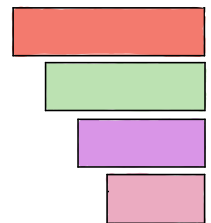
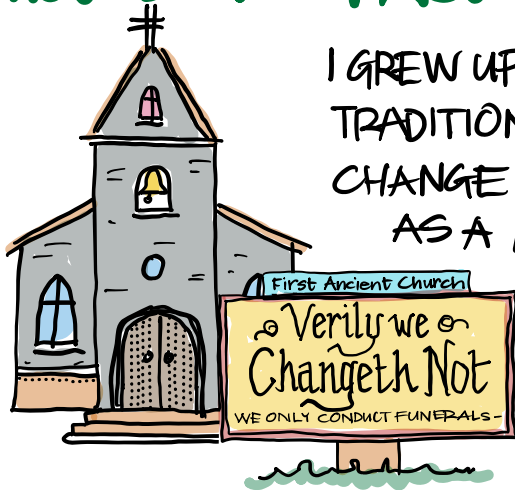


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EP. 31. BRIAN McLAREN .

HOW DO YOU FACE CHANGE?



I GREW UP IN A TRADITION WHERE CHANGE WAS SEEN AS A MISTAKE!

WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE BETWEEN CHANGE & NO CHANGE — IT'S —

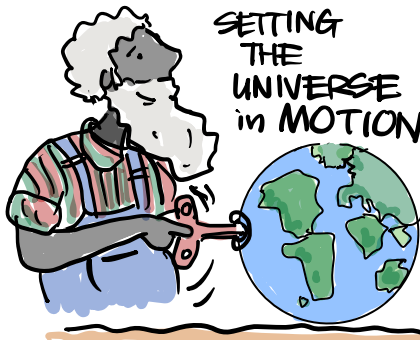
CHANGE

VERSUS

STAGNATION

PROCESS THEOLOGY

GOD in the PAST



SETTING THE UNIVERSE in MOTION

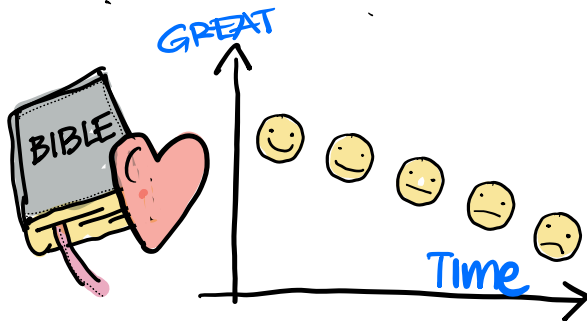
= VERSUS =

INVITING US TO COME TOWARDS HIM -



GOD in the FUTURE

EVERY NEW MOMENT AN OPPORTUNITY TO MOVE TOWARDS A BETTER FUTURE



IT'S A MISTAKE TO THINK THAT BIBLE TIMES = GREAT & WE HAVE BEEN GOING DOWNHILL EVER SINCE



GIVES US VISIONS OF THE FUTURE FOOD/HOUSING/ECONOMIC SECURITY!

NO ONE LIVING IN FEAR

IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT HEAVEN.



RESISTING CHANGE - YOU MIGHT BECOME SOMETHING YOU DON'T WANT TO BE —

CREATES DIFFERENT QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUCCESS, & FAILURE!

HOW DO YOU MOVE THROUGH SUFFERING?



WHAT REALLY MATTERS IS **LOVING PEOPLE**

& OF THOSE, LOVING PARENTS IS MOST IMPORTANT — IT'S AN HONOUR

[IN THESE INTENSE TIMES OF WE CAN FIND COMFORT &

A SUFFERING where...
 NORMALCY IS INTERRUPTED
 by an INTENSITY of
 ANXIETY & CONCERN

but ALL I HAD
 PREACHED ABOUT
 TURNED OUT TO
 BE REAL!

The COMMUNITY
 brought — SUSTENANCE —



= HEALING =
 WORKS FOR
 SOME PEOPLE SOMETIMES
 NEVER WORKS FOR
 EVERYBODY ALL THE TIME
 SUFFERING, IF WE'RE OPEN
 STRENGTH TO MAKE IT THROUGH]

B SUFFERING THAT
 WILL NOT CHANGE
 IN OUR LIFETIME —

THIS CREATES

SADNESS
 &
GRIEF

I AM LEARNING TO
 HOLD THAT GRIEF &
 NOT BE OVERWHELMED!



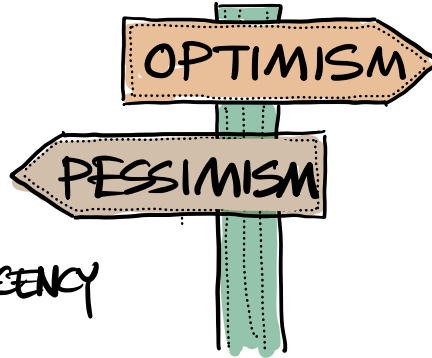
GOVERNMENTS & SYSTEMS
 ARE FAILING — & PUTTING
 MY GRANDCHILDREN'S LIVES
 — in DANGER —



WHAT PRACTICES
HAVE YOU LEARNED
ON THIS JOURNEY?

This makes me feel better,
but doesn't make me a
better person!

THERE IS
NOTHING I CAN
DO, SO I RETURN
TO PREVIOUSLY
SCHEDULED COMPLACENCY

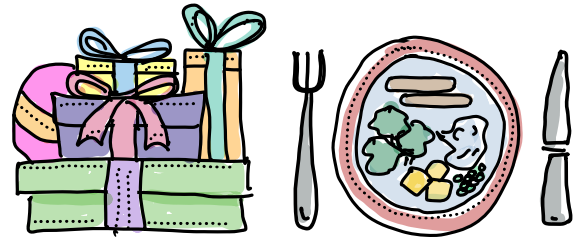


IN BORN BIAS TO
DENY NEGATIVE
REALITY & MAINTAIN
COMFORTABLE
- ILLUSIONS -

↳ IN A SENSE, OPTIMISM & PESSIMISM ↵
LEAD TO SAME KIND OF COMPLACENCY

ANSWER IS TO
LIVE in this
MOMENT

① ENJOY-
MENT



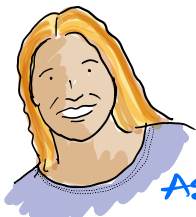
SAVOUR THE GIFT of it
INTENSE APPRECIATION

② ACTION



GET INVOLVED &
USE THE
ENERGY &
TIME YOU
HAVE -

THERE ARE SO
MANY THINGS OUTSIDE
OF OUR CONTROL -
BUT THE FACT THAT WE HAVE
A CHOICE ON WHAT
- we CONCENTRATE ON -
- we THINK ABOUT -
- QUESTIONS WE ASK -

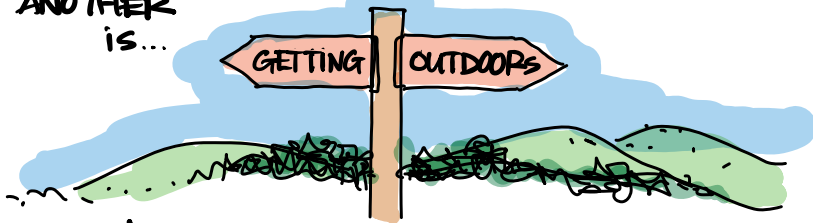


I WOULD ALSO
ADD 'NOTICING'
ASA PRACTICE

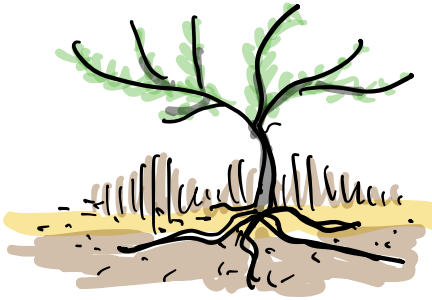
THESE ARE THE REALMS of PRACTICE
THAT HAVE SO MUCH EFFECT ON OUR
WELL-BEING

HOW DO YOU RECEIVE JOY?

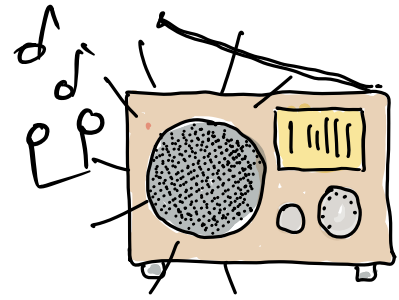
ANOTHER
is...



IT'S HERE THAT I FEEL THE
LOGIC/BEAUTY/HARMONY/INTERACTION
IN THE CREATED WORLD



SAGEBRUSH
STORE SNOW IN
WINTER & ITS
ROOTS HOLD
MOISTURE TO
BENEFIT OTHER
FORMS OF LIFE!



ONE WAY
IS
MUSIC!

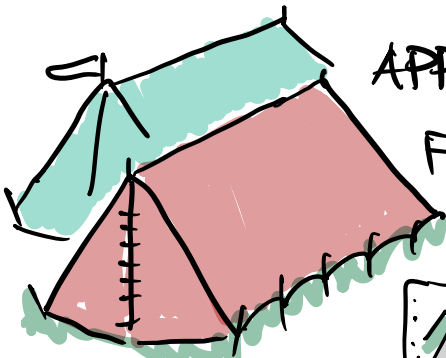
IT'S BEEN A BIG
PART OF MY LIFE!



STORY OF FLOWER
THAT BLOSSOMS
AT NIGHT & MOTH
POLINATES!
COMPLETELY
DEPENDENT

INTERCONNECTEDNESS

THIS INTERACTIVE RELATED
HARMONIOUS RHYTHMIC CONNECTION



NO WALLS:
NO CEMENT

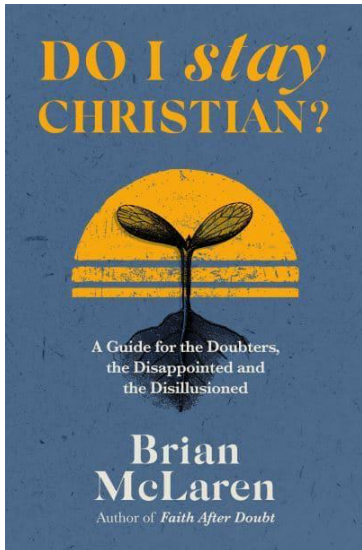
APPEAL
of
FESTIVALS



WHAT IF HUMANS
NOT ENOUGH?

WE NEED TO BE IN &
IN CONTACT WITH
ENVIRONMENT
THAT BRINGS LIFE!

Sermon on the Mount!



CHAPTER in
BOOK ON
reWilding!

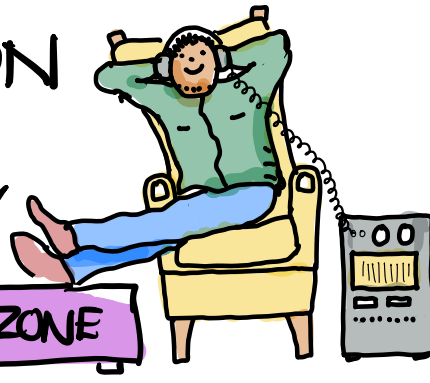
THIS IS MORE
IMPORTANT
THAN PEOPLE
REALISE!



BIBLE TELLS US TO LEARN
FROM THE ANTS & STORYSKY

IN BOOK I TALK
ABOUT BIASES

CONFIRMATION
COMFORT
COMMUNITY



THESE BIASES
PREVENT US
FROM SEEING
THE = TRUTH =

CURIOSITY
IS A THEME
& CAN HELP US
FACE CHANGE & SUFFERING



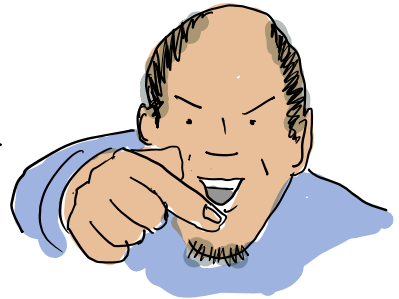
CURIOSITY IS
PATH OUT OF
OUR BIASES
& HOSTILITY

IF SOMEONE
BOTHERS
ME - I

EITHER WANT TO
RETREAT or ATTACK!

BUT INSTEAD: CURIOUS
WHY DO THEY

THINK LIKE THAT? 3



HOW DO YOU MATURE in SERVICE?

MY MENTOR HELPED ME UNDERSTAND

20's



THINKING THAT YOU'RE GOOD AT EVERYTHING BUT FOUND OUT I WASN'T BY 30

30's



TRYING TO BECOME GOOD AT THE THINGS I WASN'T GOOD AT in 20's

40's



REALIZATION THAT SOME THINGS WILL NEVER BE GOOD AT SO CONCENTRATE ON WHAT YOU ARE GOOD AT

50's/60's



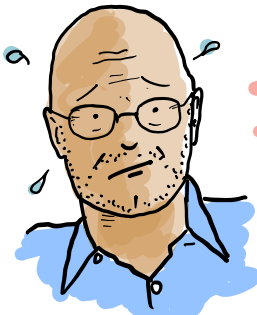
BE GOOD AT THE THINGS YOU ARE GOOD AT!

COMPETENCY →

AT TIMES WE ALL HAVE TO DO WHAT IS ASKED OF US IN ANY GIVEN MOMENT - WHETHER WE'RE GOOD AT IT or NOT.



I NEED TO DO MY BEST EVEN IF IT DOES MEAN FAILING at TIMES!



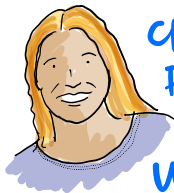
BOSS
LEADER
CHIEF
NUMERO UNO
SENIOR PASTOR

I AM AT THIS STAGE OF LIFE I DON'T WANT TO RUN ANYTHING JUST ENCOURAGE OTHERS WHO ARE DOING IT!

HOWARD THURMAN
Don't just ask what the world needs but ask what gives you joy + makes you come alive —



LINKING ENERGY WITH WHAT I DO!



CHALLENGE OF
PURITANICAL
CHRISTIANITY
WHERE IT CAN
REMOVE PURSUIT OF JOY.

IT'S ALL
ABOUT
ME!



SO MUCH OF HISTORY
MEN TAKEN CENTRE
STAGE - &
WOMEN'S JOB
WAS TO MAKE
LIFE EASIER!

AS I

LOVE MY NEIGHBOUR

AS I LOVE MYSELF
THEN I AM ASKING
WHAT HELPS THEM
COME ALIVE!

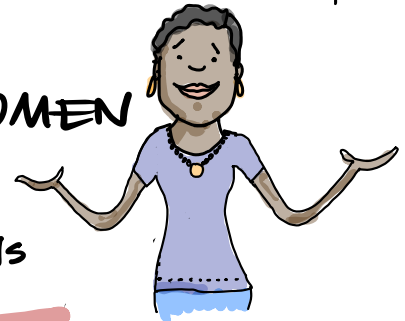
FOR WOMEN

VOICE
DREAMS
ASPIRATIONS
GIFTS
WHAT MAKES

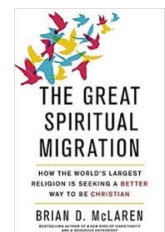
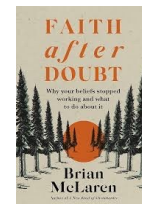
YOU COME ALIVE

& LESS LESS IMPORTANT

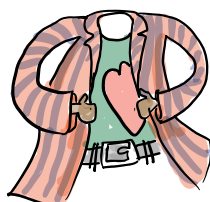
PEOPLE OF COLOUR WERE
JUST ACCESSORIES TO
WHITE MAN'S PLEASURE
& HAPPINESS



THE VERSION OF CHRISTIANITY/LIFE
YOU HAVE BEEN TRAINED HARD TO
LIVE - MAY BE WONDERFUL - BUT
THERE MAYBE SOMETHING BETTER!



EYES
OPEN
&
HEART
BIGGER



I CAN TESTIFY
THAT AS SOMEONE
WHO IS IN LATE 60'S
MY LIFE IS GETTING
BIGGER: Wonderful -