

DO IT AGAIN

Pt. 5: Again & Again

Questions for further study and application:

Day 1 If you will, then God will. If you don't, then God won't. It can be difficult to acknowledge that God is the leader and you are the follower. Meaning, God is in control of your life and you aren't. It's human nature to try to be in control of everything. It makes a person feel secure and safe. It takes trust and faith to recognize that God knows what's best for you better than you do. Read Psalm 46:8. Stop trying to control it all, take a deep breath, and give it to God.

Day 2 One of the most important lessons you can learn in life is that God can't be manipulated. Do you find yourself trying to bargain with God, or plead with Him, by promising to do something if He would only do what you want Him to do? You have great expectations from God, but what does He expect from you? Read Psalms 37:4. What He wants from you is a relationship, and strong relationships take time to develop. Make a commitment to do the right thing and enjoy the journey of cultivating a relationship with Him.

Day 3 Read 1 John 4:19. God deeply loves you and desires a relationship with you. He wants to be known by you. He wants you to fully and willingly reveal your heart and mind to Him. While He can't be manipulated, He can be loved. Author Brennen Manning wrote, "You will only trust God as much as you love Him." You can love and trust Him by regularly communicating with Him, and keeping him at the center of your relationship, and giving Him control of your finances.

Day 4 In Job 13:15, Job placed his hope in God when he told his friends, "...though He slay me, still I will trust Him." Job had lost everything and was relegated to a trash heap scraping his sores with pot shards. When God saw Job's faithfulness in the midst of his circumstances, He made the blessings rain on Job - again, and again, and again. Read Romans 15:13. Is your hope placed in God? Trust that He is still in control and He wants the very best for you.

Day 5 Are you facing a drought in your life? Are you in the midst of seemingly overwhelming mountains before you? Pour yourself on the altar just as Elijah requested the water be poured out again, and again, and again. Read Philippians 2:5-8 and 2:17-18. Empty yourself of anything, and everything, that is a barrier between you and God. Today, ask God to bring the rain, the blessing, and the provision in your life. Have faith, and see what God can and will do.

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