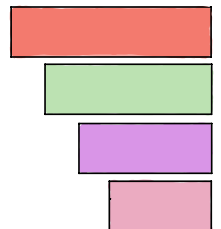




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Podcast-



Ep. 50 Rev. Dr. Helen Paynter

HOW DO YOU FACE CHANGE?

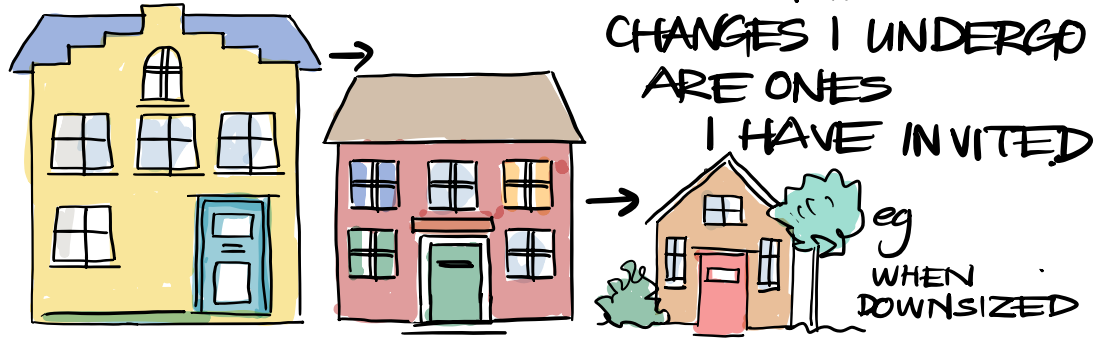
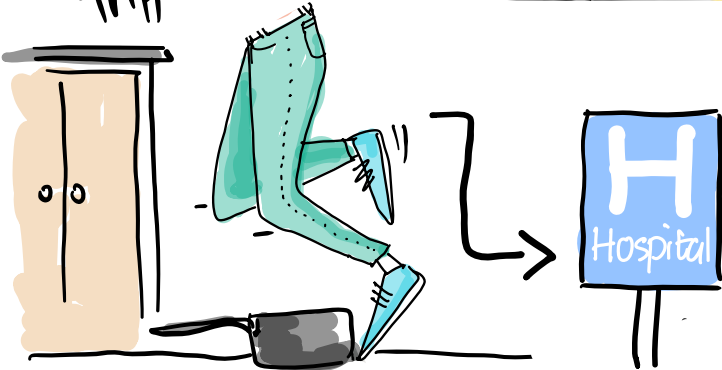
I ACTUALLY QUITE ENJOY IT!

BUT... CAN BECOME BLIND TO MY OWN PRIVILEGE - MOST OF THE

CHANGES I UNDERGO ARE ONES I HAVE INVITED

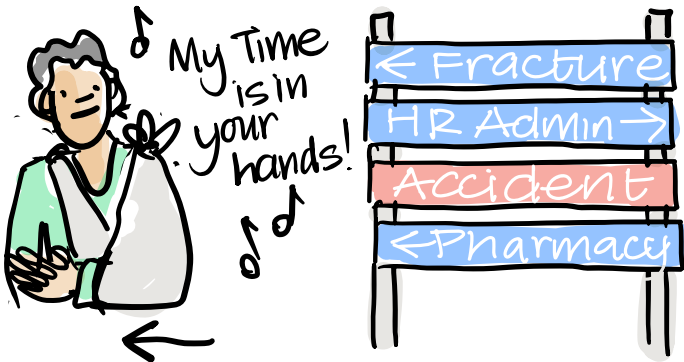
RECENT INCIDENT

Tripped in Kitchen

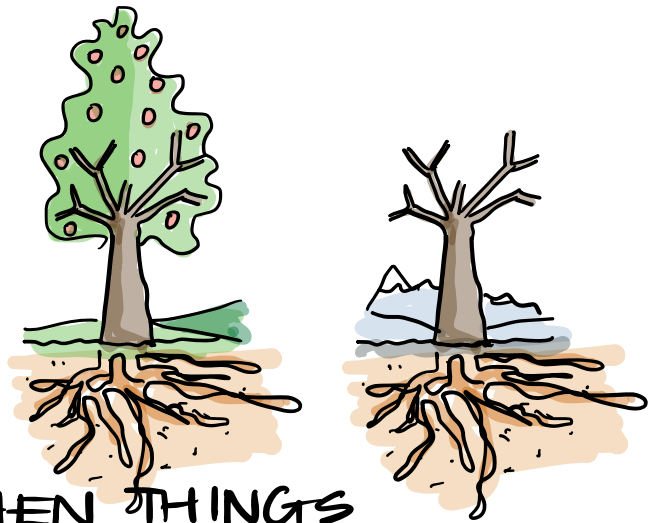


I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO BE FIT & HEALTHY BUT FACED A POTENTIALLY HUGE CHANGE IT FELT DRAMATIC!

HOW WE DEAL WITH CHANGE DEPENDS ON HOW MUCH **AGENCY** WE HAVE



PSALM 1 - ROOTED
IN THE GOOD TIMES WE NEED TO HAVE A DEEP KNOWLEDGE OF GOD & HIS WAYS



THE CHOICES WE MAKE WHEN THINGS ARE EASY WILL HELP US WHEN THINGS ARE HARD

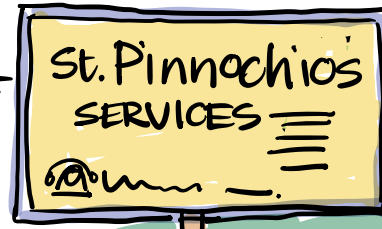


WE NEED A THEOLOGY OF SUFFERING & TRUST TO COUNTERACT SOME OF THE RESPONSES PEOPLE HAVE WHEN THEY 'AVOID' ACCIDENTS/INCIDENTS

HOW DO YOU MOVE THROUGH SUFFERING?

HONESTY IS NEEDED

THERE CAN BE A TERRIBLE DISHONESTY IN THE CHURCH AT TIMES



WE NEED TO LEARN FROM THE PSALMS & JOB

EVERY HUMAN EMOTION FOUND IN PSALMS

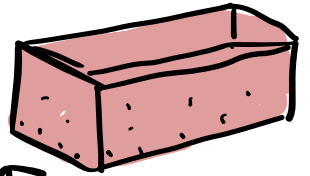
WE NEED HONESTY ABOUT EMOTIONS, QUESTIONS & DOUBTS



& HAVE CONFIDENCE TO KNOW THAT GOD'S BIG ENOUGH TO HANDLE QUESTIONS.

LAMENT OUR CRIES TO GOD ARE AN ACT OF FAITH

GOOD THEOLOGY CAN OFTEN BE APPLIED LIKE



COMMUNITY

THIS IS ESSENTIAL WE MUST NOT FORGET THOSE WHO HAVE LEFT OUR CONGREGATIONS



HOPE

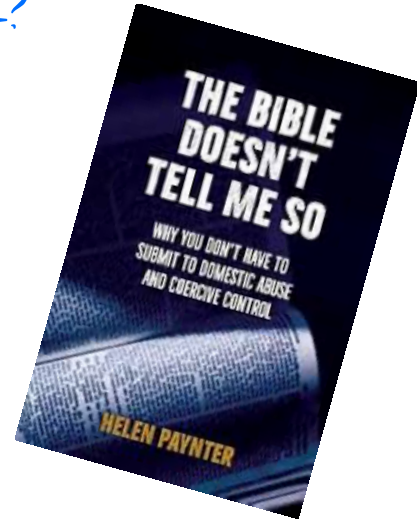
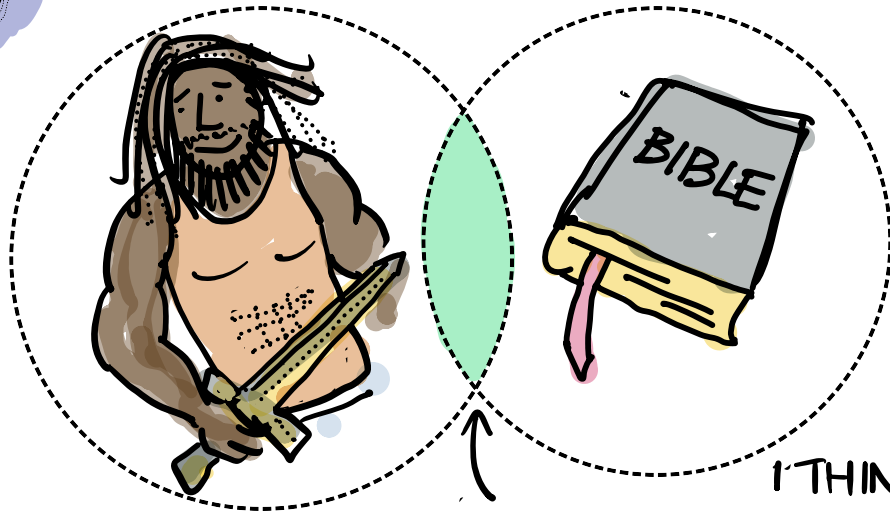
HEBREWS 6:19 '... A sure & certain hope of what is promised'

GOD IS GOING TO RIGHT ALL WRONG

MY HOPE IS IN TRUE JUSTICE OF GOD WHERE ATROCITIES HAVE HAPPENED & PEOPLE HAVE NOT BEEN PUNISHED.



WHAT CAN YOU SAY TO HELP US THINK ABOUT SYSTEMIC & STRUCTURAL SUFFERING?



I THINK ABOUT THIS A LOT

THE INTERSECTION
of SCRIPTURE & VIOLENCE

THE CHURCH IS ONE of THE
GREAT WONDERS BUT

CHURCH IS NOT A HUMAN
INVENTION —
IT IS GOD'S GIFT TO THE WORLD

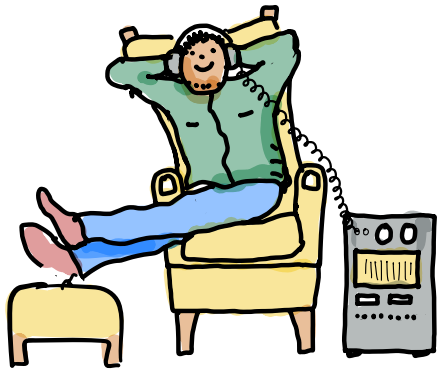


THE CHURCH HAS A
PROPHETIC ROLE

TO SPEAK TRUTH to POWER
ENGAGE in COSTLY HOSPITALITY
& BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

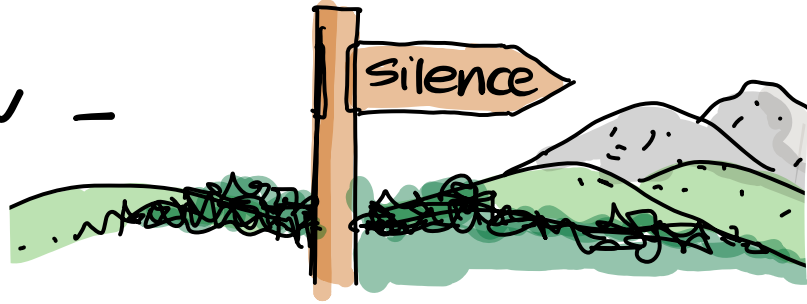
HOW DO YOU RECEIVE JOY?

TYPE A HAPPINESS -v- TYPE B HAPPINESS

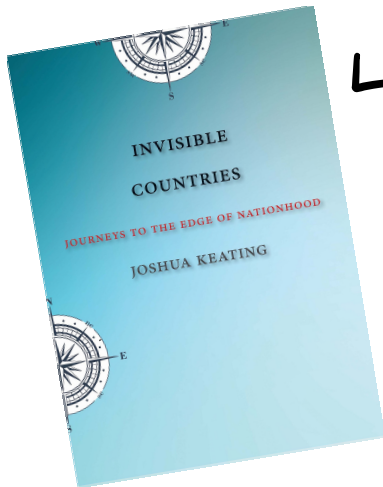


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HAVE TO WORK HARDER



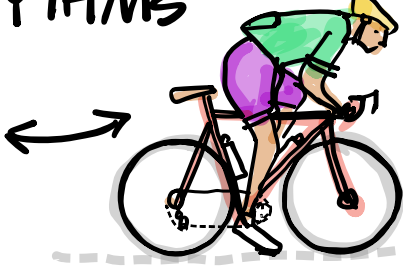
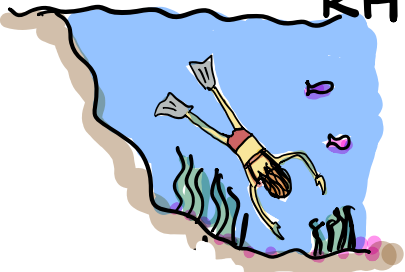
LOVE READING
BOOKS THAT MAKE ME THINK
I AM VERY
CURIOUS/NOSEY



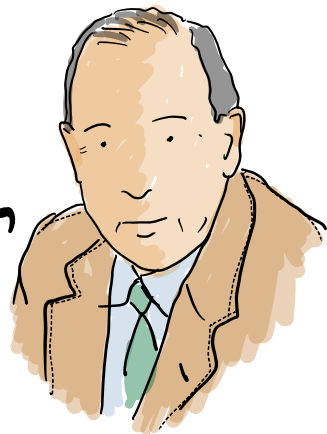
JOY NEEDS TO BE
ACCESSED **INTENTIONALLY**



RHYTHMS



CAN BE
'SURPRISED'
BY JOY.'
BUT
NEED TO
CULTIVATE
AWARENESS



HAVING THESE IN PLACE BRING ME JOY —



WHAT ABOUT 'EXPERIENCING JOY IN SOME OF THESE DIFFICULT PERSONAL/STRUCTURAL SPHERES?'

HARD TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS

PERSONAL

FOR THOSE WHO DO EXPERIENCE JOY IN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT SITUATIONS THERE SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY GOING ON

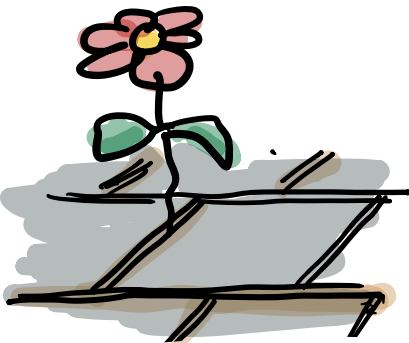
I BELIEVE GOD IS PARTICULARLY CLOSE TO THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING



STRUCTURAL

—WE'RE ALL MESHED IN

LIKE WEEDS JOY GROWS IN MOST EXTRAORDINARY PLACES



I LINK JOY WITH HOPE
I AM NOT SURE
WE CAN ACCESS
JOY WITHOUT IT

NEW DISCIPLINE

Personally / YouTube "WHY HOPE?"
10 minute reflection on Bible —

HOW DO YOU MATURE IN SERVICE?

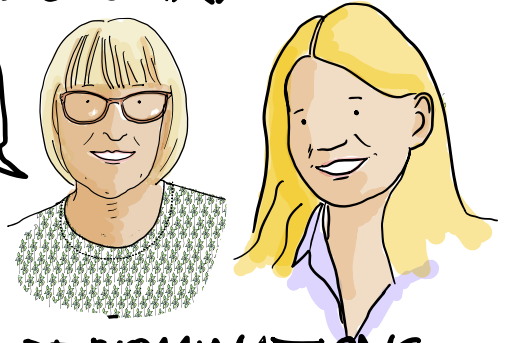
PEOPLE WHO WILL ASK US HARD ?'s.

SPIRITUAL RHYTHMS & DISCIPLINES

IT'S IMPORTANT NOT TO JUST MEET GOD INSTRUMENTALLY BUT ALSO PERSONALLY

ACCOUNTABILITY IS CRUCIAL

WE ALL NEED RELATIONSHIPS



I AM INTO DENOMINATIONS BECAUSE TO BE A LONE WOLF IS MUCH HARDER

IN POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP, THERE IS DANGER OF HARDSHIPS BUT YOU HAVE POWER & OFTEN EXPERIENCE FLATTERY.

Love it!

Wow!...what amazing insights!

He's so anointed!

Phenomenal Preach this morning!



I HAVE NO TIME FOR CELEBRITY CULTURE

ALL SEEN TOO MANY FAILURES WITH LACK OF ACCOUNTABILITY

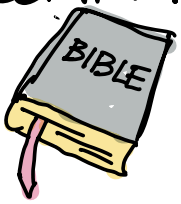
DO CHURCH LEADERS EXPERIENCE A PARTICULAR CHALLENGE?

IT IS A HUMAN CHALLENGE BUT WITH A SPIRITUAL DYNAMIC

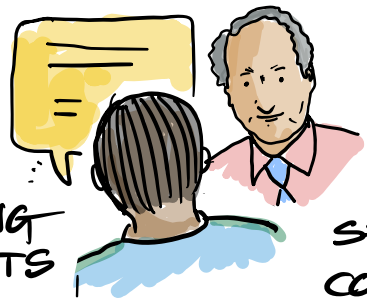


THEY CAN ACTUALLY WIELD SCARY & UTTER POWER

INTERPRETING SCRIPTURE



KNOWING SECRETS



FORGIVING MEMBERS



SERVING COMMUNION



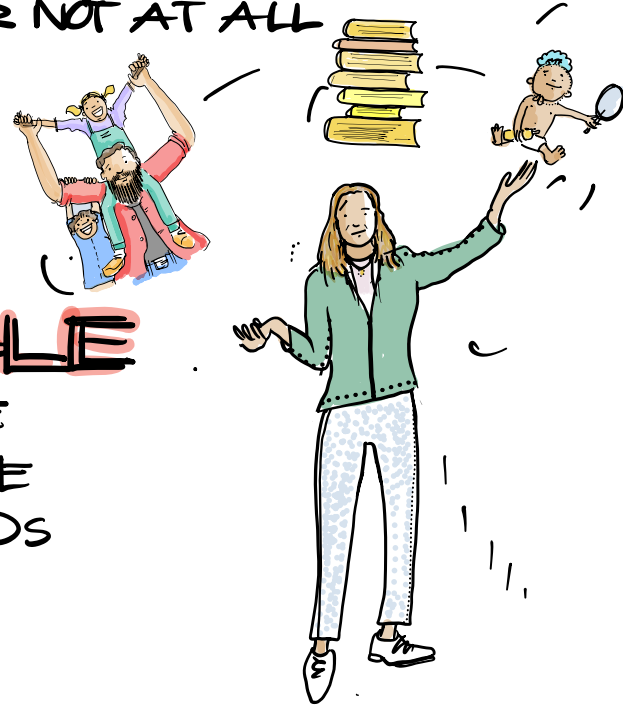
GIVING BLESSINGS



FOR LEADERS... WHATEVER VISION/MISSION YOU FEEL CALLED TO LEAD DO IT GOD'S WAY OR NOT AT ALL



WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER ABOUT AMBITION?
WHAT SHOULD WE BE PURSUING?



PURSuing EXCELLENCE IS A **JUGGLE**
ie FOR STUDENTS WHO WANT TO BE ACADEMICALLY PROFICIENT WHILE FULFILLING RELATIONAL DEMANDS

METHODIST PRAYER

I AM NO LONGER MY OWN BUT YOURS

PUT ME TO WHAT YOU WILL,

RANK ME WITH WHOM YOU WILL

PUT ME TO DOING, PUT ME TO SUFFERING;

LET ME BE EMPLOYED FOR YOU,

OR LAID ASIDE FOR YOU.

EXALTED FOR YOU

OR BROUGHT LOW FOR YOU;

LET ME BE FULL, LET ME BE EMPTY;

LET ME HAVE ALL THINGS

LET ME HAVE NOTHING;

I FREELY & WHOLEHEARTEDLY YIELD ALL

THINGS, TO YOUR PLEASURE & DISPOSAL

AND NOW, GLORIOUS & BLESSED GOD, FATHER, SON & HOLY SPIRIT YOU ARE MINE, & I AM YOURS. SO BE IT.

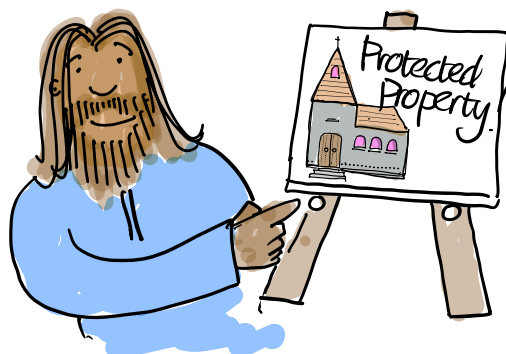
AND THE COVENANT NOW MADE ON EARTH,

LET IT BE RATIFIED IN HEAVEN - Amen -

THIS IS WHERE I FIND IT HARD...
I REALLY WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE BUT TO BE "...LAID ASIDE! ??

FIGHTING THE CULT OF PRODUCTIVITY SABBATH IS A

GIFT not a **COMMAND**



JESUS HAS LOOKED AFTER HIS CHURCH FOR 2000 YEARS HE CAN MANAGE WITHOUT YOU FOR ONE DAY PER WEEK