## 101E. The Greatest Gift.

This could be a better day & year, if you work it, or it can be the same day after day, of wishing for better, as for life to be different, you must be willing to do things differently, to work on, grow & accept changes in your life, thoughts, actions & attitude, as these bring change, not wishing.

Positive life change takes a maturity, that allows us to see that some's view of us might matter; if that view comes from negative morally damaging actions, profanity, unforgiveness, lying, self-centeredness, hatred etc. coming through us; you know the stuff, that says, others need to change, but I am ok. If you want to stay the same, that's fine, but if you want a better life, then you need to work on your attitude & life to mature into what you were truly meant to be.

Change starts with honestly looking at oneself & asking, is this the person that I wanted to be, probably not & that's okay, as you can find that better person within & create positive changes, so you can see, that loving others, above yourself, can put you into a mindset, where you see that there is more to you, than you thought.

There's a saying; The loneliest people are the kindest, the saddest people smile the most, the most damaged people can be the wisest, as they do not wish to see any suffer, the way that they have, but they know that this once God centered country, has become a tough, hurting, self-centered world, that has caused many to forget, or to never even know, how much God loves them & wants to show them a better way; if they will put down their worldly judgmental; look how tough & cool I am attitudes & seek out true caring friends, by leaning on a strong attitude of loving & praying for others, as we reap God's love, through sharing it.

We may not know if today is going to be hard, but we can decide if it is going to be bad, as hard doesn't equal bad. Hard is a fact of life that we deal with, but bad is a mindset, that can overtake & distort our logical emotional mind & actions & can destroy us.

As an example here's a hard thing to talk about.

Do you love, or care for others? Are there ones that you would do anything for? Do you love them enough to tell them so? What about enough to tell them how much God loves them & what He says about their eternal life? or are you okay with hearing Jesus saying to them, depart from Me, I never knew you, Math. 7:21.

You see, if you disown Him on earth, He will disown you before God, Math. 10:33 & no number of earthly gifts will dull the pain, of a loved one's wondering; didn't one person love me enough, to tell me about what God said would happen, if I didn't accept the gift of Christ dying on the Cross for my sins?

So did you find it easier to just not talk about eternal life with others, that you said you loved? Or did you not have enough time to learn & share the one thing in life that truly mattered; like how great God's sacrifice was & what would happen to those who denied Him, as in the end, there will be no 2nd chance!

Or did you find it hard to talk about God, without being judged by so called friends, when you only needed to be worried about God's judgment. You don't need to be religious to talk too, or about God, God's not & all's He asks from us, is to accept the truth of the birth, death, resurrection & 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of His son, Jesus & that we forgive & love one another, as He did with us.

So all in all, the Greatest Gift that you could give anyone, is sincerely telling them about the saving grace of God & the Faith of & in Jesus Christ.