

ESSENTIAL PRAYER

GOD LET SOMETHING ESSENTIAL HAPPEN TO ME.
SOMETHING MORE THAN INTERESTING OR ENTERTAINING, OR
THOUGHT-PROVOKING.
SOMETHING MASSIVE, SOMETHING REAL.
CHANGE ME LORD SOMEWHERE INSIDE WHERE IT MATTERS.
A CHANGE THAT WILL TAKE ROOT DEEP WITHIN ME
AND HELP ME DARE THE DANGEROUS DEED.
LET SOMETHING ESSENTIAL AND PASSIONATE HAPPEN IN ME NOW.
STRIP ME OF MY ILLUSIONS OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY.
GIVE ME THE COURAGE TO SHARE WHAT I CAN.
LEAVE ME TREMBLING BEFORE THE MIRACLES OF YOUR CREATION.
THE MIRACLE OF THE EARTH THAT NURTURES AND DELIGHTS ME.
THE MIRACLE OF MY BODY THAT BREATHES AND MOVES,
HUNGERS AND DIGESTS, SEES AND HEARS, THINKS AND FEELS.
THE MIRACLE OF OTHERS WHO REVEAL MORE TO ME OF YOUR LOVE
AND WONDER THAN I COULD EVER FATHOM BY MYSELF.
GOD, LET SOMETHING ESSENTIAL AND JOYFUL
HAPPEN IN ME RIGHT NOW,
SOMETHING LIKE THE BLOOMING OF FAITH AND HOPE,
LIKE A GRATEFUL HEART
LIKE A SURGE OF AWARENESS
OF HOW PRECIOUS EACH MOMENT REALLY IS.
REMIND ME AGAIN AND AGAIN TODAY LORD THAT NOW;
NOT NEXT TIME
NOW IS THE TIME TO SEE YOU ACTIVE IN MY LIFE.
HELP ME LORD TO DARE TO REALLY LIVE;
TO SPEAK A TENDER WORD:
"THANK YOU", "YOU'RE NOT ALONE", "I LOVE YOU"