

MY GOD IN MOTION...

Learn To See God's Hand In Your Life!

"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose."
Romans 8:28

Virtual Home Group Bible Study

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- Purpose & Opening
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Purpose & Opening

Purpose: Exhort One Another Into Love and Good Works

“And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works,
Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some,
but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”

Hebrews 10:24-25

Opening Prayer:

Thank you for this opportunity

Give me Words to deliver Your message

Give us Eyes to See all things from Your perspective

Give us Ears to Hear and understand Your Word

Help us get to know You through Your Word

Help us be transformed into the people You intended us to be

Help us turn Your Words into loving action through our flesh

Help us bring glory to You in all we do

Topic

What: Learn To See God's Hand In Your Life!

Why:

- I am always working things for you
- When you finally see my hand a work, maybe you will appreciate me and put ME first and make ME your GOD.
- Until then, you remain vulnerable to the devil.
- Even Cain could have avoided his demise if he was willing to do that.

(from journaling with Jesus 3/12)

Approach: What, Why, How, When

Why: Rule Over Sin By Becoming God Centered

Genesis 4:2-7

Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

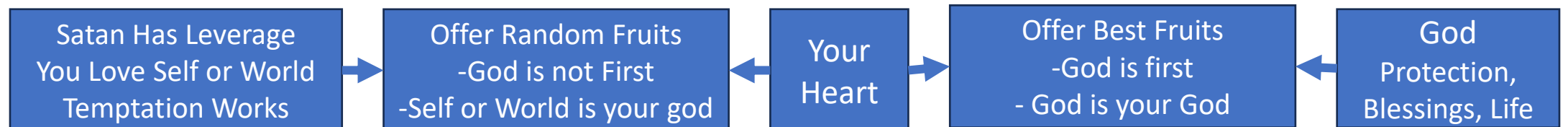
And in the process of time it came to pass that Cain brought **an** offering of the fruit of the ground to the Lord. Abel also brought of **the firstborn** of his flock and of their **fat**. And the Lord respected Abel and his offering, but He **did not respect** Cain and his offering.

And Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell.

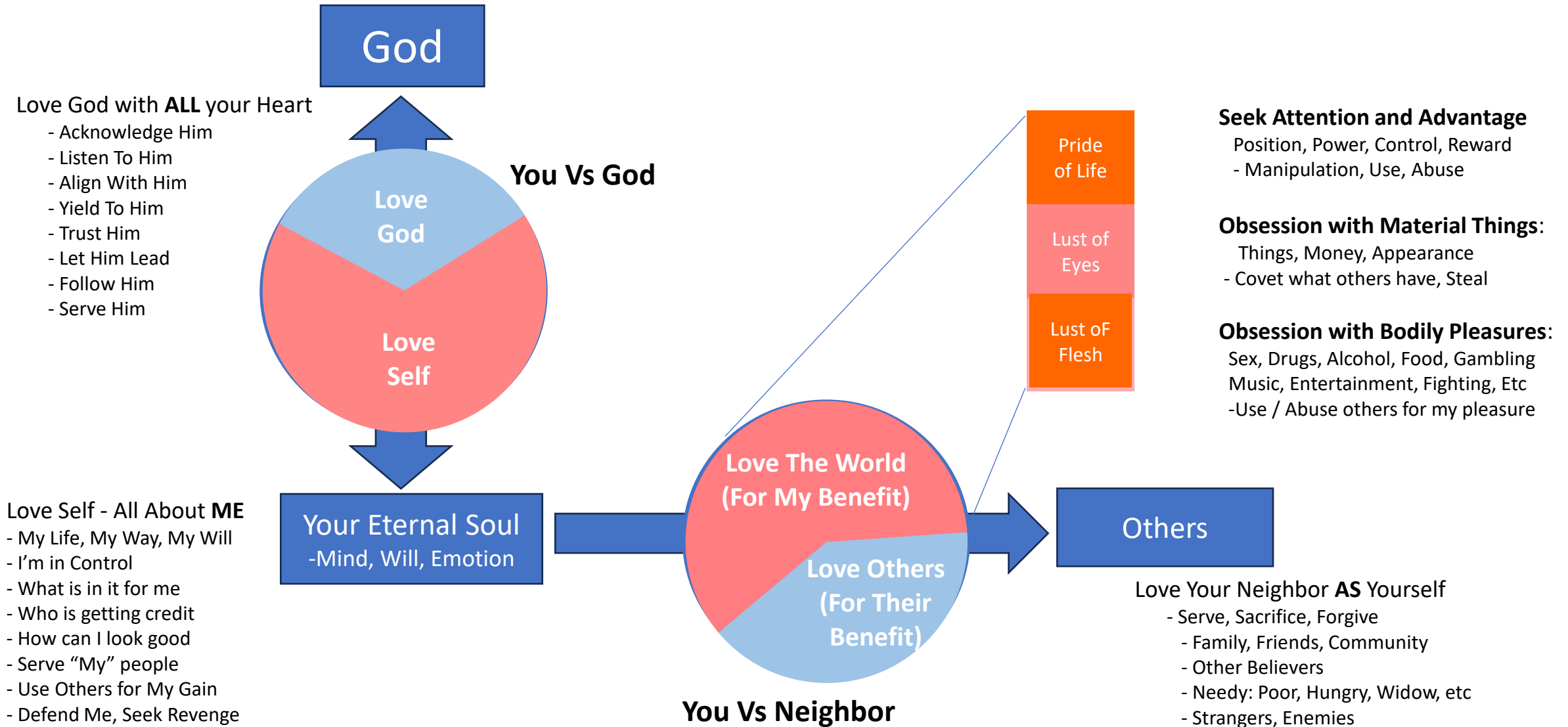
So the Lord said to Cain, “Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but **you should rule over it.**”

Lesson:

If you are not putting God first, you are vulnerable to temptation and Sin will devour you.



Is God Your god? What do You Worship?



Why: Seek and Find God

Exodus 20:2-3

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have **no other gods** before me.

1 Chronicles 28:9

As for you, my son Solomon, know the God of your father, and serve Him with a loyal heart and with a willing mind; for the Lord searches all hearts and understands all the intent of the thoughts. **If you seek Him, He will be found by you**; but if you forsake Him, He will cast you off forever.

Deuteronomy 4:29

But from there you will seek the Lord your God, and **you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart** and with all your soul.

Jeremiah 24:7

I will give them a heart to know that I am the Lord, and they shall be my people and I will be their God, for they shall return to me with their **whole heart**.

Jeremiah 29:13-14

And **you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart**.
I will be found by you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back from your captivity

Why: Make Him Your God, He Will Help You

Deuteronomy 30:19-20

I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore **choose life**, that you and your offspring may live, **loving the Lord your God**, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.

Matthew 22:37

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In **all** your ways **acknowledge Him**, and He will **make straight your paths**.

Romans 8:28

And we know that for those who love God **all things work together for good**, for those who are called **according to his purpose**.

Psalms 37:23-24

The **steps of a man** are established by the Lord, when he **delights in His way**; though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong, for the Lord upholds his hand.

Isaiah 41:10

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for **I am your God**;
I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

What: God's Hand Guides Your Life

Jeremiah 1:5

Before **I formed you** in the womb I knew you...

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the **plans** I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Philippians 2:13:

For it is God who **works in you** to will and to act according to his **good purpose**.

James 1:17

Every good gift and every perfect **gift** is from above, coming down from the Father of lights...

Philippians 4:19

And my God will supply **every need** of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

What: God's Hand In Your Life

- Situations – Where, Who, What, When, Why
- Your Nature – Interests / Talents / Values / Character
- Opportunities to Learn – People, Events, Information
- Key People In Your Life - Credible Preaching, Testimonies, Transformations
- Supernatural Events To Get Your Attention – Experiences / Signs / Wonders
- Choices / Consequences – Make God your god vs Love Self / World
- Knowing in your Knower when something is right/wrong
- Conviction in your heart to pursue something
- Born Again Transformation of our Heart / Inner Nature
- Rescue from distress after exhausting options and yielding in desperation
- Prayers Answered – Tracking your prayer log
- Prophecy Fulfilled – Ancient prophecy fulfilled

How: Ask Him To Help You See, And Make Him Your God

2 Corinthians 6:16

...For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, “I will make My dwelling among them and walk among them, and **I will be their God, and they shall be My people.**”

Lord Jesus; Your Word says that you formed each of us with a purpose and have great plans for us. You love us and want to come and dwell in us. You want to form in us and restore your original image in us. You want to release us from the bondage of this fallen world and unleash our full potential to shine for the kingdom. Please give us eyes to see, help each of us see your hand in our lives so we can acknowledge your presence, make you Lord, share our testimony, and give you glory in all we do.

We ask this in Jesus' name, AMEN.

How: Identify Your Gifts

James 1:17

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

Talent/Skills Allow Us To Be Useful:

What Are You Good At? What Comes Easy For You? What Skill Builds Easily As You Work At It?

What Do Others Say You Are Good At? What Does God Tell You?

Ex: Things, Information, People, Music, Speaking, Writing, Making, Organizing, Serving

Passion Sets A Direction:

What Activities Do You Enjoy? What topics are Engaging? Fulfilling? Rewarding?

What Activities Do You Get Lost In, Time Flies?

How do you like to be helpful? What work could you do for free?

What Chronic Problem Do You Feel Called To Address?

Ask Him:

Lord What Talents/Skills Have You Given Me? Which Should I Further Develop To Serve Your Call

Lord, What Passions Have You Given Me?

How: Notice A Deep Calling

Philippians 2:13:

"For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose".

What compassion/energy is in you, moving you, pushing you in a direction?

- Learn something?
- Master a skill?
- Solve a problem?
- Do something?
- Serve a group of people?

Ask Him:

Lord, What is your purpose for me? What is my calling?

My Example: I am called to help God's lost children find Him before they reach the depths of despair

How: Notice Remarkable Events / People

Psalm 77:14

You are the God who does wonders...

What non-random / un-natural events you been ssen?

- Synchronicity – Extreme Coincidences - Remarkable Events / Situations / Opportunities
- Amazing People Coming Into Your Life - Share / Support / Teach / Challenge
- Reflect on major milestones, How did they come about?
- Supernatural - Healing, Signs/Wonders

Ask Him:

Lord, What significant events In my life should reveal Your Hand?

Lord, What people have you put in my life to help me get to know you?

How: Notice How You Have Changed

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Ezekiel 36:26

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

Romans 12:2

Do not be conformed to this world,[c] but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Have you been Born Again / Transformed?

Did you have a heart of stone? Serve Self, Ignore God, Ignore needs of others

Do you now have a heart of flesh? Compassion for others, Love to do what is right, Love to be near God

Has your mind been renewed? Do you see things differently? Do you see things from HIS perspective?

Ask Him:

Lord, In What Ways Have I Changed?

Lord, What Can I Change Now to Better Accomplish Your Plans and Purpose For Me

How: What Events Shaped Your Character / Faith?

2 Corinthians 4:17:

For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working out for us a glory that is eternal and outweighs all, beyond all comparison.

Romans 5:2-4

...glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope.

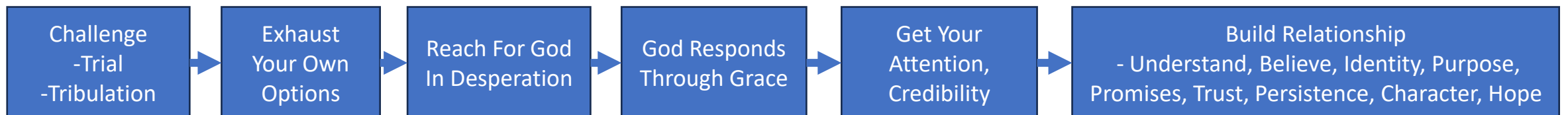
James 1:2-4

Consider it a joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

What is your experience?

Challenges? Trials? Tribulations?

Desperation? God's Interventions? Eyes Opened?



How: Notice His Voice In You

Proverbs 20:27:

"The Lord gave us mind and conscience; we cannot hide from ourselves."

Romans 2:15:

"They show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts sometimes accusing them and at other times even defending them"

Do you hear from your conscience?

When Have You Known in your Knower when something is right?

When Have You Been Convicted in your heart when something is wrong?

Ask Him:

Lord, Help me tune In and recognize your voice inside me.

Please help me recognize an instance when you convicted me.

Please help me see an instance when you guided me into truth.

How: See God's Hand In Creation

Romans 1:20

For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse

Job 12:7-10

But now ask the beasts, and they will teach you; And the birds of the air, and they will tell you;
Or speak to the earth, and it will teach you; And the fish of the sea will explain to you.
Who among all these does not know That the hand of the Lord has done this,
In whose hand is the life of every living thing, And the breath of all mankind?

Where do you experience awe and wonder and connect to a higher purpose?

Where do you go to experience peace and calm?

Where can your inner thoughts reflect on a purpose, approach, attitude, opportunities?

How: Identify His Hand At Work – Plans Unfolding

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Psalms 139:16

Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed.
And in Your book they all were written,
The days fashioned for me,
When as yet there were none of them.

Reflect on Major Milestones / Significant Emotional Events

- What Happened? Why was it significant? How did it change the course of your life?
- Who else was involved? How did it change their life?
- Did you KNOW in Your KNOWER what was right?
- What Have You Learned Since? Is There A Pattern or Narrative Arc Forming?

Milestones? Marriage/Partner, Death/Loss, Work, School, Church, Moves, Houses

Ask Him: Lord, How has your hand guided my life?

How: Notice the Works He Prepared For You

Ephesians 2:10

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

How are you being useful to others?

What ripple effect are you creating?

How have you been set up for this work?

Would this have been possible earlier in your journey?

Ask Him:

Lord, Are we executing the works you prepared for me?

Lord, What other preparation do I need to do to be ready for your next assignment?

How: Take Note Of God's Hand In Your Life

- Gifts: Passions / Talents
- Remarkable Events: Situations / Circumstances / Opportunities
- Remarkable Places: Learn / Grow, Learn Lessons, Find God
- Amazing People: Share / Teach / Experience
- Your Voice in me: Calling, Knocking, Knowing, Convicting
- Your Transformation: Heart, Character, Faith, Hope
- Works prepared so you can serve others

Declare It:

Lord Jesus, Thank You for your hand in my life, I see evidence of your hand in so many places in my life...

<fill in your blanks>

My example: You gave me a passion to serve and the skills to learn and teach. Thank you for the opportunities you present for me to be a player coach, to participate in peoples lives and actively help them on their journey.

I am grateful that you love me and care so much about me and my journey. You ARE with me, and the more I can align with You, the more You can work in me and work through Me for my good and the good of the kingdom. Thank you for being with me. In Jesus' name, Amen.

How: Declare His Work, Share Your Testimony

Revelation 12:11

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by **the word of their testimony**, and they did not love their lives to the death.

2 Timothy 1:8

Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord...

Luke 8:39

Go home to your family, and tell them everything the Lord has done for you

Psalms 105:1

Tell of all his wondrous works!...

Psalms 9:1

I will give thanks to the LORD with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds

What Has He Done for You?

Notice It! Declare It! Share It!

Ask Him:

Lord, What Have I Not Noticed? What Have I Not Declared? How Can I Better Share?

How: Notice, Note It, Declare It, Leverage It

Pray for Discernment

Reflect on your Journey

Pay Attention to Details

Notice: Remarkable coincidences, synchronicities, trends

Note It: Recognize Who Is the Source

Declare It: Be Thankful, Praise Him

Leverage It:

He is doing all this for you,

Least you can do is acknowledge Him, and make Him first

Resources

Jonathan Cahn

How to Recognize God's Hand in Your Life - Prophecy Fulfilled - 1867, 1917, 1967, 2017

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uuBsWWHzSx4>

Grace For Purpose

Clear Signs God's Hand Is Working In Your Life

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o7Al0aaR6UA>

Father Mike Schmits

How to See God in Everything, Every Day (and How to Respond)

<https://youtu.be/b5D7eW97BZ8?t=15>

My God In Motion

How To Find God's Purpose For Your Life – Talent and Passion

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/finding-gods-purpose-for-my-life/>

How To Recognize God's Hand In Your Life (Draft)

<https://mygodinmotion.org/uncategorized/how-to-see-gods-hand-in-your-life/>

Discussion

This Topic

- Questions?
- Clarification?
- Practical Experiences?
 - Struggles / Barriers
 - Strategies to Overcome
 - Success / Lesson Learned

Other Topics/Questions?

Call To Action:

Notice God's Hand - Reflect

Take Note – Recognize The Source

Declare It – Verbalize It

Share It – Help Others Make The Connection

Leverage It In Your Life

- Be Thankful / Appreciative
- Put God First, Let Everything Else Flow From Him

Feedback

- What is working: Keep doing
 - ✓ Good Content - Food for thought
 - ✓ Good Mix - Content & Discussion
 - ✓ Good Format - Casual / Informal – Easy to engage
 - ✓ Graphics are good/helpful - Draw the story together
 - ✓ Do quick intro when new folks so they get familiar
 - ✓ Host log in at 6:45 so others can get settled online and start on time
- What could be better: Suggestions to consider
 - ✓ Me: Send Reminder Text Early, and then 30 min before
 - ✓ Me: Set dog up for success to avoid distraction
 - ✓ Me: Mute participants during presentation to improve sound quality

Next Session & Future Topics

Candidate topic for next week:

Recent Activity / Potential Topics:

- Gratitude Defeats Anxiety
- Deny Your Life To The Point Of Death!
- Act in Faith to Make Room For Grace!
- How do you Restore the Image of God?
- What does it mean to be a Branch of Jesus' Vine?
- How is God's Love perfected through us?
- Fear of God is the beginning of Wisdom!
- Yield Your Life To Find It – His Will, Not Yours

**Next Session:
Wed 3/26**

Any hot topics on your mind?

- How to stand in Faith in end times
- What does the new heaven/new earth mean?
- What are the steps to discernment

Closing

- Thank You for this opportunity, fellowship, sharing
- Thank you for the gift of Your Word, and Your Son who made it flesh
- May we See, Hear, and Embrace your Word in our Heart, and assimilate it into our flesh
- May we recognize the opportunities within us and around us
- May we seek Your face and embrace Your help to root out our selfish agendas
- May we transform into Your image and perfect the flow of Your love to others
- May we be inspired into the good works that You have prepared
- May we walk in the light as Jesus was in the light
- May we shine as a bright beacon in this dark world
- We do all things in Your name to bring glory to the Father who sent You

“...if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14

