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Theme: Hard Work - Do It Anyway**

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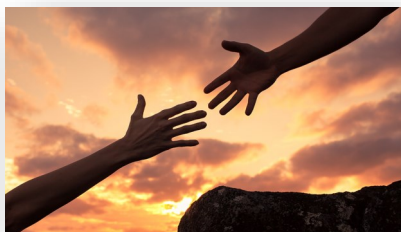
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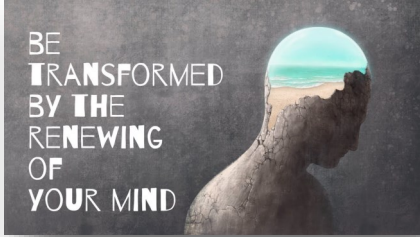
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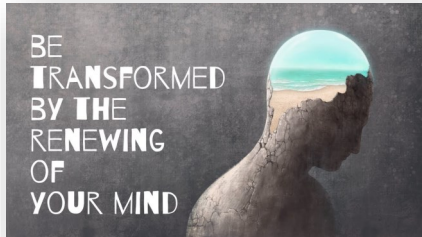
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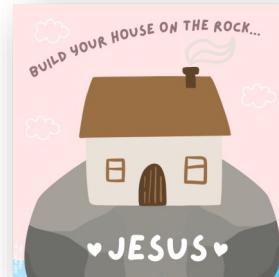


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Ephesians 4:29 *“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.”*



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Dear Lord,

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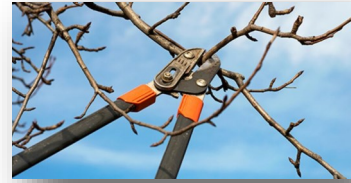
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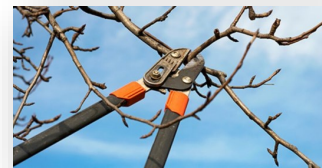
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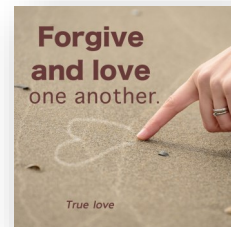
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