

Guides and Directs

Over the last few weeks I have been thinking a lot about where I am in life. Many times we get hung up on our current location or situation. We forget it's all about where we are going eternally and that life is all about the journey getting there.

Too often life bogs us down with the events happening and we forget God sees the bigger picture so things are moving toward that. The truth is we have the Spirit of God dwelling within us. We can know what He wants step by step because Holy Spirit helps us and shows us.

This means we can totally trust Him in any situation or current location we are in. We have multiple promises throughout scripture through which God guides and directs us in all things pertaining to our lives.

John 16:13, "But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come" (John 16:13).

We cannot mix our faith with our own thoughts or our wisdom. If we do, we are walking in the flesh and they do not mix together at all! When we are walking in the flesh -we are destined to fail every time we do it.

Friends, this is not some cliché. It really is impossible for flesh and faith to mix together and work. Faith is something that must be based solely on God and what He says. We cannot base it on human wisdom, but on the power of God and God alone!

"so that your faith would not be based on human wisdom but on the power of God" (1 Corinthians 2:5).

Look closely- this verse is a warning and reminder. As humans we tend to lean toward or do things regarding what is happening in our lives based on human responses. We forget that human responses often leads us in a direction where God is not.

Paul was encouraging us not to go by what a man says because it sounds good. He was instructing us to be careful and to go only by what God says. We are not to base our faith in anything but in the power of His Word. This fact never changes.

When we walk in faith, we are walking in the truth of His power. This means we can know things because the Spirit will tell us and show us.

“It is written: “What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived” the things God has prepared for those who love him” 1 (Corinthians 2:9).

It's time to stop looking at whats happening and declare, “There is no power above God and I am trusting in HIM” It's time to release your thoughts. It is time to release what you “think.” It's time to stop trying to reason out why things that are happening the way they are to let go of your understanding. Stop and look only to what God says or has spoken to you.

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