

I Have No Agendas for My Days Any More

An interesting thing has happened to me over the past month: I've stopped setting an agenda for what I do with Father in our intimate times in the morning. When I say "agenda", I mean I don't have a set of things I want to say or do while we're together enjoying each other. I'm not planning anything any more, I just turn up. Each morning now proceeds like my days, with me just relying on Holy Spirit to guide me as I do what I need to do.

I didn't deliberately try this out, it just happened. I just felt in myself that I didn't need to do anything unless I felt to or was directed by Father. It was a revelatory experience.

This change appears to have been instigated when I received and publicised the prophetic word "Go Slow! I Am Calling You To Marinate" from Lana Vawser, early in the month.¹ I decided to put that directive into practice at a greater level, because I'd already operated that way while following the Kingdom principle of 'Being, not doing'.

I now see how easy it is for religious activities to develop if I'm not 'keeping tabs' on what I repetitively do. Years ago, I stopped having to read by Bible and pray a specific set of prayers in the mornings. That was religious activity that I recognised and eliminated, because I wasn't being Spirit-led. This past month has shown me that it's so easy to get into a routine that's not Spirit-planned and which removes my freedom and liberty to do only what I know I have to do.

Anyone can learn from me and add their religious activities to a list of things to eliminate. That is, those that cause us to strive in one way or another, stopping us from totally experiencing Kingdom rest. Ron McGatlin describes it this way:

"Truly, there is no reason to strive for anything. We do not need to be number one or anything else. We can only thank Him and praise Him for filling us with all that we could ever desire. This is literally the Spirit reality of God filling our hearts and lives. Our hearts are filled with pure love, peace and joy that overcomes our lives. There is nothing in this world that we want above being in this ocean of love with God...As the rest and peace of the love of God literally becomes our lives we can be restored to a people at rest in the Kingdom of God. Seeking first the Kingdom of God opens the way for the manifest love of God to supply all of our needs. The things we sought after in the past are added to us. The unrest and disorder of the world are dissolved in the fullness of the Kingdom of God. Most of the things that caused us to strive and run to and fro on earth are no longer needed or desired as we rest in God and He fulfills our lives. Unmeasurable amounts of stuff that we no longer desire simply goes away and we become satisfied with that which is provided by God in our local areas. There is no need to run about to and fro when we abide in the righteousness, peace and joy of the kingdom of God reality of truly being in love with God...Peace is a major part of the things God has prepared for those that LOVE Him." ²

I did have some concerns (wrongly, of course) that I was being lazy by not doing set "things" in the morning when I was with Father. That came from the religious spirit speaking to my mind, not Holy Spirit. I woke up to it and eliminated the negativity after I received the following 2 messages:

"Life in love with God is not laziness or inactivity. It simply is not wasted effort in striving to obtain tons of stuff and do excessive amounts of entertaining activities just to make us feel alive." ³

And:

"So you can be free from the agenda. I can't say for a long time there's religious agenda in my life. I've sort of got over a lot of that, but you get other agendas. You can have an agenda of going to heaven every day. You can have an agenda of making you sure you get a mandate every day, where are you going to be on your mountain every day. Literally, that draws us back into a place where, "What if I don't?" Then there'll be fear or then there will be some other motive. It's wonderful when you get to that point of, "I just

1 – "Go Slow! I Am Calling You To Marinate" (18-7-2022) lanavawser.com/i-heard-the-lord-say-go-slow-i-am-calling-you-to-marinate/

2 – Ron McGatlin (5-8-2022) "All Life Flows From Spirit God"

www.openheaven.com/2022/08/05/all-life-flows-from-spirit-god-ron-mcgatein/

3 – Ron McGatlin (5-8-2022) "All Life Flows From Spirit God"

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don't have an agenda for my relationship with God or my life, it is just purely relationship", and then you can rejoice...His joy being in us so our joy can be full, giving us abundant life. All of that it sums up, "He wants us to enjoy this life. This is the life we've got. Heaven is just a continuation of this life – it's not another life.

I've found even in this last year 12 months (18 months I guess) of what's been going on and I've re-evaluated a lot of things...I've had more time to reflect and to look at, "Well, what are the important things of life? What are the things which are most valuable?" I found joy in the simpler things. We've not had church meetings to try and have to keep going, all of that. [The] bottom line is, all of that has fallen by the wayside and actually what I found is the simple things of enjoying creation, enjoying every day, [just] being. Not having to do, but to be, it's wonderful. I've so much enjoyed life, more than I've ever done, ever, I think any time in my life, in those aspects. Finding creativity, being creative rather than, "Well what's the point of that?" Well, there doesn't have to be a point. I just enjoy making something or designing something or whatever. That has changed a lot and I think, the more you just simply just walk it out, just enjoy. Enjoy being with God and God being with you and don't put an agenda [like], "What am I supposed to do today, God. Don't ask him that, ever. Just don't ask him, "What am I supposed to do?" because he'll turn around, really, and say, "Well no, you just have to be. If you can just be who I created you to be." You don't have to make that happen. You just allow him to bring that about in your life by co-operating. By collaborating with him you find life is so much more joyful and so much less pressured and there is no, "Do I have to do this?" "Why?" "Who said?"

I found it so much more like rest. Really, it's resting in being, being in that place where I don't have to try and do anything. I don't have to prove anything to God. I certainly don't have to prove anything to other people. I'm free from performance because I know I'm accepted, I'm loved. He approves of me, not because of what I do, but because of who I am. I'm just discovering who I am. I'm discovering the reality of my identity. I'm discovering the vast sum of the thoughts he has about me and they're very different from the thoughts I had about myself. Any performance orientation is coming from a religious agenda and that religious agenda is coming from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, it's not the tree of life. The tree of life, the river of life is flowing abundantly, freely, without cost. There is no cost. You could say, "Well, spending time with God is a cost." Not to me. It's not a cost, it's joy. Yes, I set that time, I want that time. It's joy. There's no cost in a sense of, "Well, I have to do that." I know I'd rather do nothing else, so nothing is going to compare to that so there is no cost for me to just want to be, finding a place of intimacy without an agenda. I've gone through the stage of trying to find out, "What does God want me to do?" "What's my mandate for the day?" "What am I supposed to be doing", to just enjoying being and the doing will just flow" ⁴

(Permission to quote Mike Parsons received on 20-7-2020)

I already knew how to rest during my daily activities, but this was an extension of that into my spiritual time. I had to learn to settle down all of the time and allow all my circumstances to be overseen by Father:

"The problems you face that still need to be resolved, will require patience. You cannot speed things up by prancing around in a frenzy. Settle down and allow circumstances to take their course. You cannot skip over the hard parts because there are valuable lessons to be learned." ⁵

Mike Parsons taught more on rest and the freedom from having to do anything. It's in his short teaching "Resting not Doing"⁶.

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4 – Mike Parsons "Living in Unconditional Love" youtu.be/CQSnA5JNWGY [1:05-6:17]

5 – Marsha Burns "Small Straws in the Soft Wind" (August 8, 2022) ft111.com/smallstraws.htm [ARCHIVE: www.ft111.com/straws2022.htm]

6 – youtu.be/IuPNXhbPmOI