



Rom. 12:15

*Rejoice with those who rejoice
and WEEP with those who WEEP.*

Embrace the _____ Nature of my Gifts

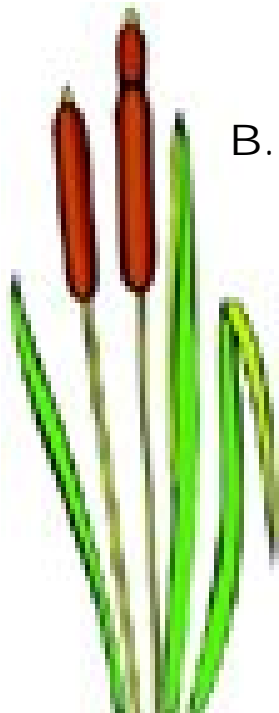
A. !!!! Do I Battle !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

1. God created me to feel things DEEPLY! (Rom. 12:15)

11 Cor. 12:9,10 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2. EVERY Gift carries weaknesses!

Romans 12:6-8 We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.



B. WHY am I !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

1. Is it the two recent bits of discouraging news ?

2. Mt. 12:15-21

- !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! = Fragile
- !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! = _____ Blows
- !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! = _____
- Isaiah 53:4

3. Point of Great HOPE !

