Thoughts

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Matthew 6:33

But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Luke 1

72 Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors,
and has remembered his holy covenant,
73 the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham,
to grant us 74 that we, being rescued from

the hands of our enemies,
might serve him without fear, 75 in holiness and righteousness
before him all our days.

Howard Thurman

Don’t ask what the world needs.

Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it.
Because what the world needs is people who have come alive.

Rumi

Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and rightdoing,
there is a field. I'll meet you there.

When the soul lies down in that grass,
the world is too full to talk about.
Ideas, language, even the phrase each other
doesn't make any sense.

Posted by Scott Wilcox

"The unspeakable and prodigious fire hidden in the essence of things, as in the bush, is the fire of divine love and the dazzling brilliance of God’s beauty inside everything"

+ St. Maximos the Confessor

Philippians 4

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. **5** Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. **6** Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. **7** And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts

and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Acts 2

43 Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs
were being done by the apostles. 44 All who believed were
together and had all things in common; 45 they would sell their
possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as
any had need. 46 Day by day, as they spent much time together
in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food
with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having the
goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to
their number those who were being saved.