

Priming Life's Fragility

TRU Series - Part 5

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I. Time isn't money. (Ecclesiastes 3)

2 Corinthians 4:7 (AMP) *However, we possess this precious treasure [the divine Light of the Gospel] in frail vessels of earth...*

II. Touch the tangible.

Hebrews 11:1 (NIV) *Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.*

Hebrews 3:13 (CEV) *You must encourage one another each day. And you must keep on while there is still a time that can be called "today."*

III. #FONMO.

IV. Key priming agent: Laughter. (Prov. 15:15)

Proverbs 17:22 (Para) *A happy heart is good medicine and laughter works healing, but a broken spirit dries up the bones.*

"Laugh till you weep. Weep till there's nothing left but to laugh at your weeping." --Frederick Buechner--

V. Swap your strengths.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (MSG) *It's better to have a companion than go it alone. Share the work, share the wealth. ¹⁰ And if one falls down, the other helps, But if there's no one to help, tough! ¹¹ Two in a bed warm each other. Alone, you shiver all night. ¹² By yourself you're unprotected. With a friend you can face the worst. Can you round up a third? A three-stranded rope isn't easily snapped.*