

My Thoughts #21

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We had a couple of birthday parties this week. Rayden turned 6! He is such a great boy. He has learned how to work and tackle big jobs. It is great because he is actually setting the standard of work in his home. Mercy is trying to keep up! Rayden is kind and mindful of others. I love him.

Rayden's party was all about Spider-Man! Rayden asked everyone to please buy a specific shirt to come to his party. It was a wonderful party.





We also had a birthday party for our sweet Clarity. She is turning one in a couple of days.





Clarity is learning so many things. She has learned to climb. Climbing is tricky. It comes with lots of bumps and bruises. She is learning how to get in and out. Sometimes she gets mixed up which direction she is supposed to be going. Making sure it is feet first is complicated!



There are so many things to learn in life. Some are learning to walk, others learning to read. Some are learning to be kind, others to learn new job skills. Some are learning yoga...lol.





I love to learn. Life is learning. We have many choices of what to learn. My thoughts have been on focused learning, or the best learning I can do. I want to not only use my time wisely but also choose the best things to learn.

In the New Testament there is a story of Martha who was serving while her sister sat at our Savior's feet learning from Him. She was not happy about it. Our Savior reminded her that Mary had chosen the better choice.

New Testament

Luke 10:40-42

40 But Martha was cumbered about much serving, and came to him, and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? Bid her therefore that she help me.

41 And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things;

42 But one thing is needful; and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

In a revelation given to Joseph Smith the Lord said, "As all have not faith, seek ye diligently and teach one another words of wisdom; yea, seek ye out of the best books words of wisdom; seek learning, even by study and faith."

I have been pondering the things that I am learning and trying to improve how I spend my time. Not just using my time doing good things but trying to learn/do the best things. I know that our Savior wants us to learn the best things, which in turn actually just further bless our lives. I am so grateful for His example. I love our Savior.

With love,
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