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Hope For Wholeness Referral Ministry

He rescued me because He delighted in me. Ps 18:19b

THIS MONTH'S MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: *Jesus said to the disciples, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to accomplish His work..." John 4:34*

This month's article is from the archives during April 2017.

Choosing the Will of God

Jesus was very clear with the Jews in stating that His intent here on earth was to do His Father's will, not His own, as shown above in our meditation Scripture. Jesus had no other agenda. The Father sent Him to earth to make a way for mankind to be reconciled to God through the work of the cross and resurrection, paying for the sins of the world, which came into being through the disobedience of Adam.

Jesus was even more explicit when He declared to the Jews in an earlier teaching, saying, "...I can do nothing on My own initiative. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is just, because I do not seek My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me..."

King David, who was described as a man after God's own heart, knew the wisdom and value of doing the Father's will. In Psalm 40:8, he wrote, "I delight to do Your will, O my God; Your law is within my heart." The Hebrew word for delight describes a person whose bent or inclination is towards something particular, which produces pleasure in the one taking delight. In another Psalm, 143:10, David writes, "Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God. Let Your good Spirit lead me on level ground." Here David acknowledges that choosing God's will is something one must be taught by the Spirit of God. So, David's inclination or bent to do God's will was something he learned. Man's natural inclination is towards sin, but David learned the lesson to the point of that desire to do His will becoming his natural bent.

But even with his inclination to do the Father's will, we know there were times when David did not choose it. He was an adulterer and a murderer, a deceiver and disobedient to God. In all of these things, David had the chance to choose Father's will, but didn't.

We have the same ability, responsibility really, and instruction to choose to do Father's will in our lives today. Paul instructs the Ephesians in 5:15-17, "Therefore, be careful how you walk, not as unwise men, but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil (hurtful, diseased, lewd). So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

We can understand what the will of the Lord is through the Scriptures, through prophetic words, through taking counsel with other believers we trust, and through the promptings of the Holy Spirit in our prayer life. Remember that doing the will of God is tied to eternal life with Him

as stated in 1 John 2:17, "And the world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God abides forever." The choice of how we will spend eternity is ours to make. What's your choice?

Responses From You

From and overcomer in IN: Daniel: I am saddened about HFW being dissolved, but happy Abba's Delight will form a new networking ministry. I plan to support how I can. Also, you, your family, and ministry will be in my prayers.

From a ministry supporter: Daniel, I am always encouraged by your newsletter. Your organization helped me in a very difficult time. I am continuing to pray for my son who is still in the midst of this lifestyle. I am continuing to pray for you as well. Thank you for being a light to so many.

Upcoming Ministry Meetings

Family & Friends Group: **Canceled until the Kentucky governor relaxes meeting restrictions.**

Overcomers Group: Thursday, August 6, 2020; Thursday, August 20, 2020

Ongoing Prayer Requests

- New Participants for our Overcomers Group
- New members for our Family & Friends Group (especially wives)
- Ministry Finances
- Open doors to churches, so pastor and staff can be effectively equipped
- Those currently being served by Abba's Delight ministry, both Overcomers and Family & Friends
- One new female director for Abba's Delight's Board
- Continued freedom to operate ministry in KY
- Smooth establishment of new network of ministries, churches and Christian counselors

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Now unto Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority before all time and now and forever. Amen. Jude 24-25