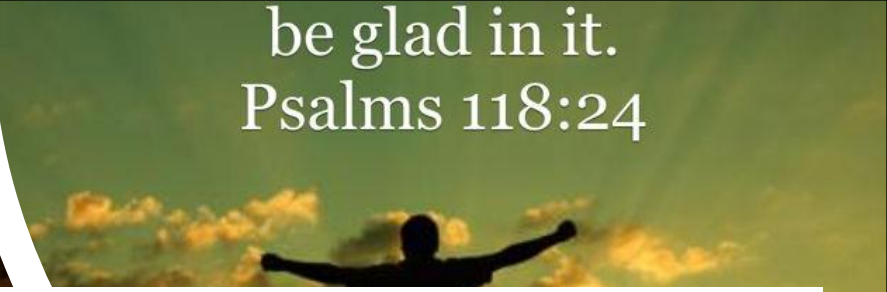
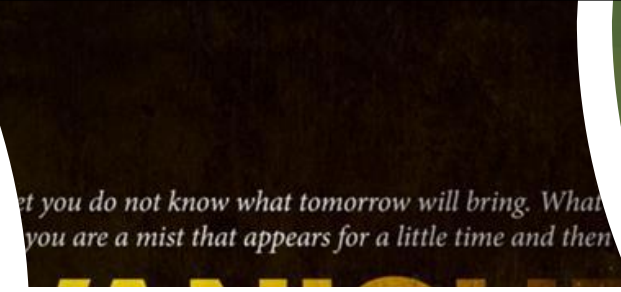
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Trust

He is working all things together for our good,

**He is using every experience, moment,
for His glory and our growth**

not act out of control.



Week's Challenge...

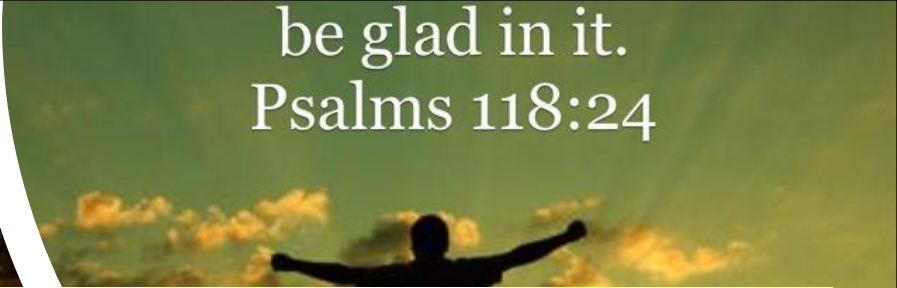
Cultivate Daily Gratitude

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- **Reflect on Specific Blessings**
(health, relationships, opportunities)
- **To Shift Focus from Challenges to God's Provision.**
- **Keep a Gratitude Journal...**
...Noting 3 Things You're Thankful For Daily