

## *on Living Graciously*

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ~ *Romans 12:18*

But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong. ~ *2 Corinthians 12:9-10*

Son, in 35 years of religious study, I have only come up with two hard incontrovertible facts: there is a God, and I’m not Him. ~ *Father Cavanaugh from the movie “Rudy”*



You can only do what you can do.  
You can’t do what you can’t do.  
It’s then up to my God and Father  
to do what I can’t do—  
what only *He* can do.

Be who you are not who you aren’t,  
for you can only be who you are—  
who God has made you and  
is making you to be ...  
not someone else.

Be where you are—not where you are not ...  
which is physically not possible anyhow.

Be who you are and where you are now—  
for the past is over and gone,  
the future is yet to come and so is not.  
All you really have is now—this moment in time.

Be who you are.  
Do what you can ... where you are ...  
now—in the only moment you have.

*Richard Herman*