

WORDS FOR MEDITATION (14)
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Matthew 7:13-14

(1) Hebrews 4:16; 2 Corinthians 12:9 No matter what challenge you face, God has already made available all the grace you need to rise above it, overpower it, subdue it and stand victorious over it. It is not God's fault if you do not go before His throne of grace to receive the grace He has made available.

Do you honestly recognize your weaknesses?

(2) Ephesians 3:20 All too often you ask God to do what you believe is possible and what you imagine, which is usually always based on what you perceive as your potential. But He has said that His potential exceeds what you ask or think. What you think is how you ask, and what you think is nearly always influenced and governed by your immediate circumstances. What you ask God should be not limited to what you are facing, but should be directed toward where He is leading you. Are you asking for lunch, or are you asking for the provision necessary to feed 5,000?

(3) Exodus 17:10-12; Exodus 24:13; Romans 16:21-24 Can you serve as an Aaron, a Hur, a Joshua, a Lucius, a Jason, a Sosipater or a Tertius? Reputation before God in His Kingdom is far more important than reputation among your brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ.

(4) 2 Corinthians 6:14-18; Genesis 16:1-4 The longer you are yoked with a Hagar, the greater the chance you will birth an Ishmael. If you do not establish a buffer zone between you and the Hagers who come into your life, the day will come when you **WILL** birth an Ishmael. The greatest Ishmael you can birth is that of compromise to My Word and My will. For many of My children, the Hagar they are yoked to is the church they are attending.

(5) Psalm 113:1-9 If you can't praise God while in the dunghill, why do you think you'll get delivered out of the dunghill? Never allow your circumstances to steal worship from your lips.

(6) Matthew 6:25-33; 1 Peter 5:7 A carefree life is not one of irresponsibility, but one of total reliance on God.