

What I Do, Allows HIM

- Our Spiritual walk IS NOT something that we do on our own
- It is also NOT God just working on us while we do what we want

* Our walk is a combination that allows God to effectively work through our obedience to HIM. Our obedience displays our acceptance of Him in our lives.

The whole meaning of life, is to live to do what HE says - Eccl 12:13 Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole [duty] of man.

We are to live our lives in reverence of God TO ALLOW God to work in us - Phil 2:12-13 - 12 Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed — not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence — continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, 13 for IT IS GOD WHO WORKS IN YOU to will and to act according to his good purpose.

*This is synonymous to us getting medicine from the doctor. Our action is to take the medicine when and how it is directed, in order to ALLOW the medicine to do its work.

God's Grace offers his complete strength in our lives and is MORE effective when we allow less of us - 2 Cor 12:9 But he said to me, "MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU, for my power is MADE PERFECT in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, SO THAT Christ's power may rest on me.

Allowing less of us, is realizing the significance of our roles in HIM, and being careful not to add or take away from it - 1 Cor 3:5-9 - 5 What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? ONLY SERVANTS, through whom you came to believe — as the Lord has assigned to each his task. 6 I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but GOD MADE IT GROW. 7 So NEITHER HE WHO PLANTS NOR HE WHO WATERS IS ANYTHING, but ONLY GOD, WHO MAKES THINGS GROW. 8 The man who plants and the man who waters have one purpose, and each will be rewarded according to his own labor. 9 For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building.

It depends on what we choose to consistently focus our minds on - Rom 8:6-8 - 6 The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; 7 the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. 8 Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.

Our lives defined; is us turning the key and ALLOWING God to work - Prov 3:5-7 - 5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. 7 Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil.

It starts with a TOTAL disconnect from the "world's ways" and completely learning and living "God's way" - Rom 12:2 Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. THEN you will be able to test and approve what God's will is — his good, pleasing and perfect will.

It is up to us to keep what the Word has placed in us to allow for us to have access to eternal life - 1 John 2:24-25 - 24 See that what you have heard from the beginning REMAINS in you. IF IT DOES, you also will remain in the Son and in the Father. 25 And this is what he promised us — even eternal life.

We will go through trials the right way, TO ALLOW God to mature us - James 1:2-4 - 2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers, WHENEVER you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. 4 Perseverance must finish its work SO THAT you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

We will adjust our relationship with the world realizing how it allows a TRUE relationship with HIM - 1 John 2:15 Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

We must not allow things to make us troubled. We must trust HIM and let HIM work - John 14:1 - "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me."

All together; we MUST live NEVER based on our Status (position) and situation, but on God ONLY - 1 Cor 7:17-24 - 17 Nevertheless, each one should retain the place in life that the Lord assigned to him and to which God has called him. This is the rule I lay down in all the churches. 18 Was a man already circumcised when he was called? He should not become uncircumcised. Was a man uncircumcised when he was called? He should not be circumcised. 19 Circumcision is nothing and uncircumcision is nothing. Keeping God's commands is what counts. 20 Each one should remain in the situation which he was in when God called him. 21 Were you a slave when you were called? Don't let it trouble you — although if you can gain your freedom, do so. 22 For he who was a slave when he was called by the Lord is the Lord's freedman; similarly, he who was a free man when he was called is Christ's slave. 23 You were bought at a price; do not become slaves of men. 24 Brothers, each man, AS RESPONSIBLE TO GOD, should remain in the situation God called him to.

* In a nutshell, I will NOT just carefully live my life, I will reverently live my life in Him in order for HIM to Work in and through me!