

WE ARE CREATED TO “DWELL IN POSSIBILITY”!

Prayer for July 2022



“I dwell in Possibility...”—Emily Dickinson

Time for quiet: I (we) take time to sit with this image and these words, ready to receive what arises within me now. (feelings? challenges? struggles? longings? hopes?) Being with ... not problem solving.

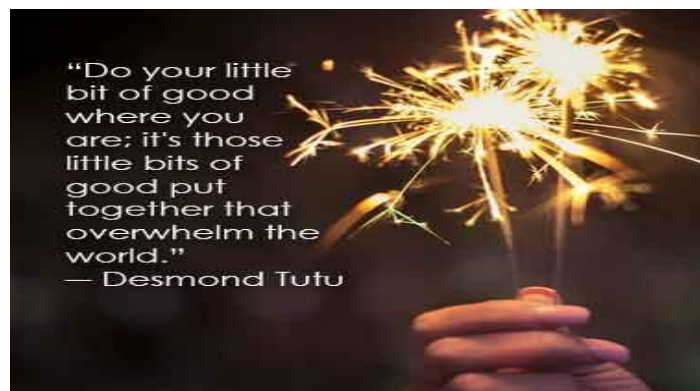
Invitation to share a word, a phrase arising in me now ...

Song: HERE I AM, LORD Dan Schutte (sing refrain only)

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

James 1:21-22 “... humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only...”

Yes, we are created, called forth in this time to listen, learn, and take action.



“We have a choice to use the gift of our lives to make the world a better place.”

Dr. Jane Goodall

Shared by a Gold Star Mom whose son died in Afghanistan:

*“I stand before what is with an open heart.
And with an open heart I dwell in possibility.
I stand before what is with an open heart.”*

Macrina Wiederkehr refers to it in her book *Seven Sacred Pauses*.

“I have had a loss of a son killed in war. These words were all that I could hold on to. These words have become my mantra, as I struggle with work, marriage or anything. I shut off my expectations and demands. I stop, open my heart and absorb possibility. Possibility is a much bigger scope than my narrow-minded perspective.”

Wendy Hallett

QUIET PAUSE.... Listening deeply to what stirs in me now.....

PETITONS : whomever, whatever I am holding in my heart now...

Song: IMAGINE John Lennon youtube Wisdom Music: John Lennon Imagine

IMAGINE

Imagine there's no heaven
It's easy if you try
No hell below us
Above us, only sky
Imagine all the people
Livin' for today
Ah

Imagine there's no countries
It isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or die for
And no religion, too
Imagine all the people
Livin' life in peace

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will be as one
Imagine no possessions
I wonder if you can
No need for greed or hunger
A brotherhood of man
Imagine all the people
Sharing all the world

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But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will live as one