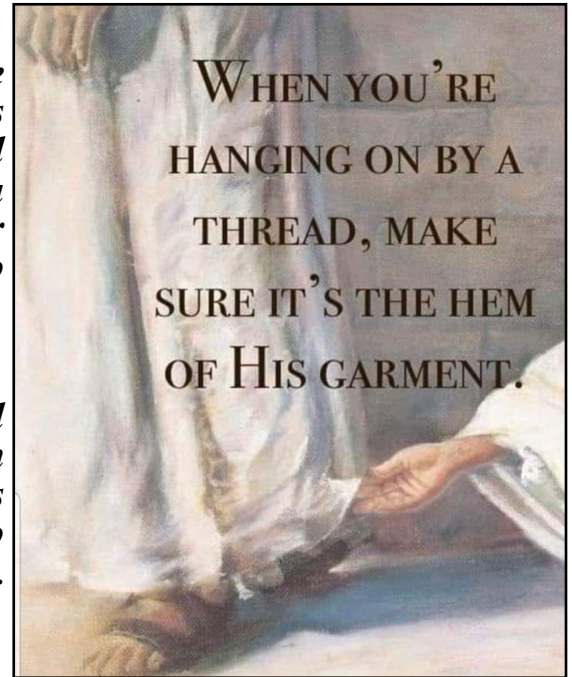


June Spiritual Care Message With Prayer

The Bible has a special message for every woman...do a study for yourself. The record is clear. God's heart is open to every woman. The picture is a reminder of this truth. I love those records. Just to mention one...the woman at the well. Hanging on the wall, near the table where I read and pray early mornings, I have a little picture of her at the well with Jesus. His conversation with her was warm and inviting. It was knowledgeable because He is God and when their encounter ended, she was knowledgeable...so much so that she brought her town to Him. To know Him and who He is...that is the secret of peace.

And don't you feel His mercy in His encounter with the woman caught in adultery (interesting in that it takes two to commit adultery) and Jesus spoke truth and reality as He always does. When it was over, she was a new woman, a forgiven one and I suspect the rest of her life was different, because to know He did not come to condemn but to set free...that is the secret of peace.

The New Testament has records for us because we need these. I love them all...especially the scene with Mothers and their little ones they brought Him for His blessing. I have often been in that crowd, because to know He loves our children and wants to bless them... that is the secret of peace.



(Photo image download via Facebook...original artist unknown.)

And in this lovely picture, the woman who had searched everywhere for one who could help her moved her way through the crowd just to touch the hem of His garment...well she knew, didn't she, where to find help. She knew that He was God, God of power and love, perfect...One who would know her...open to those who need Him...that is the secret of peace. He is open to us. Surely you must have tears when you read His record...and that is the secret of our personal peace. Tears and Jesus.

But let me say to men reading this that these views of Jesus are for men too...the same secrets for a peaceful, contented life. To touch the hem of His garment requires kneeling, bowing and reaching out to Him. Jesus.

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Prayer:

Father, help me to recognize my need of you not only for eternal life, but for this earthly life, and in doing so, give me the strength to push through everything else to listen to your voice and to respond. Help me, I pray, in the name of Christ Jesus, whose touch is life changing, Amen