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MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING

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DAY 3 Topic: Finding God's Will When you Feel So Lost.

Text: Habakkuk 2:1-2 (TEV)

"I will climb my watchtower and wait to see what the LORD will tell me to say and what answer He will give to my complaint. The LORD gave me this answer: 'Write down clearly on tablets what I reveal to you, so that it can be read at a glance.'"

The most important question every Christian should ask is, "How can I know the will of God for my life?"

The reason is because there are some hidden and difficult things to understand. In the Bible passage read, Habakkuk offers us two major practical and proven principles.

Habakkuk questioned God, and God answered.

Habakkuk's example provides us with spiritual insight for finding God's will when we feel so lost.

Let us look at the two principles of how to know the will of God when we feel so lost.

Step One: Withdraw: Get alone with God

Habakkuk said, "I will climb my watchtower..." Habakkuk's watchtower was his place of solitude, a sanctuary, a quiet place where he could seek God and listen to His voice.

If I am to know the will of God in my life, I must get alone with God so that I can remove the distractions and chatter of other voices and actively listen for the voice of God speaking to me.

If you don't have a quiet place, you need to get one. It's the first step in finding the will of God.

Mark 1:35-37



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Step Two: Wait: Listen for God's answer.

Habakkuk said, "I will climb my watchtower and wait to see what the Lord will tell me to say and what answer He will give to my complaint." Waiting on God to answer can be among the most challenging of all these steps. Who likes to wait? But there are a couple of things we can do while we're waiting that will help make this step easier.

1. While I'm waiting, I need to recognize that God cares about the details of my life. It's easy to get impatient and begin to wonder if God really cares. Jesus let us know how much God cares about, even, the most insignificant details of our lives in His Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 6:31-33 Matthew 6:31 "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'

Matthew 6:32 For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.
Matthew 6:33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

2. Another thing you can do while waiting is to ask God a specific question. Sometimes, the reason our Christian experience seems so indefinite and general is because we don't ask God anything specific. General prayers get general answers. If you want your faith to be dynamic, ask specific questions.

For anything to become dynamic, it must first be specific. In James 1:5 the Bible says, "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.(nkjv). Personally, I find that the best time of the day for directing my specific questions to God is in the morning.



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The Psalmist said, "In the morning, O LORD, You hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before You and wait in expectation." Psalm 5:3 (NIV)

Do you have a specific time and place where you get alone with God and seek His counsel?

Is it a priority in your life to spend time alone with God before you begin your day? If not, I want to advise you to set aside some time each morning or each day with God.

During this period, no cell phone, no computer, no TV or radio, nothing but your Bible and, maybe, a journal to take some notes.

Listening takes concentration.

As you wait before God, know that He cares about you. There's nothing too great for His power or too small for His concern.

Wait in expectation that He wants to speak to you.

Do you have something you're on the fence about? Have you come to a crossroads in life and are at a loss as to what direction God wants you to take? Discerning the will of God doesn't have to be difficult.

It becomes clear as you pray, and God reveals it to you by His Spirit, His Word, and His people.