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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

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Looking Down On Others

GALATIANS 6:1-3 NLT - (1) Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself. (2) Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. (3) If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important.

My brothers and sisters in the faith, let us come to an understanding that people have and are messing up. There will be an accountability, but we must be careful how we hold others accountable! *First*, are we committing the same sin ourselves?

MATTHEW 7:1-5 NKJV – (1) “Judge not, that you be not judged. (2) For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you. (3) And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? (4) Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me remove the speck from your eye’; and look, a plank *is* in your own eye? (5) Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

Second, how many times has God forgiven us for the ungodly things we have committed.

LUKE 17:3-4 NKJV – (3) Take heed to yourselves. If your brother sins against you, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him. (4) And if he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times in a day returns to you, saying, ‘I repent,’ you shall forgive him.”

My brothers and sisters, many people are seeking answers and many church's are rejecting them. DO NOT look down on people. God will make the final judgment. If they continue in their sinful ways, pray for them and show love in your rebuke. Make sure you are not a participant of any of the steps mentioned. Their will be people who will give up on God, but for those who haven't and are looking for answers, give them the following scripture.....

MATTHEW 11:28-30 NLT – (28) Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. (29) Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. (30) For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.”

SCRIPTURE READING

JAMES 5:20

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We all have *ISSUES* !!!!! Hate the sin, love the individual.

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