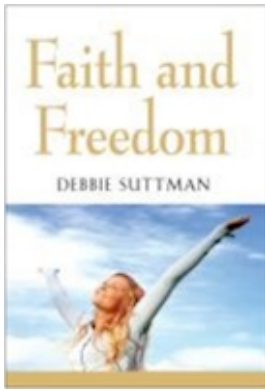


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Praise

People cannot be bound and rendered choiceless to earthly beings or entities and expect to live a life according to God's plan. What is on earth belongs to God fully.

People are not our enemies

It is not possible for us to be self-sufficient and successful as a human being at the same time. We are not able to separate from one another completely for we cannot provide ourselves with everything we need.

The problem is not that we accept products and services created by others, nor belong to organizations created by people. The problem is when we believe or feel we are bound by another person, group or entity. The problem is when we feel we have no choice but to do, abide by, give and receive by the demands of another even if it is against our will or ability to abide.

Organizations are here to serve our needs, not for us to serve their needs. Businesses are here to serve people, not for people to serve businesses. Groups are created by

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people to better serve the needs of people. If a group cannot sustain itself without effort, it is not needed.

People are our connections to God. When we separate from one another, we separate ourselves from God's greatest resource. When we serve God, we also serve one another and allow God to serve us through others.

When we are living at our best, we have a gift to offer others and in return we receive the gift of another. When we are living at our fullest, all of our needs are met within our interaction with one another.

We are a gift to one another

It is not within us to do and become everything, but instead to uncover what our own unique gift is and grow it into a life giving service that God can use to meet the needs of his followers. When we can offer our gift to God as a resource for him to use to reach others, then God is able to create for us a life of love, joy and peace. We then become a gift to one another and to the world.

There is no need to follow every trail in life, but only follow that one true desire that rests in your soul and will fulfill and satisfy your every need. You know what it is,

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even if you pretend to not know. Uncover it, and let God grow it into the bloom it is created to become.

A caterpillar is born to become a butterfly. A seed is born to become a specific bearing plant. A baby is born to grow up into someone beautiful as are all of God's creations.

When our lives are serving God, ourselves and others, all at the same time, we are fulfilled, meaning we have all that we need as well. We cannot give without receiving. We need resources from God through others to create what we have to give. We need others to receive our gifts in order to keep creating more.

We are born to be one

We are not meant to be alone, we are meant to be united through God. We need one another, yet we need one another to first be people of God. We need people to understand that God is master and creator of all, and that all we are and do comes through him.

We need to free one another to follow God's guidance first and foremost. Therefore, we must be free from the demands and obligations of another, so that we are free as an individual to base our thoughts, feelings, and behavior

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on God's will for us. Only when we do this are we able to serve one another appropriately.

Set people free to be

We do not create peace and unity by setting laws and regulations. We create peace and unity by setting people free to be and live as people of God. We are all God's people and all that we are and all that we have belongs to God. His ways are the only ways that will bring goodness to us and our lives, for all goodness comes from God.

We are here to surrender ourselves to our creator, and in doing so grow and bloom fully.

We are constantly seeking to escape others if we are not committed to following God's plan for us. When we are able to always choose God's way over man's way, we are free. God is our savior from the prison of humanity and the prison of time.

When our mind, heart, and soul become fully committed to God's ways, we become one with God once again.

We are able to go out and walk the earth in faith, spreading God's goodness through our words and deeds without fears. The second coming of Christ comes every

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time a human being walks the path of fulfillment on earth and fully connects with the Spirit of God. The job is open to anyone who wishes to have it. Christ will not come from the heavens but will arise from within us. We are all created in the same image as Christ, and all have the same potential to rise to his level by fulfilling God's plan and purpose for us here on earth.

All power resides with God

Once we acknowledge that all power resides with God, we render everything else powerless and ourselves fearless. Bring this universal truth into your daily life to disconnect from the mind of mankind and render yourself incapable of unkindness.

Do not feed the mind with unkindness, unloving acts or thoughts. The mind is capable of great depths of despair and suffering. Do not allow it to take that path for no good can ever come of it. As well, the heart is capable of overwhelming pain if allowed to take such a path. Do not go there, do not begin that journey.

Instead allow God the task of judge, of fairness, of jury. Allow God to love all people back to the path of goodness,

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for human justice only pushes people deeper into the mind of unkindness.

People who are loved all their lives, are incapable of crime against man and self.

In order to ignore crime and its many aspects, people often fill their minds with decoration – quotes, sayings, pretty things, acts of kindness, volunteer work to try to distract themselves from the ugliness they live among.

However, filling the mind simply gives power to the mind. When good people fight crime, they are still feeding the mind of crime with power.

Humans can only leave the despair and suffering of the human created injustices by disconnecting from the mind and rendering it powerless to God's goodness. The only way to stop the crime is to disconnect all from the mind of mankind and connect them to the love of God.

In the state of love, humans are incapable of crime.

Disconnect from the ways of man within your being, and connect with the love of God. In doing so you will find joy and peace even on earth.

Once we have disconnected from the mind of man, we are able to live on earth without allowing our beings to be

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conflicted and afflicted by the ways of man verses the ways of God. We are able to bring ourselves to the world without bringing the world into ourselves. We can live in the world and separate from the world at the same time.

We need God's people ruling the earth

People are attempting to disconnect physically from the earth rather than disconnecting from within. We need God's people walking the earth, not separating from it. God's people are the light of goodness, strength, beauty, love, joy and peace.

Without goodness there is darkness and all its counterparts. With God there is goodness and all its counterparts. It is essential for God's people to walk the earth if we wish for God to reign here. We cannot hide but instead walk fearlessly knowing that God's goodness will radiate from us everywhere we are led.

If we wish to be like Christ, we must disconnect from the ways of man without disconnecting from the earth.

We are not here to make people change themselves. We are here to serve as an example of God's goodness so that all can see God's ways through us. That is the way people change, when they see a better way of living that

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allows them to escape the pain of living. Live differently and you will inspire others to seek a new way as well.

When there is no room for bad in your life, it will cease to exist. When there is not room for goodness in your life, it too will cease to exist for you. Make it a point to keep your eyes on what is good in life.

When true goodness walks the earth, evil falls to the ground like snakes and slithers away into the nearest hole.

Connect to God's goodness, not the laws of mankind

You can talk goodness, think goodness, and do good, but that alone will not bring love, joy and peace to you or to the earth. You must be connected to God's goodness in all that you say, think and do, not to pleasing man in what he says is good. What you are being puts the power behind the doing. Man alone cannot heal the earth, but man connected to God can bring fulfillment to living.

Man labels good and bad in man's terms, which keeps some honoring what man calls good at the expense of what God is calling us to become.

When we honor man by giving our money, going to church, volunteering, and being nice because it is good in the view of others, we miss out on the close relationship

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with God's words for us. We are behaving good but are we becoming good. Many times, giving, volunteering, obeying and being nice are simply building anger and resentment within us because we are being abused by man due to our commitment to be "good" and be "nice."

Doing God's will does not mean we please others at all costs. God's will nourishes us, while the will of others manipulates and controls us. Doing good and being nice is not the way to Divine truth or to becoming your best self. It is the way to becoming man's servant and an angry, frustrated being.

As all belongs to God, it is best to let God decide who gets, gives and receives of his bounty, not us.

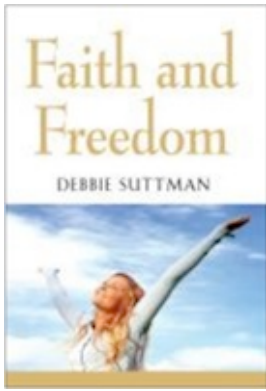
Being nice and being kind may appear the same, but are very opposite. Being nice comes from the mind and is a form of control and manipulation. People are nice because they want people to like them, or be nice to them. People are nice because they want something from you. If you say no to niceness, the person becomes hurt, angry, resentful, maybe violent, or not nice in some form.

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Kindness however is a loving act. Kindness asks nothing in return and does not change regardless of the reaction to kindness.

Once we find true belief in God's goodness, we begin to praise God from within ourselves as we look at life and our own way of living. We praise God by acknowledging that he truly is the source of beauty in our lives. We give him credit for what he has created. Praising God separates our beliefs in mankind and our knowledge that man is limited by God's will and power.

Praising God sincerely is our transition into letting go of our need to control, manipulate, create and restore the world and ourselves. Praising God is handing over what we thought to be our responsibility to the one who really holds the power and resources to create perfection in our world and on the earth.



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