

“Speak, for your servant is listening.”

1 Samuel 3: 10

Are You Listening?

What does it mean to have a relationship with God? Does it consist only of that which we ask of Him? Relationships are two way streets, it's not God who is our servant, He is our Father our caretaker; He provides for all of our needs. He listens to the desires of our hearts. And He delights in our prayers. What then is our role in this relationship? Are we not God's servants, who listen for His still small voice, to hear how we can serve Him by humbly serving one another?

“Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?” 1 Corinthians 6: 19

Many who scoff at religion and all who “chain” their lives to a power they can not see, but somehow mysteriously controls them, will say ‘Why do you bind yourself to serving someone who doesn't exist? Why not live freely, without care?’ Many faithful have no answer to this question. Often when we are confronted with such questions, we forget that it is they who are blind, and we who know the real truth. To be a servant to your fellow man, is not to wait on them night and day. but to be present to them, how can I reach out to them. How is God trying to touch their soul through me?

“What are you looking for?” John 1: 38

“Come, and you will see.” John 1: 39

What are you searching for in this life, here on earth? Is not all of mankind search for that which is better? Searching for something more? To become someone greater than you could ever imagine? This is the promise of Jesus, the life of a Christian. And He says “Come and you will see” the wonders your life can perform. Experience strength beyond the limits of the human form. Dwell in the richness and depth of God's love in your heart. What could be more miraculous than this? For the miracle of your life and the power it contains, is the most perfect thing this world will ever know.

Dear Jesus,

You say come follow me and I will see the wonders of Your love. But I am weak and afraid to journey along this unknown and unfamiliar path. I know the ways of this world, they are comfortable and profitable. I know that You offer me more than the emptiness of this world. But still I find it hard to drop everything and follow You. Teach me Jesus, to serve my fellow man. Teach me to be kind and wise in every moment, without care for space or time. Teach me Jesus, to be the Christian You know I can be. Amen