

LIFE IS GOOD

Life is good! Life is beautiful! Life is full of possibilities. Life is today!!!

There is no doubt about it; we are living in some “bad times.” There is so much going on in this world that you often wonder when will the “good” times start. Well, in spite of what we see and what we hear, what’s going on in Iraq, in our community, in our churches, in our private worlds ... life is good!

It now takes more strength to do some things because in the face of obstacles, it would be easier to simply give up. It takes more strength now to be polite to others because people have become so rude. It now takes more strength to build and to look at your future because of the temptations and the distractions that we confront from day to day. But life is “good” and we must concentrate on the “good.” We must make the best of every moment. It is just good to be alive on this day! It is good to be walking on this day! It is good to see your sister on this day!

The beauty of life is in the living of it. And, the living of it is now. It is wonderful to make grand and wonderful plans and to carry out those plans in time, but please do not ignore today. Today is this very moment. We cannot save the whole world today. You probably won’t get everything one that you want to today, but you can definitely make some real and loving memories today. The people who you come in contact with today may not all appreciate you or understand you, but you can appreciate yourself on today. And, in spite of it all, you can still have a positive effect on some of their lives today!

Even if the events of this don’t proceed according to your plans, life is good. Life is good because you have life. Life is good because you have been given another opportunity to enjoy it. Life is good because when you think about all that you have been through, you still have a PRAISE! Life is good because we don’t look like what we have been through. Life is good because we have not given up ... we are stilling holding on. Life is good because we know that “he Lord will supply all of our needs according to his riches in glory by Jesus Christ.” (Philippians 4:19).

We can make a declaration for our lives ... the Lord is very near to us. No matter what situation we find ourselves in, we have a loving Father who will intervene on our behalf. We can present our prayers and petitions before Him this day. He is the ONE that causes everything to work together for our good. We can let our requests be known unto Him this day. (Philippians 4:6) Just like God sends the rain to freshen the ground, He can bring renewal and abundance in every area of your life.

One of the greatest blessings of being a child of God is having your life be His greatest concern. You are loved by Him especially today. Whatever you may be facing at this very moment ... God already knows and He is working to perfect all that concerns you. When you give to God you will never be disappointed. You may have to wonder and sometimes be filled with dismay, but “joy does come in the morning.” (Psalm 30:5) So, let us always remember my sisters ... He is with you this very moment and you can trust Him. He has promised to help us, and because He is all-powerful, He can and He will! We must let go of our fear and cling to Him today! “Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” TODAY! (Isaiah 41:10)

Enjoy today It lasts for only 24 hours. Make the best of it. God made today and somehow through it all ... let’s put the icing on it!!!

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