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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

Doing It My Way

God has created the perfect blue print, standard or plan for our lives. Yet we find ourselves compromising by attempting to taint God's promises with human wisdom. Deceiving ourselves by saying, "I know what's best for me". When we find ourselves doing this, we must ask ourselves, "do I really trust God in handling all my affairs in life"? According to his will, do we really know he will bless us or are we impatient and dissatisfied because things do not go the way we thought it should?

In (1 Kings 3:9), we find King Solomon asking God to bless him with his divine wisdom and God did just that. However, before God blessed him, there was a condition (read verse 14). Many of us today are accepting God's gifts, but we have removed verse 14 out of the agreement. Contently living an everyday life trying to ignore God's commands, trying to hide the truth from man, but not realizing that our father sees and knows all. God comes to us and reminds us of our disobedience and yet we ignore Him. In (1 Kings 11:1-13) we find Solomon still not listening to God and God ends up punishing him. King Solomon was the wisest man ever to walk the face of the earth and he failed. So who do we think we are to try the same routines? Surrender, repent and do according to 1 Kings 3:14.

SCRIPTURE READING

PROVERBS 28:9

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If you don't have time to do it right, when will you have time to do it over?

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