

Wednesday Word of the Week
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Order My Steps-Part 2

We are living in a time never experienced before. Though it seems the dark is getting dark, the light is getting brighter. A light doesn't seem bright at all unless it is dark. You cannot see in the dark or any dark crevice without a light, right? It is time for us to switch our focus (myself included). It is time to focus on the Light instead of the darkness. Everything the Lord created He saw as good. It is time for us to see our Brothers, Sisters, and ourselves the way the Lord does; through the eyes of mercy and compassion. How can we see as He sees? How can we righteously judge as He judges? What is the order for us to walk and be how God created us to be?

First we must have faith.

Hebrews 11:1-3 - Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. 2 For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. 3 By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

Then:

2 Peter 1:5a - But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue...

"Virtue" definition: A good or useful quality of a thing
"Virtue" synonyms: honor, integrity, trustworthiness, worthiness

2 Peter 1:5b-11 - to virtue knowledge, 6 to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, 7 to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. 8 For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins. 10 Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; 11 for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Psalm 37:23-24 (KJV) - The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way. 24 Though he fall, he

shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand.

I am putting a song on here that may seem unconventional. However, this version of this song helped me to understand that God can use anything to speak to anyone. This version of this song is one of the ways God communicated to me to turn from my fleshly ways (this was after I accepted Christ but turned away from the Lord). It is also what began playing in my head as Holy Spirit started to download this message to give. I am putting it here because someone needs to hear the words in this specific version and let them sink in deeply. It worked for me; I can't and I won't be responsible for denying someone else the opportunity to turn their heart to God however God chooses to reach them. This may be the only way someone will be able to hear God speak to them.

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