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It started to get hard, and that's when I lost sight of my commitment to Jesus. I was meditating on —nothing is changing.

Jesus knew what I was thinking. He heard me complaining and asked me, "Who do you want to be like?" He was quiet for a few seconds, then continued, "Me, or the enemy?"

When Jesus spoke that profound statement to me, He put it all into perspective. I needed that correction, and I so appreciate it. —Of course, I want to be like Him. I signed up for this, and so did you, if you decided to make Him your Lord.

Better to find out now where we stand than on that day when it's too late.

Matthew 7:21 Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father Who is in heaven. 22 Many will say to Me on that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name and driven out demons in Your name and done many mighty works in Your name? 23 And then I will say to them openly (publicly), I never knew you; depart from Me, you who act wickedly [disregarding My commands]. —AMPC

The reason Jesus corrects me so readily is because I asked Him to. I understand that if He doesn't correct me, I won't know where I stand, what I need to know to have eternal life.

If you don't want correction, Jesus will leave you alone, but then know, you are taking a chance of missing eternal life.

Revelation 3:19 Those whom I [dearly and tenderly] love, I tell their faults and convict and convince and reprove and chasten [I discipline and instruct them]. So be enthusiastic and in earnest and burning with zeal and repent [changing your mind and attitude]. —AMPC

If we don't do His will, we will spend our eternity in eternal damnation. That said, may I encourage you to seek His correction now, before that day. That day will be too late. Now is the time to do His will, which prepares you for eternal life.

So then why was I complaining? Why are we trying to get out of doing His will? Either we want to serve Him, or we don't. Either we want to live with Him, or we don't!

When we are being refined, which we are if we choose Him, we are being transformed into the likeness of God so we can move in with Him that day. That means we don't live by our feelings, giving in to our emotions, but we live by the correction of the Spirit. We are not preparing for eternal damnation; we are preparing for eternal life. In preparing for eternal life, we have to be determined to be like Jesus and excited to be corrected.

Matthew 16:24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, If anyone desires to be My disciple, let him deny himself [disregard, lose sight of, and forget himself and his own interests] and take up his cross and follow Me [cleave steadfastly to Me, conform wholly to My example in living and, if need be, in dying, also]. 25 For whoever is bent on saving his [temporal] life [his comfort and security here] shall lose it [eternal life]; and whoever loses his life [his comfort and security here] for My sake shall find it [life everlasting]—AMPC.

If we want to be like Jesus, we won't live by how we feel. We won't give in to the comfortable way, but we will welcome the uncomfortable way.

Because we want to be like Him when we grow up, we are willing to prefer the other person, as He did.

When we are willing to suffer to fulfill the will of the Father, we are willing to be treated wrongly in the same way Jesus was willing. As Jesus pleased the Father, we want to please the Father.

We are doing the will of the Father when we cultivate love in another's life. Denying oneself is now our motivation. To please the Father and partaking in His dream, that not one would perish.

Until we have learned and experienced the joy of this kind of love (denying oneself and preferring that other person, focused on seeing the miracle of their salvation), we haven't learned His love yet. We haven't the peace and joy that comes with doing His will, until we surrender to His way of love.

Loving in a way we never have known of —is to sow in another's life that which the Father desires of us.

Galatians 6:8 For he who sows to his own flesh (lower nature, sensuality) will from the flesh reap decay and ruin and destruction, but he who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. 9 And let us not lose heart and grow weary and faint in acting nobly and doing right,

for in due time and at the appointed season we shall reap, if we do not loosen and relax our courage and faint. 10 So then, as occasion and opportunity open up to us, let us do good [morally] to all people [not only being useful or profitable to them, but also doing what is for their spiritual good and advantage]. Be mindful to be a blessing, especially to those of the household of faith [those who belong to God's family with you, the believers].

While that seed is growing into salvation in that one's life, we will witness the transformation. Then when that miracle happens, we will rejoice in the beauty of what love does!

Love never fails

1 Corinthians 13:8 Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

Not only will we experience the joy of watching a life changed by love, but we ourselves will live changed because we loved first, then experience the completeness of joy!

FATHER

Father You are so good. And today on Father's Day, I want to thank You for who You are. Thank You Father, for all You have done for us, all You are still doing—and all You intend to do.

Starting in the beginning, thank You for all the beauty You created for us to live in. The wonderful foods You made for us to eat, and the animals You created for us to enjoy. Thank You Father, too, that You would love us so much to know even before You created us, that we would sin — even still, You decided we would be worth all the trouble You would have to go through— and you created us anyway.

When our sin got to the point where You just couldn't take it anymore, You started again, when You could have given up—You kept the few righteous and began again. Your love, Father, is mesmerizing! Even to share with us Your pain that You regretted making man, to show us Your feelings, is breathtaking to me. To know that it hurt you to have to start over, but you did, and you will again. You don't quit Father, which inspires me not to quit.

You sent Your Son, part of Yourself, to save us once and for all from our sin, becoming sin for us. How is there a greater love? There is none like You, Father! Father, Your love is overwhelming you are so faithful to us.

Your love for us is so much that you give us a choice. While You have the power to control us, You give us a choice. You let us choose our destiny —whom we will serve. Father God, You are so wonderful, so beautiful. What can I say?

Now in this place in my life, knowing Your thoughts, those thoughts You have chosen to share with me— I know Your thoughts are always on Your children, and I can see how much each and every one individually means to You.

My last assignment Lord, Father God, should have been my heart, but it was Yours. Teach me to care like you do for what I can see You are the Master of Love. You are Love and Your Love is extraordinarily excellent, without flaw, mature, and selfless— beyond any love I have ever known.

Thank You, Father, for being You! Thank You for all You are doing to save us from damnation. Thank You that even one of us is worth a thousand years to You; how not one of us goes unnoticed in Your eyes. Thank You, Father, for showing me how great is Your love — so that I can understand the importance of Your Love and so that I can live to imitate You!

Thank You, Father, for Your patience for me; for all of us, especially for all those who don't know You. Thank You Father, for Jesus and all He did— for showing us how life is supposed to be. Thank You, that You never give up and for Your efforts you make to be sure none shall perish. Your Love is us is astounding! Happy Father's Day<3

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John 3:16 For God so greatly loved and dearly prized the world that He [even] gave up His only begotten (unique) Son, so that whoever believes in (trusts in, clings to, relies on) Him shall not perish (come to destruction, be lost) but have eternal (everlasting) life. AMPC

For God so loved and dearly prized us, He gave up His Son. God's love is an action of giving. Love defined in the Word of God (1 Corinthians 13) is serving, preferring the other person, keeping no record of their wrongs, and thinking the best of every person. God's love never ends, never gives up or becomes obsolete.

If God loved us and gave, how much more than as imitators of His, should we love?

Ephesians 5:1 Therefore be imitators of God [copy Him and follow His example], as well-beloved children [imitate their father]. 2 And walk in love, [esteeming and delighting in one another] as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a slain offering and sacrifice to God [for you, so that it became] a sweet fragrance. AMPC

God said this to me one day, "I need you to care about what I care about. I need you to love those I love, not just your immediate family, but all of My children." I needed to hear that because I really and truly didn't care about those I didn't know as much as I did my own family.



Of course, I had to ask God to give me that love for His children, and He did. When He did, I had so much more compassion, and I could see things I couldn't see before I asked for that love He was calling me to. Now I could not only see and have compassion for His children, but I was equipped to minister to those God was calling me to love.

God is calling us to do His greater works of love, but we can't do His work without Him—without His love. If we believe, we will be willing to act out what we say we believe. We will love His children by asking Him for that kind of love which will equip us then to do what He was doing and even more.

John 14:12 I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, if anyone steadfastly believes in Me, he will himself be able to do the things that I do; and he will do even greater things than these, because I go to the Father. AMPC

Many times we are calling out to God to heal our loved ones, to save them—and God is saying, I am sending you. If you believe, you will act as Me and love as I love — you can do My greater works!

In our actions of love, God will use us to bring healing and salvation. As we sit before Him, with the intention to hear Him and get instruction, He will direct us and correct us so that we are equipped to go for Him.

God is calling all of us to go for Him and as soon as we accept that invitation, God will start instructing us so that we can be that vessel of honor He is calling us to be; to do His greater works, to be a part of what He is doing in this last day.

2 Timothy 2:21 So whoever cleanses himself [from what is ignoble and unclean, who separates himself from contact with contaminating and corrupting influences] will [then himself] be a vessel set apart and useful for honorable and noble purposes, consecrated and profitable to the Master, fit and ready for any good work. AMPC

We have to be willing to be corrected, to let Him cleanse us so we can love like He loves. Love is His law, love is the greater work, and Love (the action of love) will bring about His will.

If we don't have love, if we are not willing to be cleansed, then we will be a critical spirit and be against God, not for Him.

It hurts God when we criticize His children whom He is in love with. We have to stop thinking for ourselves and be willing to find out what the Father is thinking and come in agreement with Him.

We have to get to that place of being cleansed, and that can only happen when we spend time searching the Father's heart to know what He thinks and how He feels. Knowing God's heart allows us to be able then, to serve Him and those He loves.

Being corrected is experiencing the Father's heart and the love He has for His children. Hearing Him express His pain when one has just spoken evil of another of His own, will surely change us and how we love.

God doesn't love you or one more than any of His other children, and when you and I get that right, we can move into being a vessel of honor.



Did you know being a Christian is not to be about your own business—just you taking care of you? But that is the way we live because we live disconnected from God’s higher way of living.

Can you imagine what your life would be like if you had all your needs met, and you had no catastrophes going on you had to deal with — and you didn’t need a miracle from God? Can you fathom no longer being preoccupied with you—yourself and your family? What you were going to do about this problem and that problem?

Think about Jesus and His life while He was here. Was He preoccupied with Himself, His needs, or in need of a miracle? No, His mind was on His Father’s business and

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He was steadfast about what the Father instructed Him to do —and that is what occupied His mind.

I’m going to pause here because I think I know what you might be thinking; yes well, but He is Jesus. Yes, exactly my point, He is Jesus and our example of how to live that abundant life He promised! When we look at Jesus we can be assured He is showing us God’s intentions for us, God’s way of living that was intended for us from the beginning — and that is why He sent Jesus. That is why Jesus came, to show us how to live in the Kingdom of God, right here and now!

Lets move on.

Jesus knew from the beginning what His instructions were from the Father and that is where He put His focus of importance. His instructions were His focus all of His life, to be about His Father's business.

On one occasion, Joseph and Mary looked for Jesus everywhere, He was no where to be found for three days. When they found Jesus they told Him how frantic they were that they couldn't find Him. Let's look to see how Jesus responded.

Luke 2:49 And He said to them, How is it that you had to look for Me? Did you not see and know that it is necessary [as a duty] for Me to be in My Father's house and [occupied] about My Father's business?

The Bible says that Mary and Joseph didn't understand His response but they guarded everything He said. We as well, should guard all of His ways as to learn from Him.

Jesus wasn't distracted and worried about what He was going to be when He grew up, or how He was going to provide for Himself, but He was about His Father's business. He was focused on what was important to His Father. He knew His Father's heart and He was preparing for His future in what the Father planned for Him.

Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go [and in keeping with his individual gift or bent], and when he is old he will not depart from it.

Jesus knew the Word and lived by it, He was training for His passion—to die for us, for our salvation, to conquer death and the grave. He already knew what He was preparing for and it was His passion, what He wanted to do for His Father and for us. He was so preoccupied by His assignment that it consumed Him, as our passion—what God gifted us to do should consume us.

Jesus is our example, He is our revelation as to how life was meant to be lived.

Not worrying about what we are going to be when we grow up, or how we are going to put food on the table is our answer for happiness and living life with purpose. Seeking God's plan for our lives and His way of doing so that what we need could be added to us is God's intention. God wants us to live like He lives, with purpose and living by our gift to give in the Father's quest to make known His way of love.

Matthew 6:31 Therefore do not worry and be anxious, saying, What are we going to have to eat? or, What are we going to have to drink? or, What are we going to have to wear? 32 For the Gentiles (heathen) wish for and crave and diligently seek all these things, and your heavenly Father knows well that you need them all. 33 But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things [taken together will be given you besides AMPC.

If we continue to grow up and be like our Father, we will get to the place where we will find out He wants us to be like Him. To copy Him in character, in overcoming with His authority, and in doing His Work just as Jesus did.

To be occupied with the Father's business rather than; being so wrapped up in our temporary distractions of worrying about things that have already been taken care of—is God's will.

John 10:17 For this [reason] the Father loves Me, because I lay down My [own] life—to take it back again. 18 No one takes it away from Me. On the contrary, I lay it down voluntarily. [I put it from Myself.] I am authorized and have power to lay it down (to resign it) and I am authorized and have power to take it back again. These are the instructions (orders) which I have received [as My charge] from My Father—AMPC.

This was Jesus' charge and why would that be love? Would it be because Jesus cared about what the Father cares about? That Jesus would do something so mind-boggling as to actually believe that God could raise Him from death again? That Jesus would love us that much to put His life aside so that we could know the Father? Those were His instructions and because He kept His Father's commands, Jesus said the Father loved Him.

Father God is asking the same of us. To be so aware of Him, so in love with Him that we would grow past ourselves to the place where we ask the Father not what He can do for us, but what we can do for Him.

When we grow up and when we learn His principles of how to have our needs met and how to use that authority He has given us to change bad things to good, we can then move on to the place where we can care about what the Father cares about because we are no longer self absorbed, no longer preoccupied with our problems—but ready and charged up to be apart of what God is doing.

When we get passed living in the place of chaos overruling us, and get things under control— we can finally focus on God and His mission of love. Seeing to it, that all of His plans are fulfilled by our individual instructions from Him.

Did you know that if you are taking care of His business, He will more than take care of yours? It is true, as you concern yourself with what is going on with Him you can be sure He has your needs already taken care of.

John 15:7 If you live in Me [abide vitally united to Me] and My words remain in you and continue to live in your hearts, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you —AMPC





Hey there — I'm Lee! I am so excited that you are visiting today. I want you to know that I am dedicated to doing the will of the Father beyond anything else.

That said —my assignment is to share with you the revelation knowledge Jesus gives me of how to prepare for eternal life. Thus, when visiting my channel you will only hear what Jesus has asked me to share with you. His intention is that we know the truth so we can move in with Him one day.

—Many as Jesus said, think they will move in with Him when they leave here. Yet Jesus said —quite frankly, not everyone will. Matthew 7:21-23