

Roots & Wings (Nashville Cast of stage performance)

So many places I wanna go,
So many people I wanna know.
I wanna stay; I wanna leave
I want it all.
Got to believe:

You can have roots & wings -
You can have everything.
You know where you're from
And still want to fly.
Two feet on the ground, two hands in the sky,
You can have roots and wings at the same time.

So many choices I've got to make;
So many voices I'm trying to shake.
They think they know
what's best for me.
But I want it all... I've got to believe:

Home is where the heart is
And that will never change:

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Our prayer is characterized by silence ~

Be still and know that I am God!

In that silence we listen for a new word.
God is present in all our lives.
God cares for us, and
our life experiences are a source
of deepening knowledge of God and self.

Inspired by God's Word in the silence

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To Ponder: Joan Chittister, [In Search of Belief](#)

Everybody believes in something. Some believe in self-determination and some believe in God the puppeteer. Some believe that reality is a mirage and some believe that reality is all there is. Some people believe in a God of wrath, others in a God of love. But underneath all of them there is one constant: Whatever we believe at the deepest center of our being determines what we ourselves become, even when we say we believe in something else.

No one goes through life empty of belief. Each of us draws from a well of ideas that guides us from choice to choice to choice until our life becomes the sum total of each mitered one of them. Some of those ideas are borrowed, coming from authorities and standing fast, at least until tested. Borrowed ideas are somebody else's interpretation of the human story. Distilled interpretation of the human story from experience, these ideas burn themselves into our souls as life works its will on us, until, at the end, we find ourselves to be believers, pared to the core, The fringes do not matter anymore once we come to understand the big things in life: love, commitment, God, justice and our place in the Universe.



Reading: Nan C. Merrill (Psalms for Praying) selected verses from Psalm 78

Listen well, O people of the earth,
to the inner promptings of the Spirit;
Let Silence enter your house that you
may hear!

For within your heart Love speaks:
not with words of deceit,
but of spiritual truths to guide you
upon the path of peace.
Do not hide this from your children.

Teach of the inward Voice, and help
all generations to listen in the Silence,
that they may know the Beloved and
be free to follow the precepts of Love.

The Spirit of Truth is written upon our hearts
that we might share the Divine Plan,
Love's way with our children.
Herein lies hope for the future.

Sharing...

a word...

a phrase...

a reflection...