

In our home
there was
always
prayer -
aloud, proud
and
unapologetic

~ Lyndon B.
Johnson

Writing Exercise



What are your weakest and strongest areas in your body, mind and emotions? Write about them.

It seems to me that the stronger the pain, the greater the Grace God makes available. When I really go over the edge, I always feel guilty that Jesus had to die to cover my ignorant tantrum, but isn't that love? He has the understanding of acute pain, and how blinding it can be. When we are built with a sense of justice that comes from Him, it rallies against what we see as being wrong. Fortunately, we have a God who became human, so He could understand completely our experience and point of view.

I am often not justified in what I say to God. I have often told Him that I would understand and it is His perfect right to stick a bolt of lightning through me for being so bold. Yet, if the "earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available - dynamic in it's working," (James 5:16 Amplified Bible) then perhaps my roar is a prayer for help, and a prayer of faith. To blame God takes a belief in God, and to view Him as being the one withholding the blessing or the answer, takes a firm belief that He is truly a sovereign God that is in the driver's seat, controlling your life. Now that is a faith which pleases God, and saves the skin of outspoken children like me.

Somehow, the faithfulness of God always comes through, and the greater the problem, the greater is God's comfort. I have often received immediate answers that put me firmly back in my place. Through these answers I have learnt lessons of how much God cares, despite what I think of Him at the time. He is working hard in my best interests. Sometimes God is silent, He steps back and lets me work it all out in the light of what He has taught me before. The test is whether I act in faith in the end, or remain an accuser. Am I able to say, "Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him." Job 13:15

