

A Simple Solution

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Sometimes, too much
The conflicts of the world,
People vying against people.
Nations spilling power plays;
Great disasters sweeping lands,
Faith tested every day.

*Hold on, stay hearty.
Spirits whisper,
The power of love
Goes far beyond
The love of power;
Chaos can become creation,
Deep in the heart of humankind
Love will find its way.*

Sometimes enough
to gather hands of loved ones
in Thanksgiving;
the lines of an aging face;
feel the wonder in a child's
clear eyes and laughter;
pass strength along as
families join to pray.