

When God Guides

Primers

Devotions are primers:

What is a primer?

Definition of primer

a small introductory on a subject

a short informative piece to stimulate you toward some ideas

Stimulate your thinking and actions to consider these things to go dig deeper. I'm going to prime the pump but you need to keep it fueled and in the right watering hole.

Devotions are intended to stimulate and prime your mind and heart to reflect on a greater source, subject and service to the Lord.

How Walls Fall— Guided by Glory

Summer Series 2022 (How Walls Fall)

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And what always comes with a grace given command from the Lord is:

- (1) authority to do His assignment,
- (2) strength from His word to fulfill His assignment,
- (3) courage to overcome the obstacles on His assignment that challenge what we see, hear and feel,
- (4) His presence to accomplish His assignment.

An Out of Season Word

When we surrender our rights to the Lord, there will be times when we are told to do things by Him that seem to be "out of season." He will have us say and do things that just don't make sense to us

or to those whom we are ministering to. Joshua was instructed by God to march around a city and shout, and the walls would fall down. Gideon was told to reduce his fighting force down to three hundred men to fight several nations who were numerous as locusts. He was not only to fight with three hundred men, but he was also commanded to use a strange "weapon" of clay pottery with a candle on the inside to fight with on this dreadful night. It didn't make sense to him nor to any naturally-minded man. Jehoshaphat was led to send out the choir before his army because the battle was not theirs, but the Lord's. All these things are out of season events. None of them logically make any sense. Think about each of these historical accounts and find the four common denominators in each one. We must notice that each account is different. They were all told to do something different to fight. The result was that they all fought differently.

We often will look at a passage like the ones mentioned above and make every effort to emulate what they did. The outcome leaves us frustrated and defeated more often than not.

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The four common denominators are:

1. Each leader (individual) heard a Word from God.
2. Each heard an "out of season" word of instruction.
3. Each had to trust God's instruction and obey it even though it was "out of season."
4. Each experienced victory.

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"Whom have I in heaven but You? There is none upon the earth that I desire besides You. My heart and my flesh fail; but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. I have put my trust in Him." Psalm 73:25

C'mon what a place to come to, again and again, especially when we get hooked and brought to the ledge by all the things and fallible issue of life and despair.

It's a trust issue... not an enemy issue

We don't have a telling problem, we have a trusting problem.

Our problem is not our enemies, but living as if we're God's enemy.

His command is our authority... and with it, comes all that we need! Glory hallelujah...

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