

"WHEN GOD IS MY SOURCE ... " Gary Groves Sunday, September 6,2020

Genesis 1:27 (NKJV): "So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."

John 15:5 (NIV): "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

WHEN GOD IS TRULY MY SOURCE

I find **Abundance** in life.

James 4:1-2 (NIV): "What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight.' You do not have, because you do not ask God."

John 10:10 (NKJV): "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."

Genesis 13:8-9 (NIV): So Abram said to Lot, "Let's not have any quarreling between you and me, or between your herdsmen and mine, for we are brothers. Is not the whole land before you? Let's part company. If you go to the left, 1'll go to the right; if you go to the right, 1'll go to the left."

Ecclesiastes 2:24-25 (GW): "There is nothing better for people to do than to eat, drink, and find satisfaction in their work. I saw that even this comes from the hand of God. Who can eat or enjoy themselves without God?"

HOW DO I STAY CONNECTED TO GOD

1. I keep <u>**Humbling myself**</u> before Him.

James 4:10 (NIV): "Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up."

Joshua 7:3 (NIV): "When they returned to Joshua, they said, "Not all the people will have to go up against Ai. Send two or three thousand men to take it and do not weary all the people, for only a few men are there."

Psalm 131:1 (TLB): "Lord, I am not proud and haughty. I don't think myself better than others. I don't pretend to "know it all."

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2. I stop Playing both sides

James 4:8 (NKJV): "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded."

3. I keep **Choosing God's way**

James 4:7 (TLB):. "So give yourselves humbly to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you."