

## HOW GREAT THOU ART

Remember the song “How Great Thou Art”? Do you think about the words of that song when you sing it? Who is exalted as great? God! God is truly great! And He intends to make our lives great. So that leads me to ask. “What about you? How are you? Are things ‘great’ with you? How are you doing?” I hope that you are doing great, but I realize that you may not be doing great. For those of you that are struggling today, I want to share a few thoughts.

A few years ago I was given a small piece of paper. It looked like it was cut out of a magazine (I assumed that it was a religious magazine). On it were “Ten Rules For Making Every Day a Great Day.” It was truly a blessing to me. I put it up in my office for a while. But eventually it ended up in my desk and I didn’t find it again until recently.

When I re-discovered the list, I realized I needed the list that day! Maybe the list will help you as much as it has helped me. Here are the “Ten Rules For Making Every Day a Great Day”:

1. Think that good things will happen.
2. Express gratitude to a loved one.
3. Put your gripes away in a box.
4. Be patient with an annoying person.
5. Do something special for yourself.
6. Reach out to someone who needs comfort.
7. Focus deeply on each moment.
8. Learn from a mistake.
9. Look closely at a flower or tree you haven’t noticed before.
10. SMILE!

Imagine if we lived by these standards each and every day. Do you know where this list was originally found? This list appeared in the *Times Daily* (Florence, AL) several years ago, but it keeps getting circulated around. Before I moved from Pine Hill (in 2003), one of our elder’s wives gave it to me. I have enjoyed it for some time and now you can enjoy it too. I hope and pray that this will help you in your daily Christian walk.

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