

How Intention Breaks the Drift

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OPENING QUESTION

Share about a time when you suddenly became aware of God's presence in a situation where you hadn't noticed Him before. What was that experience like?

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Main Reading:

Genesis 28:10-22

Extra Reading:

Psalm 1:1-3

Romans 12:1

John 15:4-5

2 Timothy 1:5-7

Hebrews 3:7-8, 15

KEY TAKE AWAYS

1. Awareness is the gift of God, but intention is the response of man.
 - We don't act to earn God's awareness; we act to live it out
 - Jacob did nothing to earn his revelation—it was pure grace
2. Three Intentional Responses to God's Awareness:
 - Worship - The first response that keeps us grounded in grace
 - Take Authority - Exercise faith based on God's promises
 - Make a Plan - Create rhythms and guardrails for transformation
3. The order matters: Grace → Worship → Authority → Plan → Transformation in Christ

QUESTIONS

1. How do you understand the concept of grace in your spiritual journey, and why is it central to your faith?
2. In what ways can worship be an intentional response to God's grace in your daily life? How does worship help maintain a healthy balance in your faith journey?
3. What areas of your life do you feel God is calling you to take authority over and make changes? How can you exercise this authority based on God's promises?

4. Do you currently have a plan or routine in place that supports your spiritual growth and aligns with God's intentions for you? What practical steps can you take to create or improve this plan?

PRACTICE

Daily Worship

1. Set a Dedicated Time and Space:

Choose a consistent time each day for worship and designate a quiet space in your home to focus on God's presence without distractions.

2. Engage with Worship Music:

Use a worship playlist or a few favorite songs to help center your heart. Sing along or meditate on the lyrics to express your love and adoration for God.

3. Reflect on Scripture:

Integrate reading and meditating on a passage of scripture that celebrates God's attributes, such as passages from Psalms, to deepen your understanding and connection with Him.

4. Pray with Gratitude:

Spend time in prayer, giving thanks for who God is and what He has done. Offer your thoughts and praises in response to His faithfulness and character.

5. Conclude with Silence and Reflection:

End your worship time with a moment of silence to rest in God's presence, listening for His voice, and reflecting on any insights or promptings from the Holy Spirit.

CLOSING PRAYER

Pray together as a group, focusing on:

- Praising God for who He is and what He has done and will do
- Ask God to reveal areas that He wants us to take authority over in His name
- Pray for God's guidance as we plan how to live intentionally aligned with God's purposes