

The Valley of the In-Between Online Bible Study

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"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 will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

(2 Chronicles 7:14)

The Christian Journey

We have learned that the Christian journey is made up of two major truths:

1. The realization that we are saved by God's Grace through our faith in His Son, Jesus Christ. Read *Ephesians 2:8-9*.

What does it say about God's Grace?



2. God absolutely loves a heart that is broken and humble, ready to be used by Him. Read *Proverbs 11:2; 15:33; 18:12*. What do these Scriptures reveal about brokenness?

Often the world regards humbleness as a weak and powerless state. But being humble before the Lord and letting yourself be broken into His submission is the highest and most powerful state you could ever hope to attain.

God loves the brokenhearted. What does that mean? It does not mean that He likes us downtrodden, defeated and without purpose. It does mean that He wants us to operate out of the fruit of His Spirit with a sincere desire to do His Will and not act out of our own fleshly wants.

What Is The In-Between?

It is the time it takes a Believer to move from salvation to a total commitment to God and His plans.

Oftentimes we fail to recognize that salvation is only the beginning of a long journey with God.

He wants our fellowship and commitment. He has given us His Holy Spirit to teach us His ways, but if we do not listen and respond, we stay in the **"In-Between"** longer than necessary. As a result, we totally miss the triumph of living and abiding in the peace of God.



Read *Psalm 51*. How does the Psalmist describe his **"In-Between"**?

The **"In-Between"** can be rough and full of pain if we fight against God, or it can flow as smooth as honey if we surrender quickly to His Will.

When we cease striving and fighting against God and trust Him with more and more of our lives, we will discover that on our knees humble before Him is where we most long to be.

He is not finished shaping, refining and molding us. Our life's journey belongs to the Lord, and each day we should awake in eager anticipation of what He will do next!

What about you?

What changes must you make in your life to emerge from...

The Valley of the “In-Between”?

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