

Volume 3 - Day 13: Knowing What to Expect

Every morning as I get up from my bed, I move about expecting God to bless my day and guide me through it. Every time I'm traveling, I expect Him to keep me safe. If He wants to take me to heaven more than He wants me on earth, I will not get home. There is no need to pray for God's protection. I already have it. When God is finished with me here, He will take me to Himself. In the meantime, I will thank Him day in and day out for everything.

Don't be distracted from your love of God by anything that promotes your prosperity, popularity or power. Remain constantly aware of the Presence of God within you. By faith God sanctifies us, that is, He declares us to be holy and sets us apart for Himself. We must obviously do our jobs, but if we do them *with* God, they are no longer mundane. They become opportunities to build relationships with each other and spread the love of God all around us!

Your faith is strengthened by assurance. And here is the cure of all cures. **Your life is hid with Christ in God.** Nothing can harm you unless it is God's will. No one can kill you, unless it is God's appointed time for your departure from this life. No malady or adversity should cause you to complain. When you see every difficult person or trying circumstance as a learning lab or endurance training, you will rejoice instead of grouse. The more you love God the more you will trust Him and want to be with Him and do things that please Him. The only way to attract any one to the Kingdom of God is to compel them with the unconditional love of God. And His love is delivered by the presence of His Holy Spirit within you. Let His love radiate!

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