

The Obvious

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Good Monday Morning to you! I just stated something that you already know. That today is Monday. I could say Good Tuesday Morning and everyone would chime in immediately in a frenzy because I made a mistake no?

For instance, you look at a swimming pool. You see that it has water in it and that it may go down about 6 feet. You see the water is perhaps clear and clean. Then someone tells you it's really cold and not to go in. Immediately, what's your thought? To dip your toe in it and find out that it's really as cold as they say?

Why is stating the obvious in some instances received and in other instances needing to be tested? Is it really cold? Is it really 6 feet? Is it really Monday? (in some places... it's Tuesday!)

I believe there are times when matters need to be tested for safety measures or listing facts, but I feel like the bigger picture here is that in general, we have a hard time trusting someone else's word. It may stem from the very beginning when the serpent opened deception to Eve and asked her did God really say to not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil? If so why? Is there something that you could be missing out on? Is that why we don't trust? Because we feel like we may be missing out on something if we take someone at their word?

Maybe we will be labeled a "chump" or "gullible" if we believe something someone says and so we worry what others might think if we trust the words of someone else. Maybe we used to trust someone and then we found out that they lied to us. So we have a hard time trusting anything that anyone says because after all – they might lie.

Friends – I really didn't know where I was going with today's word, I just started typing this. I know God has a reason for using you and me. As we give Him the areas of our heart today that have been hurt and/or lied to, we will start to trust again... There are people that are in our life and are going to be in our life that we need to hear from and if someone isn't the obvious person to you, it's ok – God can use anyone. God uses each of us to grow each other, to learn to trust Him, and to learn faith. So today, I'm asking you to trust with me, to trust that God knows what He is doing and the people in our lives can and will be used for good for those of us who love God and are called according to His purposes, even if we don't see a how or a way. **HE CAN REDEEM. HE CAN RESTORE and HE IS TRUTH and THROUGH HIM – ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE.**

Thank you Jesus for reaching out and helping me today to trust You and to trust those around me to be used by You. Loving Father – I give You my doubt and lack and ask You to fill it with trust and peace. Help me Lord to trust You where I don't see a way – help me Lord to not speak doubt or operate in fear or control. Lord during this upcoming season where we are reminded of Your Gift to all of mankind, help us to remember that Jesus came to set us free – and to give us hope and to RESTORE our faith in You operating through those around us. We love You Jesus! We love you Holy God – and Holy Spirit, we give You access today to our hearts to help us overcome the nasties in our life. In Jesus name! Amen.

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