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Being Single Minded

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Deuteronomy 8:13 “And when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied;”

Deuteronomy 8:18 “But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he swore unto thy fathers, as it is this day.”

He is a God that will give you promotion and favor. God is for you, and not against you!

Romans 8:31 “What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?”

God will supply all of your needs according to his riches and blessings.

Message

We need to look at ourselves sometimes and judge ourselves spiritually in order to make proper correction.

When we renew our minds, it will change our mindset, it keeps you on course. There must be that mind-set of being single minded.

“There is always a mountain between you and what God promised, but arise oh mighty one, for God has made you a mountain climber. Over the top you shall go. Nothing shall hold you back. You shall behold the glory on the other side for you scaled the mountain and victory you found. “

James 1:5-8 “5If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. 6But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. 7For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. 8A double minded man is unstable in all his ways. “

Wisdom used in the scripture above means that you can step back and see the broad picture.

A double-minded man is someone who pretends to do one thing but does something else.

Strong's Concordance says it's valuating in your opinion of God's purpose.

There is always a price to pay whenever you are single minded. Being single-minded comes from a renewed mind. Your mind is transformed into thinking with God involved. It's being ruled by the Word of God and controlled by patience.

Patience is that quality that does not surrender to circumstances or surrender to trials.

James 1:5-8 (NLT) “⁵ If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. ⁶ But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. ⁷ Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. ⁸ Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do.”

If we get out of this set of rules and start pursuing walking in love, all the other things will take their place and work themselves out and we will not have to feel condemned anymore.

If you continue to feed your flesh, then your flesh will rule, but if you follow the spirit, than the spirit will rule in your life.

Psalms 112:7-8 “7He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the LORD. 8His heart is established, he shall not be afraid, until he see his desire upon his enemies.”

Psalms 57:6 “They have prepared a net for my steps; my soul is bowed down: they have digged a pit before me, into the midst whereof they are fallen themselves. Selah.”

Ephesians 6:12 “For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.”

Any plan that the Advisory may have had planned is not going to work. He will fall into it himself.

How to become single minded:

If you want to be single-minded, you will have to know what the will of God is. To do that, you must be convinced of the Word of God. The Bible can not be just a religious book to us. Until we become convinced of that, it will be hard for us to be single-minded.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 “16All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.”

2 Peter 1:19-21 “19We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts: 20Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. 21For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.”

The Bible is not just a Book, but it is spoken by the word of God.

Jeremiah 1:12 “Then said the LORD unto me, Thou hast well seen: for I will hasten my word to perform it.”

Isaiah 55:11 “So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.”

Somewhere in our walk with God, we will have to decide that the Word of God is true, regardless of where it is working in our lives or where it is not working. If we do not, that we will be rocking back and forth and will have a double-mind.

If we only go to church once a week and never bring it back up, then it will do us no good.

Daniel 1:8 “But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.”

When you make your stand early it is easier to keep it. Daniel worked underneath four major kings and never tried to overtake their kingships, but they all sought his wisdom.

The king had come up with a plan to have people worship him in chapter 3. He thought that he was greater than any other king and God. The three Hebrew boys refused to worship the king.

Daniel 3:13-13 “ 13Then Nebuchadnezzar in his rage and fury commanded to bring Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Then they brought these men before the king. 14Nebuchadnezzar spake and said unto them, Is it true, O Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, do not ye serve my gods, nor worship the golden image which I have set up? 15Now if ye be ready that at what time ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and dulcimer, and all kinds of musick, ye fall down and worship the image which I have made; well: but if ye worship not, ye shall be cast the same hour into the midst of a burning fiery furnace; and who is that God that shall deliver you out of my hands? 16Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, answered and said to the king, O Nebuchadnezzar, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter. 17If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. 18But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up. “

They were putting into place what God would do for them. These men were in a high position in the kingdom and were 10 times wiser than anyone else on the king's staff.

Daniel 3:28 “ 28Then Nebuchadnezzar spake, and said, Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who hath sent his angel, and delivered his servants that trusted in him, and have changed the king's word, and yielded their bodies, that they might not serve nor worship any god, except their own God.”

If you make an uncompromising decision to fall the word of God, God will deliver you from anything that the Devil will through your way. He will change the words of your adversaries today and bring deliverance to your house *today!*

How could they say that? Because they were single-minded. They didn't ever have to have a prayer meeting. Listen, God is great. He is greater. Talk big about God and little about the Devil. It doesn't matter what the Devil might say, for God is going to have it his way.

Hebrews 13:5b (Amp.) “...for He [God] Himself has said, I will not in any way fail you nor give you up nor leave you without support. [I will] not, [I will] not, [I will] not in any degree leave you helpless nor forsake nor let [you] down (relax My hold on you)! [Assuredly not!]”