

talk in tongues, anything to keep your mind & heart & your mouth & your ears & your eyes busy!

26. **Just out-talk him! Drown him out, because you can't be thinking about two things at once.** You can't be thinking about both of them. You can't be concentrating & thinking & worrying about your pain or your problems while your mind, heart & spirit, mouth, tongue, ears & eyes & everything are busy with the Word. Even if you don't know much Scripture to quote, then just read it, but read it out loud.

27. **There is just something about saying words out loud that seems to be much more effective than mere thoughts.** The Lord said to Isaiah, "Command thou Me!"—Isa.45:11. He meant for him to put it into words, to tell Him what to do.

28. **A lot of times that's why I get up early in the morning instead of lying here silently in bed** thinking about all the things I ought to be doing & about all my problems & worries & what-not. I get up & I do something! That's another thing, keep active, keep busy, what they call "work therapy", & keep your hands busy if you can't do anything else. But all the time be talking to the Lord & praising.—Talking in tongues, praying, quoting Scriptures & singing!

29. **If you can keep your actual physical body busy with the Word**, including your tongue & your mouth & your eyes & your ears & your thoughts & everything, then you won't have time to think about your problems! You won't have time to think about your worries or your pains if you're concentrating on the Lord. And He promised, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee."—Isa.26:3.

30. **If your mind is busy, it makes you forget other things!** It pushes everything else out of your head. When you're talking you can't think of anything else but what you're saying. So say it!—Amen?

CHOICES WITHIN GOD'S WILL!

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1. **There's a certain leeway & allowance for variation of choice in the Will of God as long as it stays within certain**



boundaries & as long as it doesn't go too far right or too far left. He may let you wander around quite a bit according to your own personal choice, here or there, as long as you stay in the correct

general area. As long as you stay within the tunnel of God's Will, He'll give you your choice. Of course, there's always the best even within the tunnel, and the worst, so He leaves that choice up to you.

2. **It shows you how God must feel! I really enjoy & I get a big kick out of watching Baby Techi to see what choices she will make & what she will do.** It's really interesting! After all, as long as it's not bad for her, so long as it's not going to hurt her, I like to let her do whatever she feels like doing!

3. **Like my offering her two crackers, I was really interested to see which one she'd take—she took 'm both!** Well, you can't always have your cake & eat it too! We did find out eventually that she did like the salty cracker even better than the sweet. She'll come in here & she'll get interested in this thing or that thing, & sometimes you have to distract her away from something that's not good for her with something that is good for her!

4. **But it's a very fascinating game to watch what a child will do within certain boundaries of safety & health & what's good for them, & I imagine it must be a little bit the way God feels!** He put us here on Earth & He gave us a choice—a lot of choices! I mean, Adam & Eve probably could have eaten from 1999 different trees in the Garden besides that one! They didn't have to eat of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good & Evil. They had a lot of choice, a lot of variety to choose from, right? So the Lord is not unreasonable & I don't think He's too narrow-minded