

August Musings

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Live Joyfully!

Hello, my dear League sisters... sitting at my computer this morning I saw the crocheted sunflower under my water bottle, and it set off a trail of musings that ended with a prompt from Holy Spirit to share His message with all of you.



What is the message in the phrase "live joyfully"? Holy Spirit reenforced for me this morning that this kind of Joy does not mean we need to be always happy and full of smiles even in times of challenge and grief. Instead, living joyfully is about how we respond to those times of challenge and grief. Do we throw our hands up in surrender or do we double down on prayer seeking hope from our faith?

Challenge and grief to me are most often related to loss. I could describe specific personal experiences of what type of life experience brings challenge and grief but perhaps that is a personal reflection you can undertake individually. When you complete this reflection, I wonder if you will agree that all that comes to mind relates to direction in our life that we would not have chosen ourselves.

I recently read this most suitable quote on a t-shirt, "*God is not finished writing your story, so quit trying to steal the pen!*" .. ❤️

