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Dear Friends in Christ.

Praise the name of Jesus who can show us what is important, excellent and vital in life. Because He is the Way He can give us guidance. Because He is the Truth He can show us what is real and what is not. Because He is the Life He can show us a life that is truly worth living.

Isa 12:5 Sing to the LORD, For He has done excellent things; This *is* known in all the earth.

Jesus tells us: He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it. Matthew 10:39

Isa 28:29 This also comes from the LORD of hosts, *Who* is wonderful in counsel *and* excellent in guidance.

None of us likes to see the disasters that are happening on the earth, but it is wonderful to see people coming to realize what is important. It is so good to see the people, with problems of their own, going out of their way to help others.

Philippians 1:10 So that you may surely learn to sense what is vital, and approve and prize what is excellent and of real value [recognizing the highest and the best, and distinguishing the moral differences], and that you may be untainted and pure and unerring and blameless [so that with hearts sincere and certain and unsullied, you may approach] the day of Christ [not stumbling nor causing others to stumble].

2 Peter 1:2-8. May grace (God's favor) and peace (which is perfect well-being, all necessary good, all spiritual prosperity, and freedom from fears and agitating passions and moral conflicts) be multiplied to you in [the full, personal, precise, and correct] knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. For His divine power has bestowed upon us all things that [are requisite and suited] to life and godliness, through the [full, personal] knowledge of Him Who called us by and to His own glory and excellence (virtue). By means of these He has bestowed on us His precious and exceedingly great promises, so that through them you may escape [by flight] from the moral decay (rottenness and corruption) that is in the world because of covetousness (lust and greed), and become sharers (partakers) of the divine nature. For this very reason, adding your diligence [to the divine promises], employ every effort in exercising your faith to develop virtue (excellence, resolution, Christian energy), and in [exercising] virtue [develop] knowledge (intelligence), And in [exercising] knowledge [develop] self-control, and in [exercising] self-control [develop] steadfastness (patience, endurance), and in [exercising] steadfastness [develop] godliness (piety), And in [exercising] godliness [develop] brotherly affection, and in [exercising] brotherly affection [develop] Christian love. For as these qualities are yours and increasingly abound in you, they will keep [you] from being idle or unfruitful unto the [full personal] knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).

I pray that the Lord will show all of us what is vital and important and may we find the discipline to make the necessary adjustments for the best life possible.

Thanks again for all your love, prayers, friendship and support.

Your Servant in Christ. ><>Wayne Brooke<><