

NOTES

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DON'T SMELL THE ROSES

STOP AND SMELL THE ROSES

To relax; to take time out of one's busy schedule to enjoy or appreciate the beauty of life.

DON'T INHALE

❶ Be _____

James 1:17 Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

❷ Be un-_____ -full

Matthew 13:54-58 Coming to his hometown, he began teaching the people in their synagogue, and they were amazed. "Where did this man get this wisdom and these miraculous powers?" they asked. ⁵⁵ "Isn't this the carpenter's son? Isn't his mother's name Mary, and aren't his brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas? ⁵⁶ Aren't all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?"

⁵⁷ And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own town and in his own home." ⁵⁸ And he did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith.

❸ Be a _____

Luke 12:22-26 Then Jesus said to his disciples: "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. ²³ For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. ²⁴ Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! ²⁵ Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? ²⁶ Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?"

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❹ Be self-_____

Hebrews 13:15-16 Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. ¹⁶ And do not forget to do good & to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

WHEN YOU DON'T STOP

* There is enough trouble in the world today without us making every day _____

Ecclesiastes 11:7-8a Light is sweet, and it pleases the eyes to see the sun. ⁸ However many years anyone may live, let them enjoy them all. But let them remember the days of darkness, for there will be many.

TAKE IT ALL IN

Genesis 1:28,29 & 31 God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful & increase in number; fill the earth & subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground." ²⁹ Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food.

³¹ God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

"...many of Jesus' disciples turned back & no longer followed Him." (John 6:66)

All references taken from The New International Version of the Bible unless noted.