

Six Realities that Will Change Your Life; Making Adjustments

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The Holy Spirit has a message for you; The Seven Realities that will change your life. There are seven but I am only sharing six and will spend extra time on a very important reality.

Last week Lesa illustrated very well that we tend to grab the first thing that meets our needs rather than going to God. What is the thing you do to fix your own life? What are the 'sweets' you grab for that do not satisfy? Sometimes it seems harder to reach for the Bread of Life; Jesus Christ. Do you choose the easy thing or the One who Satisfies?

Reality# 1: God is working around you, orchestrating history. He is omniscient. He is omnipotent and has been since the beginning of time.

Reality #2 God pursues and initiates a relationship with you on a very personal basis—working in your life in different situations. Sometimes we do not recognize it until later.

Reality #3 God invites you to become involved in His work. It does not always involve your gifts. Yet God wants to do different things that don't have anything to do with your gifts. For example, I am a teacher. I love studying and have a passion for teaching. I could think, "If it doesn't have to do with teaching, Lord, I don't want to do it." God does not always call us to do what we are gifted in. Sometimes he asks us to do things we do not even like to do. God calls you to get involved in His work doing different things to reconcile the world unto himself It's about Him. It's not about you. I am a teacher, not a bulletin board decorator but that is what God is calling me to do.

Reality #4 God speaks through the holy spirit through the Bible, during prayer, through circumstances, and through church to reveal himself, his purposes and his ways.

Reality #5 You will need to make major adjustments in your life to join in what God is doing.

Reality #6 You come to know God by experience as you obey him and he accomplishes His work through you.

Let's spend time on Reality #5.

Moses had to make major adjustments to get in on what God was doing.

Exodus 4:18-20

18 ¶ And Moses went and returned to Jethro his father in law, and said unto him, Let me go, I pray thee, and return unto my brethren which are in Egypt, and see whether they be yet alive. And Jethro said to Moses, Go in peace.

19 And the LORD [Yahweh] said unto Moses in Midian, Go, return into Egypt: for all the men are dead which sought thy life.

20 And Moses took his wife and his sons, and set them upon an ass, and he returned to the land of Egypt: and Moses took the rod of God in his hand.

God spoke to Moses and told him to go to Egypt. Moses had to make adjustments to get on board with what God asked him to do. Moses was WILLING to adjust his life. Oftentimes we like to make adjustments only as they suit us or if we feel like it or want to. If Moses told God, "No, I'm gonna stay with my father in law." Or if he asked, "Why, God, why?" Why do you want me to leave? I am comfortable right where I am." Then Moses would have missed out on what work God was doing.

(DIVERGED OFF TOPIC FOR A SECOND. THIS IS A WORD FOR SOMEONE HERE) Godliness with contentment is great gain. [1 Timothy 6:6] Ask God, "Help me to enjoy what I have." Talk to God like he is there (He is). Like he is your best friend forever (he is). Write down what he shows you to encourage you so you don't forget it. You can re read what he said to encourage yourself another time.

As you obey and make adjustments, God will accomplish what he wants to get done in you. He's given you a part of himself. We each have something that no one else has. We are unique in some way. Only God can make it happen. Don't reach for the candy bar or try to fix things yourself. Make adjustments to God. Only he can permanently fix things.

Adjust your life in little things. Why would God ask me to do bigger things if I am not faithful in the little ones? The need for someone to decorate the bulletin came up. I am a teacher, a women's ministry leader and was active in missions. Bulletin board decorating? It was in the church bulletin for three weeks and I felt like God wanted me to do it. I kept forgetting to call the lady about it. In a congregation of 1500, it was open for three weeks, not one person signed up for it, that was my confirmation I asked for when I prayed to make sure God was asking me to do it. I am making adjustments to do something to bless the women at church.

When I feel like God is speaking to me, I pray about it for confirmation.

Read the Bible. There is no excuse for not understanding it when you read it. There are a lot of different translations out there, free on the internet. You can read books at Barnes and Noble for free. The holy spirit will lead you into all truth. [John 16:13; Psalm 25:5] Paul said, "Bring me the parchments." [2 Timothy 4:13] What are you reading?

God blesses us to be a blessing to others. We do not need more things to do, we have enough all on our own. But we need to make adjustments to do what God is telling us to do. What is God telling you? What adjustments do you need to make to accommodate God? God does speak to all of us. We do not always hear him or obey him Ask for confirmation.

I have seen this pattern over and over again. Women will connect and go great in church for a while and then drop out of sight for a long time. Then a crisis hits and they are back at church, needing loved on and prayer each time for months but they never seem to make the adjustments they need to make in their day to day lives to live more victoriously.

You need TIME to be creative. You need time and serenity. This is what it takes to be in the presence of God; time and serenity. It takes time to sit in his presence and listen for him. Get quiet.

No one can sum up what God is able to do through one solitary life that is adjusted and obedient to him. Yield. The song of hell will most probably be, "I did it my way." [Robbie Zacharias] Yield your life. Be willing to make the necessary adjustments.