

Listening to God pt2 Pr.Victor Barreira

Seeking His Face

Numbers 6:23-26 “you shall bless the people of Israel (Carisma): you shall say to them, 24The LORD bless you and keep you; 25the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; 26 the LORD lift up his countenance^d upon you and give you peace.”

Why does The Lord want His face to shine upon us?

1. To show the world who He is thru his church
2. It reflects the peace and joy of God in your heart

READ 2nd Cor 3:7-8

2Cor 3:7 “Now if the ministry that brought death, which was engraved in letters on stone, came with glory, so that the Israelites could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of its glory, fading though it was, 8will not the ministry of the Spirit be even more glorious?

- Christian in shopping mall with son

1. SEASON OF SEEKING HIS HAND

a) Help!! “With a mighty hand and outstretched arm; His love endures forever”, *Psalm 136:12*

- His hands reached out to save you when you were blind

b) Provision: *Philippians 4:19*

- *Psalm 15:1* “Who can ascend the hill of the Lord?”

God eventually desires to bring you closer and closer to Him.

2. SEASON OF SEEKING HIS CHEST

Proverbs 3:5 – “Trust in the LORD with all your heart”

- The ‘Dry Season’ is there to drive us closer to God...not away from God.
- *1 Peter 5:7* Casting all your care upon him; for he cares for you.

3. SEASON OF SEEKING HIS FACE

- *James 4:8* Draw near to Him, and He will draw near to You ...“talk to me, and I will talk to you
- *Psalm 15:1-2* Who can ascend the hill...whoever speaks the truth from His heart

Seeking His face is about being ‘honest’ with God. The more you learn to open up to God about every area of your life, the more trust you will sense on the other side. Jesus is waiting for you open up your heart and give him all...everything, no holds barred. Trust Him. Love is on the other side.

THE FRUIT OF THIS KIND OF PRAYER

Philippians 4:11 I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am.

Isn’t that what we ultimately want? Peace. I believe Paul learned to have this special peace because he learned how to talk with God.