Brotherly thoughts on Life Motivation

1) The Word of God

Speak faith out loud daily to yourself...things happen, just like it did for Jesus...motivate...

<u>Peter 3:15</u> ...always be prepared to defend your faith/hope with kindness...nobody's perfect...remember humility....do yer best, let God do the rest

Phillipians 1:15 ...some preach from rivalry, others from goodwill...know which one you are doing...it's about peace..

Prayer puts the spirit into our molecules...we need the anointment, so God can work through the people around us...when people are not focusing on the peace at church, it sabotages the peace of the faith/word...peace

God hears us all the time, check yer faith of the knowledge of his presence...

We are not "peddlers of the word" or "written tablet" enforcers...the hope is written on our hearts, and the love is what knits all of us together...

We are all the apple of his eye...God's children...

God is the only one who can change people, all we can do is plant seeds. We get credit for anything...trying to help a person who will not motivate, is a potentially never ending effort, so plant seeds, and chug along like a train... In the spirit....Give God the glory, thanksgiving is a healing balm...Attitude of gratitiude...

Just like when Jesus instructed his disciples who were going town to town, brush off your shoulders...if people don't show you respect...don't receive that...

If someone says you HAVE, to do something at a church, remember that God wants you to be at peace and do things within reason of your comfort...he needs us well to further the love...one kingdom..

Just like on the plane, put your oxygen mask on first, then another's...

Boast in the Lord...give God the glory...but no need to be pushy to people...that turns folks away from the word...time and time again...love is patient and kind..

The devil is "kill, steal and destroy", so "church testers" are real dangerous to our peace...

Fellowship is church is peace...that's that...

We all have our own little relationship with God...respect another's peace in that...don't try to run someone over with your own idea of what that is...peace...

Patience in learning things...a little bit every day...enjoy the discovery...

God is a progressive God, faith and grateful expectancy...expect God's favor...Faith is freedom...we can thank him in advance for his blessings...

Process, enjoy the process of your chosen project

What is the chosen project, to help you feel full...a meaning...a way to help the mind, which is living and needs attention...a goal is where the mind and body meet...

Motivate...every little bit counts...no pressure...we can take a horse to water, but can't make them drink...

Don't get discouraged...process is the joy...the journey is the reward...

Follow through...it comes from within...we have to motivate ourselves...don't expect someone else to...

God is holding our hands every day....24/7

Don't blame other's for not helping to motivate...
Or anything else, unless it's a major issue that is bothering you flow...that's harassment...church or workplace...

God's silence is his confidence in us...

Prioritization and time budgeting...

Check yerself before you wreck yourself...

If you need help, pray for the strength to get help....people are not mind readers....

Paul was single...and thank goodness he just did his thang...we are all blessed because of that....God is good. Romans 8:28

Scriptures to chew on....

James 1:2

My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into tempations...Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

James 1:10

But the rich, in that he is made low: because as the flower of the grass he shall pass away.

Proverbs 14:31

He that oppresseth the poor insults his Maker: but he that honoureth him hath mercy on the poor.

Proverbs 15:3

The ear that heareth the reproof of life abideth among the wise. (listen to wisdom with discernment yet open heart)

Matthew 1:23

Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

Luke 12:22

And he said unto his disciples, Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on. (in a sense, just relax, one day at a time, be not anxious)

Man cannot live by bread alone...fruits of the spirit...not religious nuts...ha...ha...

Colossians 1:16

For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether [they be] thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

John 15:2 (Vine and the vine dresser)

Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every [branch] that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. (God prunes us)

Corinthians 1:31

That, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord. (Give God the glory)

Galatians 3:28

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. (so the word was no longer exclusive)

Jeremiah 13:16

Give glory to the LORD your God, before he cause darkness, and before your feet stumble upon the dark mountains, and, while ye look for light, he turn it into the shadow of death, [and] make [it] gross darkness. (Give it up to God or he'll humble us)

James 1:19

Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: (quick to her, n slow to speak)

Philippians 1:15

Some indeed preach Christ even of envy and strife; and some also of good will: (goodwill or rivalry motives....love your brother n sisters...and there's less cause for stumbling)

Phillipians 4:6

Be anxious for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (To all faiths...same thing)

Mark 4:22

For there is nothing hid, which shall not be manifested; neither was any thing kept secret, but that it should come abroad.

(everything comes to light....focus on the good)

1st John 2:10

He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is less cause for stumbling...

Ephesians 1:19

And what [is] the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, (exceeding and abundant blessings through discipline,

maintenance and faith...immeasurable power...ancient wisdom...dare to believe)

Ephesians 3:20

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

Peter 2:17

Love the brotherhood. Fear God. (Love yourself first, like they say to put the oxygen mask on the plane first then help others, and discernment, maintain...motivate in your life to feel better)

Peter 3:15

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and [be] ready always to [give] an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear: (Guard your hope in the word)

Romans 8:28 And we know that God causes all things to work together for the good for those who love him (get in agreement with God through chewing on the word daily)

Romans 10:9 If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Peter 5:5

Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all [of you] be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. (but elders can be wrong too, so use discernment...love and an attitude of gratitude are basic keys to life and happiness)

2nd Timothy 2:16

But shun profane [and] vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness. (Godless chatter eats away like Gangrene...)

2nd Timothy 1:7

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of self control.

2nd Timothy 2:23

But foolish and unlearned questions avoid, knowing that they do gender strifes. (Don't get involved in senseless controversies)

John 15:11

These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and [that] your joy might be full. (The word of Faith, Hope and Love helps us be Joyfull....focus on the simple good things...)

James 3:4

Behold also the ships, which though [they be] so great, and [are] driven of fierce winds, yet are they turned about with a very small helm,

whithersoever the governor listeth. (where is your rudder, the mind in living...take care of it...love yourself...)

Isaiah 29:19

The meek shall have "fresh joy in the Lord" (because with the word...we have a life of spiritual richness...)

2nd Corinthians

Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, (Check your faith)

Jeremiah 51:7

Flee out of the midst of Babylon, and deliver every man his soul: be not cut off in her iniquity; for this [is] the time of the LORD'S vengeance; he will render unto her a recompence. (Don't envy, but maintain and take care, gratitude...peace)

2nd Timothy Chapter 4 (Message Bible)

You are going to find that there will be times when people will have no stomach for solid teaching, but will fill up on spiritual junk food----catchy opinions that tickle their fancy. They'll turn their backs on faith and chase mirages.