

## The Book For All Needs

It is such a wondrous thing that one book could be such a book that could change everything about you. That it could be the book you go to when any problem arises. When you feel lonely you can feel like you're really not alone. When you're happy you can get overjoyed. When you're sick, you can feel like no matter what happens, it will all be okay. Some people have this book sitting on their shelves at home, yet haven't read it to realize all the truths it contains. This book that has had such an impact on my life is the Bible. I was introduced to the Bible by my mother when I was very young. I heard the stories about Noah and the Ark, David and Goliath, and the birth of Jesus, but the one story that in the Bible that has impacted my life the most would be how he came down to be born from a virgin woman named Mary and know that He came to die for this sinful world. It has given me a hope in this life. Knowing He did this for me and then rose again so that we could have eternal life after death. If He hadn't done this then I would be a wreck. I can't imagine not having him as my Savior. I get this all in the Bible. I get such joy and comfort when it doesn't seem possible that it could be. When I need help raising my six children throughout the day sometimes I have to stop and read a Psalm from the Bible. One that I especially like is Psalm when I start to get overwhelmed is Psalm 27: 14- "Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord."

This book has influenced me in how I live my everyday life because it makes me want to be pleasing to God. I want my children to learn from life to make their lives pleasing to God and stay away from things that could cause their future to not be a future of hope.

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The Bible has contributed to a great part of who I am. It is the book that I want to daily live my life by. Of course I can't always live up to par to the life I should leave and of course I have made many mistakes along the way. But that's another great thing about the Bible, it offers hope and strength to those who mess up and need help and forgiveness. That is something that is beyond words.

It is hard to say what one key lesson in life that this book has taught me. For it indeed it has taught me numerous things like: loving people as yourself, not thinking yourself better than anyone else, that there is a hope and a future for anyone who thinks there is none, that this book can reach down and touch anyone's life, not just mine, that some of the most noteworthy men and woman in the Bible made mistakes but Jesus was always waiting there ready to forgive them, that we should not hold grudges because all it will do is cause us to become a bitter person who will never be happy. These are many more I could share but one last thought that touches my heart is the verse that states: "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes: and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." Revelation 21:4. How anyone could read such a book and it not have an impact.