

“Hearing our Warnings; Asking for Help”

INTRO: Father’s Day! (stand up)

1. Roll: Protector; Provider; Nurturer
 - a. Physical fathers are NOT PERFECT. “Best They Could”
 2. Made Sincere Sacrifices for sake of children.
 - a. Story: Dad = 2nd Job (minister of a small church while computer programmer – I to RPI.)
 3. STORY: My DAD
 - a. Reason I became a minister (wouldn’t have thought of it, but he modeled it)
 - b. Always Proud of Me (I loved to make him proud)
 - c. He wasn’t perfect; I went further than he (he proud of that)
I believe: We Climb on our Parent’s Shoulders (explain)
 - d. I deeply appreciate the “sacrifices” he made on my behalf.
 4. TODAY: Archetype of the role – “GOD as FATHER”.
(3 Aspects of Experiencing GOD as FATHER)
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I. The FATHER is Always WITH YOU!

John 16:32 (Jesus) “I am never alone because the Father is with me.”

A. Need to Make “Father is Always with me” – our Experience! (Relationship w/ Father God)

HOW:

#1. Call Out: “Father, Father, I am here.” (Feel the Presence constantly, Loving you)

#2. “Running Conversation w/ God (Father)”

#3. “Thank you GOD!” Acknowledge God’s Presence when anything happens.
(Good or Could Have Been Worse)

II. HEARING our WARNINGS!

Samuel 3:1-10 “The boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord, assisting Eli the Priest... And Samuel was lying down to sleep in the temple... And the Lord called Samuel; & he answered “Here I am.” And he ran to Eli & said Here I am; for you called me. And Eli said, I did not call; go back & lie down. And the Lord called again, Samuel. And Samuel arose & went to Eli... And the Lord called Samuel again the 3rd time. Then Eli perceived that the Lord had called the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, Go back & lie down ... if He calls you, you shall say, “Speak Lord, for the servant hears” ... And the Lord came & called twice, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel said, Speak, Lord; for thy servant hears... And Samuel knew that the Lord was with him, & he did not ignore any of his words.”

A. God = Always Whispering in our Ear!

1. Often “idle thoughts”; Inspiration when Mind is Quiet; Nagging Thought Impression;
“Still Small Voice”. (over for HOW)

HOW: (*listen for God whispering in our ear*)

#1. If a “concern” comes to mind, consider it Guidance & DO Something

to head it off.

#2. Pay Attention to Ideas that come up, “Maybe I ought to...” & Follow Up on them:

a. Call to check on a person, on your mind. (Story: Greg Penn – sick)

b. Follow Up on ideas that come to your mind.

c. STORY: Changing Blades on Lawn Tractor – Go Get “Mark”

(Drop the Deck & 1st Half)

#3. Make a Habit of Listening for the voice that is always Whispering in your ear.

(remember “Still Small Voice”)

III. ASK for HELP!

Matt. 7:8-11 “Whoever Asks, receives; & he who seeks, finds; & to him who knocks, the door is opened. Or who is the man among you who when his son asks him for bread, will hand him a stone?... If therefore you who err, now how to give good gifts to your sons, how much more will your Father in Heaven give good things to those who ask him?”

A. Story: **Josh at Home Depot called me “electrical” repair.**

“I’m glad you are my father... I can call you.” (I knew what he needed, but had to call & ask)

THIS should be your relationship w/ GOD as your FATHER!

B. **ASK for Help; & then LET GO & Go Forward.** (*Do what you can*)

1. STORY: **Lawn Tractor;** after Mark, **I ask for help = impression Call Josh** – *I didn’t.*

Josh Called me told him: He called back later & offered to come over.

Right Tools. Did it in less than a minute.

HOW:

#1. Make a habit of ASKING for HELP from the Father Presence. “*I need help here God!*”

#2. SEEK your answers (*don’t just “sit & wait”*)

a. STORY: **Josh & his Mother’s Battery in Vero Beach.**

1. Impression “**take a picture**”. (*poles are backward*)

2. “**Take another Picture**” (*you connected over the plastic caps*)

3. **Googled the Problem** (*Big fuse!!!*)

Josh worked a MIRACLE from two hours away. (*Kept Seeking!!!*)

#3. KNOCK: You have to Follow your Guidance & Knock on the Door.

Demand entrance until INSPIRATION comes. (*describe*)

CLOSING MEDITATION (over)

CLOSING MEDITATION:

1. Call out: **“Father, Father... I am here.”**
(Feel Presence of Father who loves you & always with you)
2. **Listen for** the **Quiet Voice** of the **Father**, always **whispering in your ear.**
(Still Small Voice)
3. **ASK for HELP! Put it in God’s hands & proceed**
(knowing God is helping you)

OFFERING

I. As Ushers come forward:

1. **ONLINE:** Go to home page at end of Service – **Donate Now. Can Mail.**
Also, can **call the Office** to **arrange for regular offerings.**
(Thank you your offerings. They make a difference.)
2. **Everyone** (here in person or online): **OFFERING STATEMENT:**

Divine Love, thru me, Blesses & Multiplies, all the Good I am & have,
& all the Good I Give & Receive.

II. BRIAN does the SOLO

III. CLOSING COMMENTS: (Thank you Brian!)

Announcements:

1. **Each Sunday** we provide both **“On-Site”** & **“Live Stream internet”** **Services.**
We will be here when you decide you are ready to join us.
2. **If you come to the church,** There is **still plenty of room,** even **observing Social Distancing.**
3. **Next Sunday:** My **Lesson Topic** will be: **“Spiritual Strength”**

“Let There Be Peace on Earth” (Hands up to **radiate Peace to the World.**)

PRAYER of PROTECTION (Light, Love, Power, Presence)