

Steve's sayings.....

We parents often get a shock when we find ourselves repeating things our parents said to us, and we swore we would never say them. Are you wearing clean underwear in case you get hit by a bus! don't do as I do but as I say! Because I said that's why!. These words just seem to slip out before we can catch them. It is almost as though an image of a parent can live within us and every know and then pops its head up. The more I journey along in faith the more I realise it can be the same with God, God thoughts, kingdom attitudes, can just pop up unexpectedly, God becomes part of our DNA (of course other, not so good stuff is there too that pops out!) I've noticed that I don't have to be in prayer, or thinking about God, to be influenced by the spirit, or surprised by joy, or suddenly aware of God's presence. Perhaps that is one reason we have spiritual disciples, so that kingdom attitudes become embedded within us.

What spiritual discipline or practice works for you, and has helped you become who you are. A daily reader? regular bible study?, daily prayer?, a walk along the beach or in the bush?, meditating on a word or image?, talking with others? singing praise, quietly reflecting on where God was in your day, or where you could have been more aware of the divine? a liturgy? One Christian Author said that he had defined 19 different ways to come to god, and most churches only used 2 or 3 of them, What works for You?

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