

Look - Ask - Listen

This word came from the Lord on 05/10/24 Friday Morning around 6;45 am.

- The Lord began speaking to me about our current situation at NLCM , I kept hearing I AM UP TO SOMETHING GOOD.
- I want to say something this morning before we dive into this word

If we know Him, I think we know He is good. The way He chooses to lead us through situations and the situations themselves are not always the way nor the situation we would choose to walk through life.

Mark 4:35-41 NLT

“As evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, “Let’s cross to the other side of the lake.” So, they took Jesus in the boat and started out, leaving the crowds behind (although other boats followed). But soon a fierce storm came up. High waves were breaking into the boat, and it began to fill with water. Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with his head on a cushion. The disciples woke him up, shouting, “Teacher, don’t you care that we’re going to drown?” When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Silence! Be still!” Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm. Then he asked

them, “Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?” The disciples were absolutely terrified. “Who is this man?” they asked each other. “Even the wind and waves obey him!””

Mark 4:35-41 NLT

Where was the Good in this. Good was in the boat.

Isaiah 55: 8-9 NLT

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“My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,” says the Lord.

“And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine.

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For just as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so my ways are higher than your ways
and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.

What we know (relationally) of God to a large extent will determine how we walk in the unknown things of LIFE, LOVE, IDENTITY, FAITH, ETERNAL PURPOSE .

Because of the nature of the word he was speaking, I could feel my flesh begin to resist because it had to do with the current event with the roof collapse. I heard Him say pay close attention and listen close to my words.

In this new season you are entering (leaving maintenance mode). The Lord said I am tearing down old mindsets of religion and traditions of men. I am doing this in order to fully leave maintenance mode. There can be no

stone unturned during this time. We must look at all things personal and ministry related and ask is this what you desire?

Just as an inspector is coming to look at the structure, so will the Holy Spirit look upon us and our ministry He will tell you what needs to be done to sure up and strengthen the ministry for this new season.

The physical building will have a new look inside and out (This is important) So will my people be changed if they allow me to work in them and through them, they will look different and be a greater reflection of my glory in the earth.

You must look, ask and listen in this season. Spiritual looking, asking, and listening.

Leadership is going to be challenged in this season, this will be crucial for them.

God has declared I am is up to something good, Look upon me and ask and listen unto obedience and watch see what I will do in your midst .

LOOK -

1 Samuel 16: 7

7 But the Lord said to Samuel, “Don’t judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The Lord doesn’t see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

What a great example of looking past the natural into the depths of something.

2 Corinthians 4:

18 So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.

ASK

David inquired of the Lord nine times in the books of first and second Samuel.

While we see the number 9 this is more painting a picture of David's heart of seeking the Lord in all things.

2 Samuel 5:23-25

23 And again David asked the Lord what to do. "Do not attack them straight on," the Lord replied. "Instead, circle around behind and attack them near the poplar[f] trees. **24** When you hear a sound like marching feet in the tops of the poplar trees, be on the alert! That will be the signal that the Lord is moving ahead of you to strike down the Philistine army." **25** So David did what the Lord commanded, and he struck down the Philistines all the way from Gibeon[g] to Gezer.

Listen

Proverbs 4:20-22 NLT

"My child, pay attention to what I say. Listen carefully to my words. Don't lose sight of them. Let them penetrate

deep into your heart, for they bring life to those who find them, and healing to their whole body.”

Our posture in this new season must be one of looking, asking and listening with an obedient heart .