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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

Talk to God about it

Communication plays such a large role in our relationships. Communication is a necessity so that we can understand each other in many ways. Communication can be done through talking, writing, meditating and even listening. As Christians, what are we communicating to our fellow brothers and sisters? Is it gossip? Is it a lie? Is it the truth? What is it? Is it about your Father in heaven? Unfortunately, there are not too many people talking about the goodness of God or even how awesome He is. When two people are walking in the Spirit, they can talk about Christ all day and night. There are those who have a short tension span when it comes to talking about Christ. They can only say little or nothing. Do you find yourself in that predicament where you can't communicate with people who genially do not want to talk about Christ?

My brothers and sisters, simply talk to God about it. (2 Timothy 4:3-4) tells us that many will not be interested in hearing or talking about the truth. Instead, worldliness is popular to them! This is one of the reasons why bad decisions are made or perhaps why so much confusion is in the mind! Their nourishment is this world and malnutrition is steady setting in. What are you talking about? What are you listening to? If people don't want to listen, don't let that stop you from talking about the goodness of God. Simply tell God Himself! I can promise you this; He is listening and talking to us as well. Keep meditating on His word and rejoice in the closeness between yourself and the Holy Spirit.

Is there anyone that you know who is down and out? If they ask for your comfort, do not give worldly opinions. Give encouragement with God's word. Come together in prayer and address God about the concerns. Who knows us better than He? The bible tells us that Job was righteous and a man who feared God. His wife and three friends tried to console him, but with all the incorrect answers. Job wasted a lot of time listening and communicating with people who did not have the answers that only God could give him, if only he would address God. At the end of the book of Job (chap. 38:1-2), God breaks His silence and speaks to Job directly, employing a series of more than 70 questions to show Job his ignorance and God's greatness. Verse 2 says, " who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge"? In other words, why didn't Job just go to God first?

Is it something good or bad?

Talk to God about it!

Are you going through?

Talk to God about it!

Need advice?

Talk to God about it!

SCRIPTURE READING

ZEPHANIAH 3:17

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: The day you get angry at your failures is the day you start winning. Winning doesn't start around you, it begins inside you.

