Lessons At The Feet Of The Lord

Joshua

Leadership at the Feet of the Lord

Peter

Preparation at the Feet of the Lord

The Backstory

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Peter

Luke 5:1-11

God's Plan for Us

Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 3:18

God's Plan for Us

For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; Colossians. 1:9-10

God's Plan for Us

strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.

Colossians 1:11-12

God's Plan for Us

He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:13-14

Warning

One of dangers in Chrisitan life
is to become comfortable
where we are in our walk with the Lord
and there is no challenge for us.

Signs you are too comfortable

1. You no longer seem to be concerned about the spiritual condition of neighbors, family members, or your co-workers.

2. You haven't had a spiritual conversation with a non-Christian in a long time.

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3. You haven't had a spiritual conversation with a non-Christian in a long time.

4. The Bible seems like a history book. It's lifeless to you.

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5. You do not give your financial resources sacrificially.

6. Your prayers don’t seem to be making it past the ceiling.

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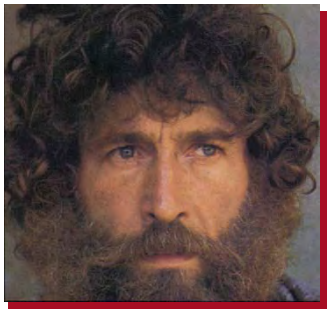
7. It doesn't even dawn on you that God could do something incredibly radical in your life at any moment today. It's not even on your radar.



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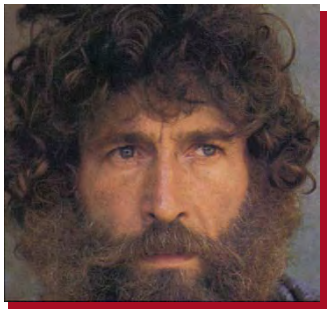

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Days of God's Radical Involvement
Come Unannounced

Moses
Exodus 3

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Judges
Deborah, Barak
Gideon, Ehud

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David
1 Samuel 16

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Esther
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Christian life never stands still,
the Lord always calling us into something greater,
something more challenging, he wants us to grow.

Preparation for those unique moves of God

Three responses we can use to test our lives, to see if we are ready for the next thing God has for us

Test 1:

How do we Respond to Disappointments?

Fished all night caught nothing

“Fishing was not a vacation with him but a vocation.”

Business was not going good

What could he have done?

Given up Quit

Blamed others

Blamed God

Peter did not:

Blame others

Try to escape

But accepted situation and chose not to give up

Test 1:

How do we Respond to Disappointments?

Test 2:

How do we Respond to the Directives of the Lord

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Put out a little from the land.

How do we Respond to the Directives of the Lord

He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat.

How do we Respond to the Directives of the Lord

Then he said to Simon, Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.

How do we Respond to the Directives of the Lord

Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing;

How do we Respond to the Directives of the Lord

Nevertheless at your world I will let down the net.

How do we Respond to the Directives of the Lord

Peter could have denied the request given reasons for not wanting to do this.

Not good for fishing today

You are a carpenter and do not know about fishing

If I do what you say I will be a joke in this city

YOU ARE NOW LEAVING
COMFORT
ZONE

Test 2:

How do we Respond to the Directives of the Lord

Because Peter Respond to the Directives

He experienced a great blessing.

Because Peter Respond to the Directives

And shared that blessing with others.

They came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.

Test 2:

How do we Respond to the Directives of the Lord

Test 3:

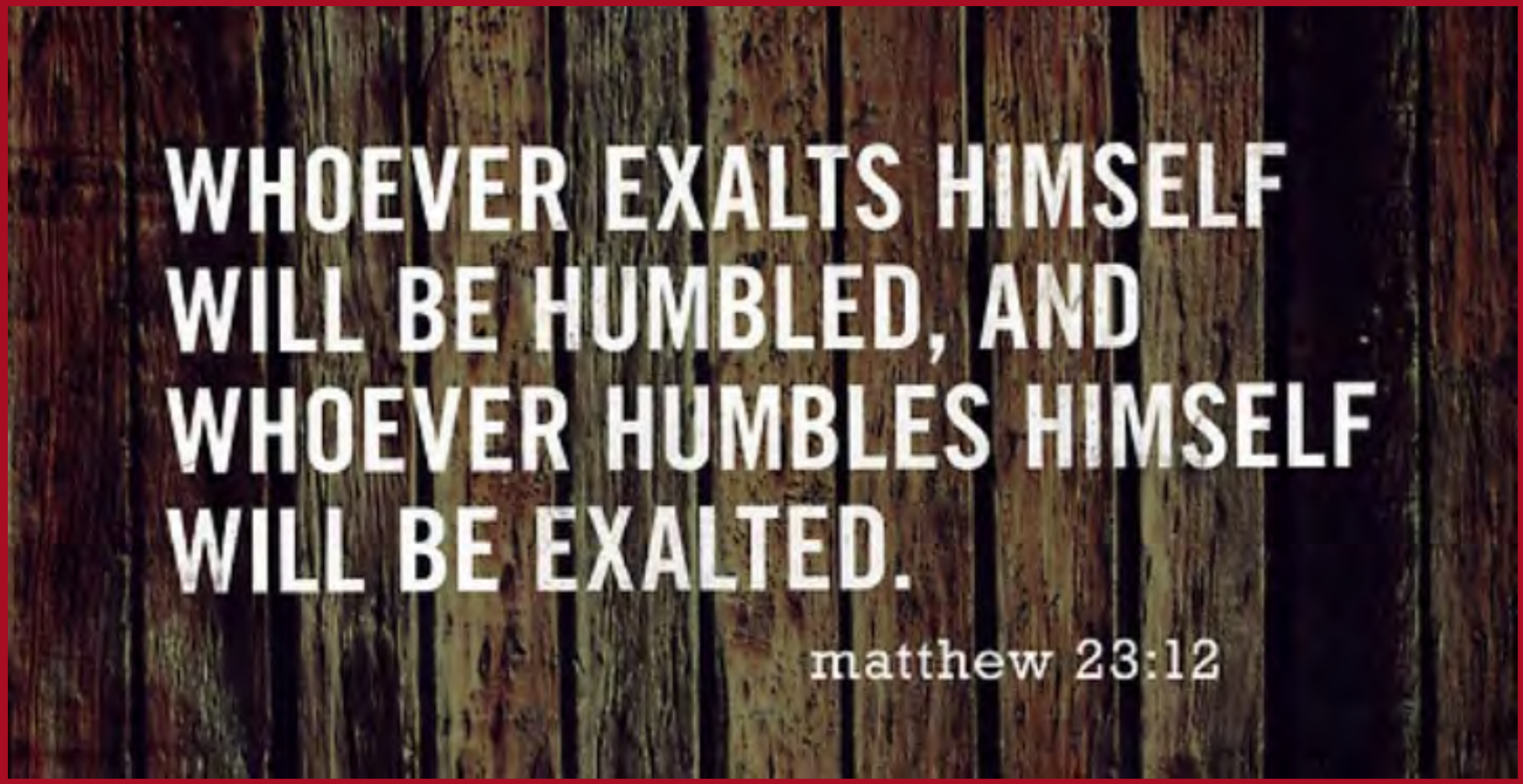
How do we Respond to Times of Blessing

When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus knees saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!".

HUMILITY

Humility isn't
denying your
strengths
it's being
honest
about your
weaknesses

Proverbs 11:2
Pride leads
to disgrace,
but
with humility
comes wisdom.


WHOEVER EXALTS HIMSELF
WILL BE HUMBLED, AND
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matthew 23:12

And I…and I…and I…

“What more could the Lord give me?”

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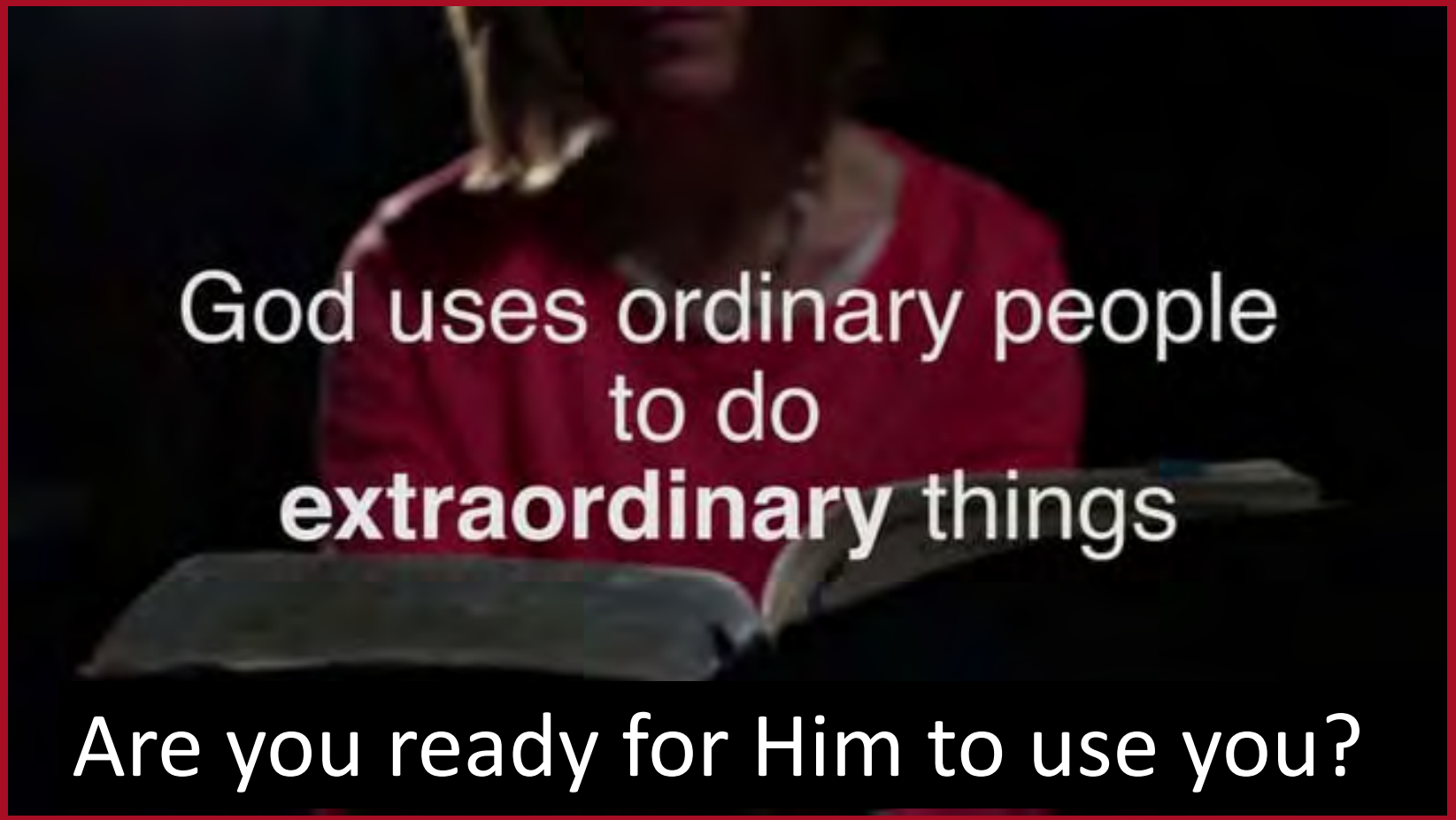

Are you ready for Him to use you?

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