

# A Plan of Distractions

Things are “running amuck.” What an odd term and one I keep hearing in different places....So... I looked it up and totally believe God is gonna talk to you about it!

amok (ə'mʌk; ə'mɒk) or amuck: Wildly, without self control; meaning overly disruptive or outlandish, rebelling behavior; a state of murderous frenzy; to run about with or as if with a frenzied desire to kill.

(<http://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=running%20amuck> )

(<https://www.thefreedictionary.com/Run+amuck>)

Does anything here sound familiar? Doesn't it sound like today's society? I think we can all agree that the “enemy is running amuck! He is throwing disruptive, ridiculous outlandish distractions into the air and people are buying into it. This is a tactic he uses that causes individuals to have a hard time hearing God. Many of you are dealing with situations because of the disruptive distractions coming at you.

Every day there are distractions!! They dance around you, in front of and behind you all to gain your attention. So many things are trying to drown out the voice of the Lord to throw you off. This is a plan set forth by the enemy to prevent you from hearing what God is saying. It's a plan full of distractions. It's an attempt to wear you down by sending you in a different direction or to mask the "truth" from you.

It's a plan to disrupt God's purposes in your life and to kill your faith! Distractions are meant to target your faith. The intent is to rob you of His words, kill your faith in Him and to destroy your relationship with Him (and others). However, in the midst of these distractions God is saying,

“Keep your eyes on Me. Avoid the distractions. Don't fall for it. Trust ME... stay focused on ME.

I will do what I said”

He is calling you to respond to Him in the midst of distractions. You must hold fast to His promises regardless of distractions! Stay focused! Healing will come! That child will return to Him! That bill will be paid! That relationship restored!

Your response in faith makes all the difference. God is here to help you. He is leading you. He has placed you into position to overcome. The distractions are just that, DISTRACTIONS!

Remember, what you deal with tomorrow will be determined by how you respond today.

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