

Based on the classic devotional by Oswald Chambers

MY UTMOST FOR HIS HIGHEST

Jesus Wants All of Me



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This Old House

May 7



What am I building? And whose idea was it? One day God will inspect my work. If it was done His way, it will be allowed to stand. But if it was not—if I never asked God what He wanted—it will have to be knocked down.

“Sit down first
and count the cost.”

Luke 14:28

Ready, Aim...

May 8



I am like a bow and arrow in God's hands. God stretches and pulls. At times I feel like I will break. But God does not stop. He keeps on stretching. God can see the target. He will hit it. When He is ready I will fly!

“Because you have kept
My command to persevere. . .”

Revelation 3:10

Son of Man

May 17



How much does Jesus love me? He loves me so much He became a man. He stepped out of heaven. He stepped into a human body! He gave up being with God to become like me. And because He did, one day I will step out of my body and step into heaven with Him.

He left them
and was taken up
into heaven.

Luke 24:51 NIV

Consider the Lilies

May 18



Birds do not worry. Stars don't get upset. Lilies don't hurry from this thing to that. But every last one is alive with God's love. I don't need to be useful. I just need to be His!

"Consider the lilies
of the field."

Matthew 6:28

Ship Ahoy!

June 8



My life is like a little boat anchored in the harbor. The water is calm and smooth. The breeze is gentle and warm. And I am safe. But I cannot stay here forever. God wants me to launch out into the wild, open water; to ride the mighty, crashing waves. He wants me to let go. He wants me to trust Him and follow Him wherever He may go.

"If you know these things,
blessed are you if you do them."

John 13:17

Make It Real

August 27



Did God show me what to do? Then I will do it!
Did He tell me to forgive? Did He ask me to share His love?
Did He show me the way to go? I will do it. I will make it real.

“Walk in the light while you can, so the darkness will not overtake you.”

John 12:35 NLT

Teach Me to Pray

August 28



Why should I pray? Should I pray to get things? Should I pray to change things? Yes, I should! But what will I get? And what will God change? That's easy! I will get Jesus. And God will change me!

“Lord, teach us to pray.”

Luke 11:1

Now It Is Mine

August 29



Do I trust God? Then He will test my faith. Can I believe Him when everything I see and hear tells me He is wrong? That is the test. Jesus says, "Trust Me and do not be afraid." When I trust Him, faith is mine!

"Did I not say to you
that if you would believe
you would see the glory of God?"

John 11:40

Wanted!

August 30



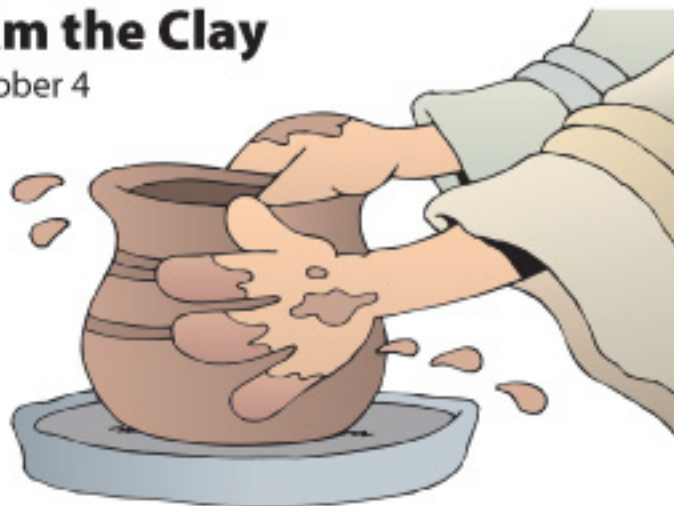
Did God use me? Good! I will thank Him. But I must never forget that God can use anyone. He can use a donkey. He can use a king! What really matters is that Jesus wants me. He loves me!

“Rejoice because your names
are written in heaven.”

Luke 10:20

I Am the Clay

October 4



Jesus is molding and shaping my heart.
At times His hands are tender and gentle. At
times He must press and squeeze and pound.
But I will let Him have His way. He is making
something beautiful. He is making me.

... called to be saints.

1 Corinthians 1:2

Off the Deep End

November 22



The ocean is beautiful and deep. But the way to the deepest, most wonderful part begins by getting my feet wet on the shore. I don't understand everything about God. And there's no need to pretend that I do. But I hear His voice. He is calling my name. And step by step He will lead me out into the deep—until at last I'm home with Him.

Whatever you do,
do all to the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31