

Giving Him the Right Place!

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We all desire to hear directly from God and this is the way it should be, but we often forget how important it is to give God the very first place in our lives. Without any doubt, I will say that until our desire for more of God become stronger than our desire for everything else, the enemy will have an edge on us!

We read in 1Jn 5:21: "Dear children, keep away from anything that might take God's place in your hearts." (NLT)

As we go through life we will get entangled with “stuff” that eventually will take the place that belongs to the only God! Our duty is to stay away from it! Once we see this truth, the enemy will lose the advantage, and we will be in a position to make significant progress in our fellowship and relationship with our God! It will be smart to realize that we don’t need stuff not even what God can give us, but we need God Himself. Having God on the other hand we in turn bring all the stuff we need!

I’m challenging each one of us today to diligently continue to seek God and new experiences with our Savior, honoring Him by keeping ourselves away from everything that will take His place in our hearts! By doing so, I believe He will not only manifest Himself to us, but also honor us and give us all the stuff we need. Ask yourself this question: “is there anything or anyone in my life that is taking my time, love and devotion from my God?” if the answer is yes, it’s time to ask forgiveness and change course, make the necessary adjustments in our lives and begin to enjoy true fellowship and relationship with our God! Nothing will fully work properly until we straighten our priorities and give Him the place and honor He rightfully deserves!

In Him,
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