

Thoughts and Smiles – May 23, 2022

I had spent an hour in the bank with my dad, as he had to transfer some money. I couldn't resist myself & asked...

"Dad, why don't we activate your internet banking?"

"Why would I do that?" He asked...

"Well, then you won't have to spend an hour here for things like transfer.

You can even do your shopping online. Everything will be so easy!"

I was so excited about initiating him into the world of Net banking.

He asked "If I do that, I won't have to step out of the house?"

"Yes, yes"! I said. I told him how even grocery can be delivered at door now and how amazon delivers everything!



His answer left me tongue-tied.

He said "Since I entered this bank today, I have met four of my friends, I have chatted a while with the staff who know me very well.

You know I am alone...this is the company that I need. I like to get ready and come to the bank. I have enough time, and I crave the physical touch.

Two years back, I got sick; the

store owner from whom I buy fruits, came to see me and sat by my bedside and cried.

When your Mom fell a few days back while on her morning walk, our local grocer saw her and immediately got his car to rush her home as he knows where I live.

Would I have that 'human' touch if everything became online?

Why would I want everything delivered to me and force me to interact with just my computer?

I like to know the person I'm dealing with and not just the 'seller.' It creates bonds of Relationships.

Does Amazon deliver all this as well?"

Technology isn't life..

Spend time with people.. Not with devices.

Gratitude for Having Others Around Us Prayer

Dear God,



Divine Loving Light and Heart of the Universe,

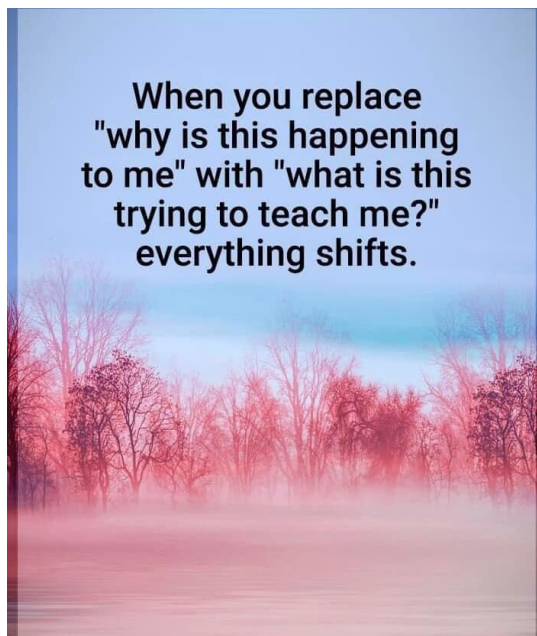
I sincerely thank you for your most generous blessing of all; the loving people who make my life so wonderful and leave me feeling so supported.

I am deeply grateful for how they encourage me, love me, and keep me close when I feel afraid and alone.

Thank you for enriching my life with their gifts, their contributions, their perspectives, their comfort, and

their companionship. I am so grateful for their generous blessings, and I thank you with my whole heart and soul for their presence in my life. Amen and with infinite gratitude.

**When you replace
"why is this happening
to me" with "what is this
trying to teach me?"
everything shifts.**



And on the lighter side:



When the cake recipe says put one whole egg in it



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