

A Pressing Thought

What do these things have in common?

Playdough, Bubblewrap, and Memory Foam.

Answer:

Each is something you can press into.

Play dough was an essential as a preschool teacher; it was always fun pressing objects into it while working with children.

Bubble wrap tempts me to press in to it to hear the stress-relieving popping.

Maybe you've done this one--walked by a mattress department and pressed your hand into the memory foam topper to see if the handprint really does stay.

I have one more thing to add to this list:

"Press in" to your faith.

What does this involve?

- **Believing** the promises of God's Word in a deeper way--not just with your heart for inspiration, but with your head for belief.

Faith is being sure of what we hope and certain of what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1

- **Releasing** a difficult situation into the hand of Jesus through prayer. His hand is firmer, stronger, and yet gentler to handle the pressures in our lives.

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28

Support, comfort and assurance are found in the presence of God.

Are you waiting for results from the medical tests?

Press in to the comfort of God.

Are you distraught about a relationship?

Press in to the love of Jesus, knowing God's love for you.

Do you feel uncertain of the future?

Press in to the faithfulness of Jesus Christ--he is unchanging.

Isaiah 26:3 says, "You [God] will keep in perfect peace, him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in You."

Authentic Memory Foam.

It's what's inside that counts.

Press in to the support of our loving God.

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Chicken Soup for the Soul: Celebrating Brothers and Sisters

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Chicken Soup for the Father & Son Soul