

Spiritual Lessons through Quilting

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“Spirituality is...Quilt like, full of color, yet mostly white, comforting, personal, handmade, warming slightly used, and in need of gentle washing.”(Teresa McFadden)

“The service of the Gospel has nothing to do with age.” (John Paul II)

“You are a unique, irreplaceable, unrepeatable, representation of the face of God for the people of your time.” (John Paul II)

“God does not ask that I am successful, only that I am faithful.” (Mother Teresa)

“Happiness is not having what you want, but wanting what you have.” (Mark Twain)

“The years teach much which the days never know.” (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

“Life is lived forward but understood backwards.”(Soren Kierkegaard)

“If you think back, you will see that your whole life is a story of God’s love coming upon you in successive stages.” (John Paul II)

“I like not only to be loved, but to be told I am loved. The realm of silence is large enough beyond the grave.” (George Elliot)

“Hope is a feeling that life and work have meaning. You either have it or you don’t, regardless of the state of the world that surrounds you.

Hope is a state of mind, not of the world. Hope, in this deep and powerful sense, is not the same as joy that things are going well, or the willingness to invest in enterprises that are obviously heading for success, but rather the ability to work for something because it is good. Hope is definitely not the same thing as optimism. It is not the conviction that something will turn out well, but the certainty that something makes sense, regardless of how it turns out.” (VACLAV HAVEL)

“Be still and know that I am God.” (Ps 46:10)