

HEAVEN ON EARTH

SERMON TITLE:

As long as he sought the Lord, he prospered!

DATE:

15 November 2020

WORD

Read 2 Chronicles 26:3-5

In the Old Testament, God divided people into two categories:

1. Those who seek God
2. Those who do not seek God

In the New Testament Jesus said:

Read Johan 15:5-8; 16

Without Him we can do nothing!!

“as long as he sought the Lord he prospered, when he became strong and self-sufficient he no longer prospered”

Not seeking the advancement of his business/ministry, but the Lord Himself for who He is. Financial prosperity is a by-product of seeking God. God desires to bring provision your way BUT that's not your focus. Our FOCUS is SEEKING God!

Great Christians realise without God we forfeit our destinies and the destinies of those who follow us.

We seek 1st His righteousness, not self-righteousness.

When we seek God we will prosper/ increase. But when we have less power we will look for more methods/ other answers instead of God. Don't have a growing business/ ministry/ career and a shrinking passion for God. Our passion must grow as things grow. Pride comes when we are strong.

There are certain things only God can do!

- We are God-Dependant, not Self-Dependant.
- When we stop following God's way and start following the world's way, **we stop living a life surrendered to and led by the Holy Spirit.**
- Don't depend on you!
- If you are more focused on YOU than God, your focus will be divided.

The 1st Kingdom Principle

Read Matthew 6:24-34

I NEED GOD!!

Read Psalm 127:1

- I need God to WORK for me!
- I need to let God know I need Him.
- Religion says I don't need God.
- God won't compete with you.

Intimacy before impact!!

Your Calling is to Know God!

Read Philippians 3:7-11

Paul counted his righteousness in the flesh as dung. He was a great man because he knew the high calling/ goal was to **KNOW GOD**. He was able to acknowledge that without the grace of God working in him, through him and for him, he was nothing. He realised that he was totally dependent on God.

2 Questions:

1. DO YOU KNOW GOD?
2. DO YOU KNOW THE WORD OF GOD?

The greatest power on earth is the power of prayer and seeking God.

1. You must pray first
2. You must have a secret place
3. You must go into that place with your whole heart
4. You must pray under the burden/ unction

OWN NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday 9:30am - Pastor Naas Vermaak live and live on Facebook & YouTube! – Invite your world!

Ladies Prayer via Zoom with Pastor Wilna only on: Wednesday Morning @ 10:00

Prayer & Intercession with Pastor Naas: Thursday Evening @ 18:30 (In Church & Facebook Live)

Calendar:

Monday 30 November – NMO George

Tuesday 1 December – NMO Mossel Bay

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Encourage one another to keep inviting people to join your homecell and our services.

Let's stay attentive to the needs of the people in our world.

Let's continue to be vigilant in WINNING THE LOST AT ANY COST!