

Inspirational Moments #4-114

Life, a One Way Journey

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Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3: 1 and 2- *To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to pluck up that which is planted;*

You live this life only once. The pages of your life begin at birth with a clean slate. You begin to write on those pages with the decisions you make; the twists and turns you take in life. You make the choices (go or stay, do or not), you decide what your pages will look like. The scriptures say *When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.* (1 Corinthians 13: 11) How many of you know people who have never grown up? They stay children all their lives.

Oh, their bodies become big, but their minds remain as children. They look for others to do for them, never taking responsibility for their own actions. They just play all the time. The pages of their lives are the pages of a child. I can't write on your page. Mother nor Dad can write the pages of your life you write your own life story. This God we serve accepts your choice. You can add him to the pages of your life or not. The choice is always yours. God does not make us serve him. He stands at the door of our hearts and knocks. It's up to you and I to let him in. (Revelations 3:20)

Prayer: Dear Lord, My God, My Father, help me realize I can never go back and rewrite the pages of my life. What is done is done. But Lord help me see, with you in my life I can go forward. I can begin to write new pages full of joy and full of hope, full of the love only you can give; a love of forgiveness, mercy and grace. Thank you Lord for this second chance. Thank you for now, this day, this hour, this time to rest in thy Holy presence, knowing you will keep me forever in thy care. Amen