

Inspirational Moments #4-45

THOUGHT: REMEMBER, IT'S THE PROCESS

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Special Reading: Psalm 23

***Scripture:** Psalm 23: 4- Yea though I walk through the valley of the Shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

Have you ever felt like there was no way out? I mean you were at the very end of your rope; no where to turn? It's at those points in our lives that the power of Jesus Christ began to be revealed in our lives. As long as you are doing everything, there's the tendency to leave Jesus out. But when you have nowhere else to go or turn, there is the automatic action of turning to Jesus. Guess what, Jesus was waiting. He does not keep score each time one returns to him. Jesus said in his word that he would never leave us; he's there all the time. You just come; he's waiting to receive you. It's the Process.

As new Christians we begin to grow in the Lord. Just as children grow at different rates, so do we in our spiritual walk. We also grow at different rates. It's the Process. Some Christians take 2 steps forward and 4 steps back. But, because we belong to Jesus, we must stay encouraged, and get back on track, moving forward in the Word, learning more and more about Jesus. It's the Process.

Once we have accepted Jesus as the Lord of our life, the scriptures state can't no man pluck us out of his hand. (John 10:28) We are forever in the hands of Jesus. We can walk away, but Jesus does not cast us out. It's the Process. Just as the potter molds the clay making pottery by putting it into the hot flames, Jesus allows us to go through the trails of this life that we might be molded for service. It's the Process.

Prayer: Thank you Lord that your love is keeping me whatever comes my way. Thank you, Lord, that I can continue in your Word by faith such that I keep growing, moving where you want me to be. Thank you Lord I'm holding on to thee. The Lord is my shepherd, and I shall not want. It's the Process. Amen

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