

## Thought for the Day – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2021

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### Essential things

During the morning service last Sunday, it was a really interesting exercise to think about what our top 10 essential things were, that we would take with us, if we were to go away for a year. And it is interesting to see how God fulfills those in a spiritual way. Some of the biblical connections below are a real stretch and quite tenuous, perhaps you can think of others!?

1. Charger, cables and devices - You will have power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you - Acts 1:8
2. Toothbrush - I will cleanse you from all your impurities - Ezekiel 36:25
3. Passport - <sup>6</sup> Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. - John 14:6
4. Tissues - He will wipe every tear from their eyes - Revelations 21:4
5. Vic vapor rub - prepare the way, Remove every obstacle out of the way of My people." -Isaiah 57:4
6. Sharp knives - For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart - Hebrews 4:12
7. Bible - Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. - Matthew 24:35
8. Spoon - Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. - Matthew 6:26
9. Bandages - He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. -Psalm 147:3
10. Clothes - clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, - Romans 13:14
11. Tent/Shelter - God is our refuge - Psalm 46:1
12. Mop - Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; - Ezekiel 36:25
13. Water - but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life. - John 4:14
14. Chocolate - Taste and see that the Lord is good - Psalm 34:8
15. coffee - He wakens me morning by morning, - Isaiah 50:4 and "...prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit!. - 2 Peter 1:21
16. Masks - It (love) always protects, - 1 Corinthians 13:7
17. Fan - I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint." - Jeremiah 31:25