

Scraps, Patterns, & Needles

Devotional Idea

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Shared this with someone on my Facebook Group so sharing with you all as well. Feel free to add to these ideas and turn into a devotional or blog post. Just please don't copy as is. Use some of these ideas and add your own "meat".

(Making our Life Quilt)

Jeremiah 29:11

Scraps

- God uses the scraps of our lives to make something beautiful.
 - No matter how broken we are or where we are in life, God will save us.
 - "Whosoever".
 - John 3:16
- And we can all be used of God in His service no matter who or what we are.
 - We may think we are the ugliest fabric on the shelf, but God can take us and use us for His honor and glory!
 - Galatians 2:20

Patterns

- However we want our life quilt to turn out, we need a pattern to follow.
 - What are we adding?
 - What shapes are we using?
 - What is our vision?

- Whatever we do on a daily basis will help determine how our life quilt will turn out in the end.
- We have to allow the Holy Spirit to use us.
 - It's like following the directions or pattern when making a quilt.
 - That pattern is a guide for us.
 - The Holy Spirit is our Guide.
 - We have to open the Bible and get acquainted with God's pattern for our lives.
 - We have to see what's needed to turn out a beautiful life quilt for the Lord in the end.

Needles

- Whether we are making a quilt by hand or using a sewing machine, needles are needed!
- Pain is always part of the process in life.
 - We all feel those needle pricks at some time or other.
 - Pain and suffering can be used for learning experiences and can help us grow stronger.
- We can't see the outcome of our life quilt.
 - Only God can.
 - He knows why each movement of the needle goes through our life.
 - Romans 5:3-5