

A Man of Prayer- A Dependent Blended Life

How do you live your life today? How do you make decisions? At Work? At Home? At Church? Dependent on God or Independent focused on yourself?(I am the master of my soul mindset)

Proverb 20:24 "A man's steps are directed by the Lord. How then can anyone understand his own way?"

What is prayer? Jeremiah 33:3 "Call unto me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you know not." You speak, God listens, God speaks you listen!

How does God speak? Through his word, the Bible, prayer, other Christians, circumstances

How do you know if you should accept a job where you need to move and you are offered a \$25,000 raise? Do the circumstances alone provide you the answer?

Example- Jesus example of dependence (on the earth) John 8:28 "...I do nothing on my own, but speak only what the Father taught me.

Romans 8:34 (in heaven) "Christ Jesus who died, is also interceding for us." (For Gods perfect will)

Example- David's secret to success- Prayer (Inquiring!)

- 1) The Lord was with him- I Samuel 18:14. David knew that the Lord was with him and gave him great comfort and confidence.
- 2) He asked God (inquired)- I Samuel 23:7-14
- 3) He waited for an answer- No answer is not "yes" (story of turtles God's timing)
- 4) He listened for God's answer! Can't assume a previous yes is the answer!

A dependent life at work. What does that look like?

Pray daily that you voluntarily humble yourself today before God

Acknowledge God daily for His blessings in your life. A heart of gratitude for job

Pray for God's wisdom with your projects (the secret weapon). (James 1:5)

Pray for others at work. Be sensitive to opportunities to minister at work.(Pray with people-VP)

Pray before making job decisions or changes (unity with spouse!)-

A dependent life at home. What does that look like?

Pray for wife, pray with wife. Takes evening walks together and pray.

Pray for children. Teach children to pray through your example.

A dependent life at church- What does that look like? Be involed in praying for/ with people (Pastor)

Be involved in praying for church prayer requests.

Pray daily for your Pastor and staff members