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What's In Your Purse?

What Do You Carry Around With You?

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20

Our lives can be compared to our purses. Some of the common things we carry around with us each day can be compared to who we are and what we have in Christ. It's these things that make us Christians and that will help live a success for life for God, to fulfill that which He has called us to do.



Hairbrush

Jesus Brushes Our Cares & Worries Away. God's word says to cast your cares upon Him, because He cares for us. If we cast our cares upon Him, He will brush away all of our worries and concerns, so we won't be troubled with them.

-1 Peter 5:6-8



Cellphone

We are to talk daily with God. The Bible says to pray without ceasing. It is our fellowship with God, continually growing in our faith and relationship with Him, that will get us through all that life will through at us, so we can fulfill God's plan for our lives.

-1 Thessalonian 5:17



Our identification is in Christ. Naturally we identify with our natural family, but spiritually we are to identify with the family of God. We are children and heirs of God and that is what determines how we live and look at life. It's from that person--Christ--that we get all of our benefits in this life and for eternity. -Romans 8:16-17



Hand Lotion

We should be filled with kindness, softness to smooth hard situations. We are to walk in love so that we can live better lives, to keep the unity of faith, to allow God's plan to be accomplished on the Earth. His word says that a soft answer turns away wrath.

-Proverbs 15:1



Keys

Faith is the key. Faith unlocks the blessing in your life. The word says that without faith it is impossible to please God. It is faith that unlocks the blessings and promises of God and allows us to fulfill what He has called us to do.

-Hebrews 11:6



Kleenex

Tears For Forgiveness. In Matthew it says that those who mourn shall be comforted. We are to pray and feel the inflictions of our brother and sisters in Christ.

-Matthew 5:4



Lipstick

Praise and worship should always be on our lips. The word says, "I Will Bless The Lord At All Times; His Praise Shall Continually Be In My Mouth." Our lives and will do for us and for who He is.

-Psalm 34:1



Mirror

Our mirror is the Word of God. We are to reflect Christ to a world that does not know him. I once heard that people will never step inside a church, but we can bring the church to them by imitating and reflecting Christ to them outside the church walls.

-James 1:19



Money

Our treasure In Heaven, not on earth. The Word says, *Laying Not Up Treasures On Earth, Where Moth And Rust Doth Corrupt, And where Thieves Break Through And Steal.* Though God wants us to be prosperous (including financially), that is not our treasure.

-Matthew 6:19-21



Sunglasses

We need to learn to see others through the eyes of of treating them how God would want us to treat them. *That Ye Be Likeminded, Having The Same Love, Being of One Accord.*

-Philippians 2:1



Tide Pen

Jesus is our stain remover. He has cleansed us from all sin and uncleanness. We don't need anything else to finish the process-God did it all through Jesus Christ. *...and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin*

-1 John 1:7

We Don't Want To Take Things With Us That Will Clutter Up Our Lives, Those Unnecessary Things That Make Us Less Than What Christ Has Called Us To Be.