

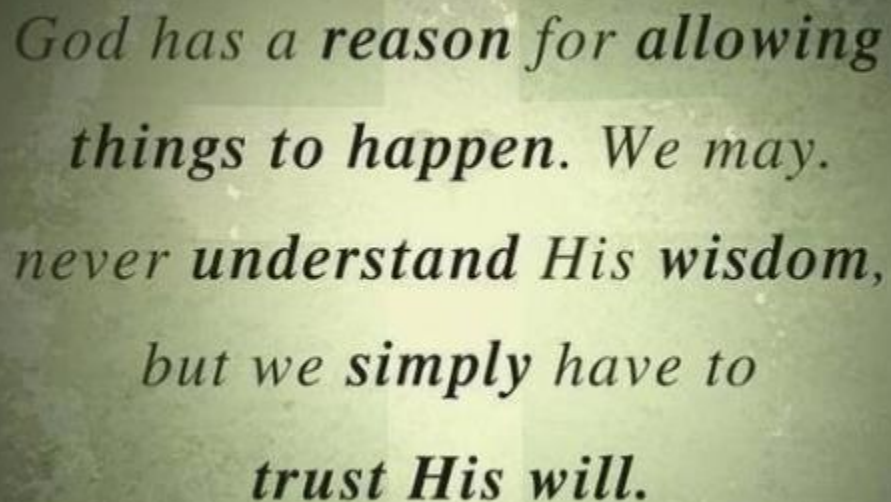
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Bible Study
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Focus on Gods Will

Word Chaser ?????

Some of us say to ourselves why am I not growing spiritually?

We have those who always start there day with lord I need a word, so they spend most of their time looking online for a word or run from church to church or conference to conference looking for something inspiring. I want to teach us on how to place our focus on Gods will for our life.



*God has a reason for allowing
things to happen. We may
never understand His wisdom,
but we simply have to
trust His will.*

Psalm 37:5

Commit-your way

Psalm 37:5 (NKJV)

⁵Commit-your way to the LORD,
Trust also in Him,
And He shall bring *it* to pass.

Comment:

Ask yourself this question why do we always say lord I need a Word?

Most of the time it's because we want an answer we are unwilling to wait for....

This was a problem from the time of the great kings.

Jeremiah 23:28

“The prophet who has a dream, let him tell a dream; And he who has my word, let him speak my word faithfully.

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.

¹⁰Your kingdom come.

Your will be done

on earth as *it is* in heaven.

¹¹Give us this day our **daily bread**.

¹²And forgive us our debts,

As we forgive our debtors.

¹³And **do not lead us into temptation,**

But deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.

I could not speak to you as to spiritual people

1 Corinthians 3 1 – 11 (NKJV)

3 And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual *people* **but as to carnal**, as to **babes in Christ**. ²I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now **you were not able to receive it**, and even now you are **still not able**; ³for you are still carnal. For where *there are envy, strife, and **divisions among you***, are you not carnal and behaving like *mere* men? ⁴For when one says, "I am of Paul," and another, "I *am* of Apollos," are **you not carnal**?

Watering, Working, Warning

⁵Who then is Paul, and who *is* Apollos, but ministers through whom you believed, as the Lord gave to each one? ⁶I **planted**, Apollos **watered**, but God gave the increase. ⁷So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but **God who gives the increase**. ⁸Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor.

⁹For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, *you are* God's building. ¹⁰According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. ¹¹For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Growth does not come from chasing, it comes from seeking

Matthew 6:33 (KJV)

³³But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

A good parent provide for your needs more than your wants.....

Woe to Foolish Prophets

Ezekiel 13 1- 7(NKJV)

13 And the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ²“Son of man, prophesy against the prophets of Israel who prophesy, and say to those who prophesy out of their **own heart**, ‘**Hear the word of the LORD!**’ ”

³Thus says the Lord GOD: “Woe to the **foolish prophets**, who follow their own spirit and have seen nothing! ⁴O Israel, **your prophets are like foxes** in the deserts. ⁵You have not gone up into the gaps to build a wall for the house of Israel to stand in battle on the day of the LORD. ⁶They have envisioned futility and false divination, saying, ‘Thus says the LORD!’ **But the LORD has not sent them**; yet they **hope that the word may be confirmed**. ⁷Have you not seen a futile vision, and have you not spoken false divination? You say, ‘The LORD says,’ but I have not spoken.”

Hand will be against the prophets

Ezekiel 13 8-9 (NKJV)

8Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: “**Because you have spoken nonsense and envisioned lies**, therefore I *am* **indeed against you**,” says the Lord GOD. 9“**My hand will be against the prophets** who envision futility and who divine lies; they shall not be in the assembly of my people, nor be written in the record of the house of Israel, nor shall they enter into the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I *am* the Lord GOD.

That same prophet shall die.’

[Deuteronomy 18:20](#) ESV

But the prophet who presumes to **speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak**, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet **shall die**.’