Worship Sharing 5-23-23

Work of the Spirit

"Friends, meet together and know one another in that which is eternal, which was before the world was".

George Fox, 1676

"And do not strive about outward things, but dwell in in the love of God, for that will unite you together, and make you kind and gentle towards another, and to seek one another's good and welfare, and to be helpful one to another, and see that nothing be lacking among you, then all will be well."

George Fox, 1676

"3. Our gracious Creator cares and provides for all his creatures. His tender mercies are over all his works; and, so far as his love influences our minds, so far we become interested in his workmanship and feel a desire to take hold of every opportunity to lessen the distresses of the afflicted and increase the happiness of the creation. Here we have a prospect of one common interest from which our own is inseparable, that to turn all the treasures we possess into the channel of universal love becomes the business of our lives.

4. Men of large estates whose hearts are thus enlarged are like fathers to the poor, and looking over their brethren in distressed circumstances and considering their more easy condition, find a field for humble meditation, and feel the strength of those obligations they are under to be kind and tender hearted toward them."

John Woolman, 1763

Queries How do these quotes speak to your condition? How do these quotes speak to our time? How does spirit move us?