

Somehow Discussion

Odd, anxious people like me come together and then stick around awhile. It is uncomfortable and metamorphic; nobody in isolation becomes who they were designed to be.

Frederick Buechner wrote: "You can survive on your own. You can grow strong on your own. You can even prevail on your own. But you cannot become human on your own." This is unfortunate. I think Jesus would agree that some people are incredibly annoying. (Many days He had to lie down with a cold compress on his head.)

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I don't know how that happened and I don't know what will happen down the road, but as Neal said once, "I don't know" is a portal.

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Hell in a handbasket was the good old days, back in another century when smog and Nixon were the emergencies. What can I leave my son and grandson by way of general instructions for when I am gone? What has consistently worked to lift us and light the way during the inevitable times of deep darkness?

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Have you received such instructions?

Are there instructions you would like to leave behind?