

Co-Meeting

January 29, 2013

That One thing!

Item: Bottle cap

We had just remodeled our bathroom. I thought it looked fine but for some reason my husband thought it really needed something. So after a long day he drags, I means drives me to (of all places) Hobby Lobby. According to him, Hoblob will have the one item that will complete the bathroom.

In my mind I reminded myself.... It is never just one idea! How many times do we fool ourselves into thinking It is just that one thing.

In life...if I just had this one thing...or that one ship comes in....or the pot at the end of the rainbow...or whatever that one thing could be.... Maybe this job...this is the one thing.....we sometimes are fooled into thinking it is that one thing that brings us satisfaction or it is that one thing that brings us discomfort.

News flash! It is never just one thing. Things come and go. If we are always looking for that next big break or opportunity or relationship or ... and on and on, how much time and energy is spent on waiting?

So you may be here today, still trying to figure out how you ended up at Hobby Lobby. Wondering why or how your life took this turn. Well you have already been hired because of your experience and winning personality. You were already hired to manage and lead a store. So what I am about to say has nothing to do with your employment at this company. But maybe it is not a thing you are looking for. Maybe it is a personal relationship with the King of Kings and Lord of Lord, Jesus Christ. With Him life has meaning with or without the ship coming in or the pot at the end of the rainbow.

That one thing that brings joy and hope is Jesus!

Mark 10:19-21

¹⁹ Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Defraud not, Honour thy father and mother. And he answered and said unto him, Master, all these have I observed from my youth. Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me.

Luke 18:22

Now when Jesus heard these things, he said unto him, Yet lackest thou one thing: sell all that thou hast, and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, follow me.

So with or without that one thing.....whatever it is.....there is God.

Psalm 39:7

⁷ And now, Lord, what wait I for? my hope is in thee.