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Dirk Duhlstine Wonderful Mercy Church 12-31-17



MANY HAVE BEEN CALLED

Moses

Exodus 3&4

Deborah

Judges 4&5

Gideon

Judges 6

Samuel

1 Samuel 3

Jeremiah

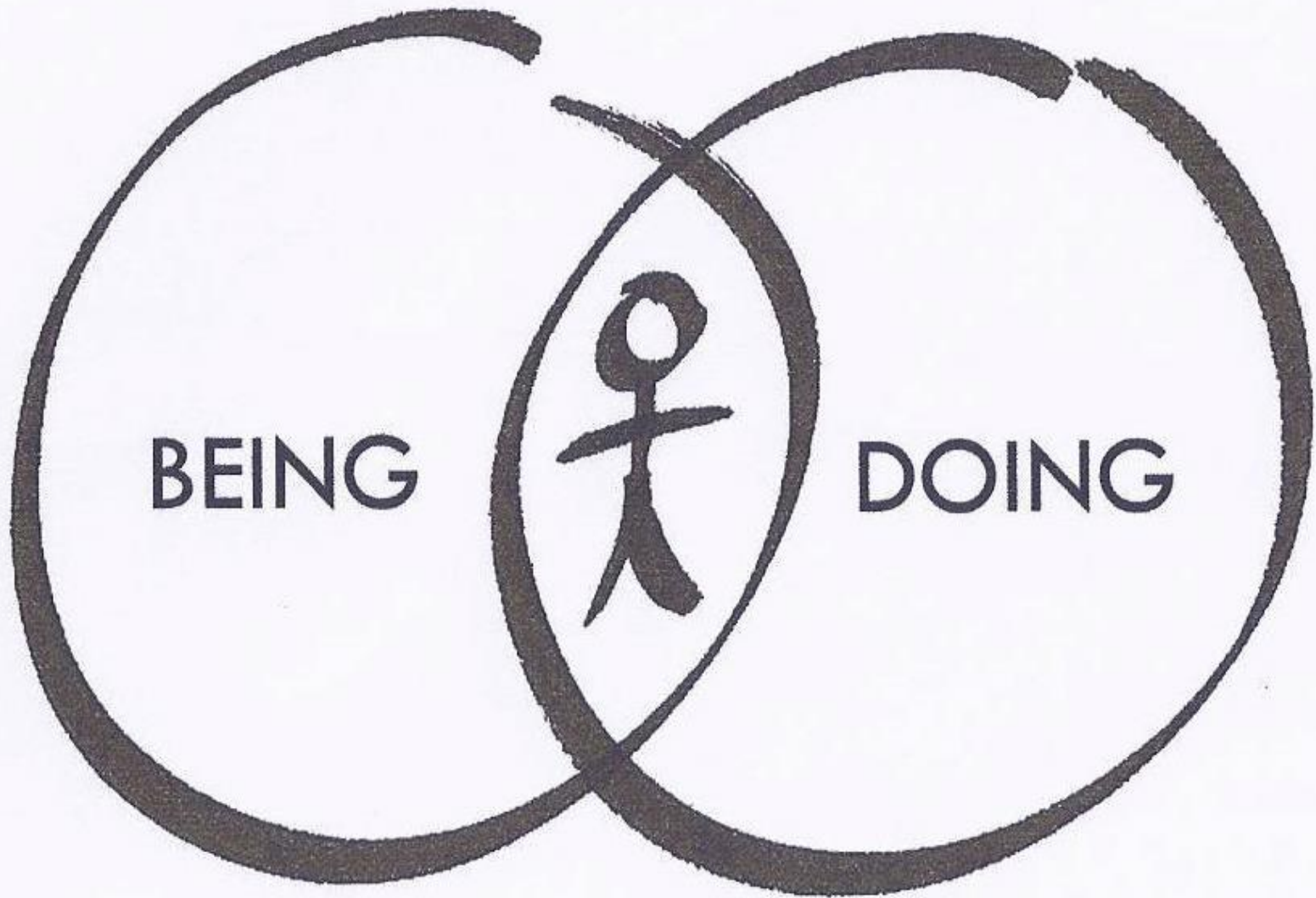
Jeremiah 1:4-8

Isaiah

Isaiah 6

Paul

Acts 9



CALLED TO BE OR TO DO?

MICHAEL ROSE – SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR IN CANADA



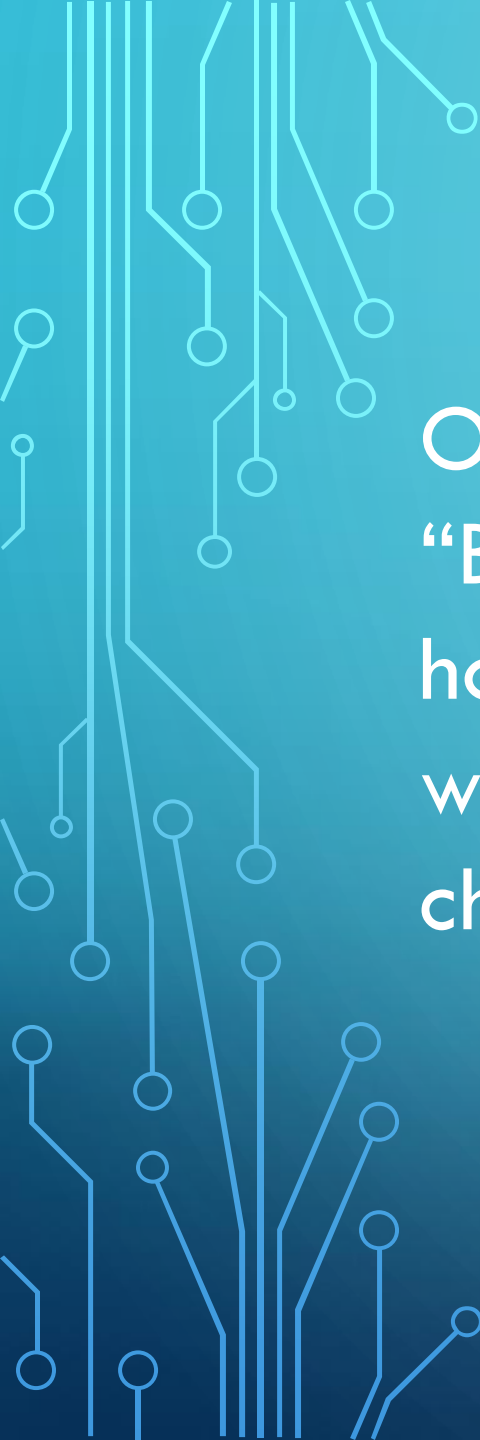
FAITH




HUMAN BEING
NOT
HUMAN DOING

You are valuable
because you exist.
Not because
of what you do
or what you have done,
but simply
because you are.

Max Lucado
family**life**

A decorative graphic on the left side of the slide consists of a network of light blue lines and circles, resembling a circuit board or a neural network. The lines are vertical and horizontal, with some branching out and ending in small circles. The overall effect is a stylized, technical-looking border.

Our “Doing” should come from our
“Being”... being healthy, whole and
holy sons and daughters of a God
who loves us just because we are His
children.



DO YOU RECALL A TIME
WHEN YOU HEARD GOD CALL YOU?
SPEAK TO YOU... ENCOURAGE YOU?
CORRECT YOU?
MOVE YOU IN A CERTAIN DIRECTION?
SAVE YOU FROM HARM?

4 KEYS
to
HEARING
GOD'S VOICE



Quiet your mind
so you can hear
God's voice -
easiest way is
by doing key #2
(Hab. 2:1-2)

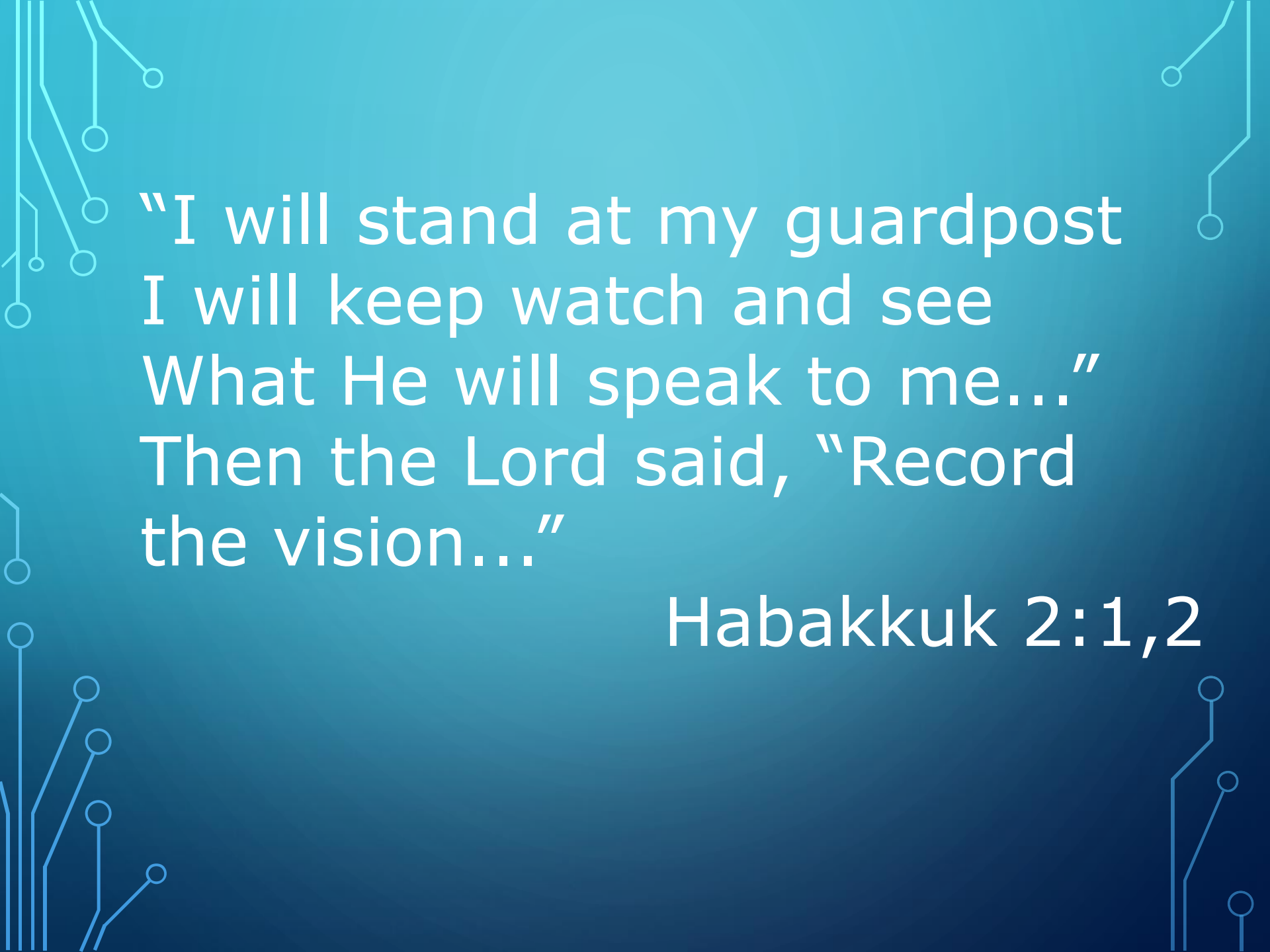


Look for vision as
you pray - see
yourself together
with Jesus
in a comfortable
Gospel setting.
Fix your eyes
on Jesus (Heb. 12:2)

Recognize God's
voice as
spontaneous/
flowing thoughts
which light upon
your mind
(Jn. 7:37-39)

Write down the
spontaneous
flow of
thoughts and
pictures that
come to you
(Rev. 1:10-11)

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The background is a dark teal color with decorative white circuit-like lines in the corners. These lines consist of straight lines and small circles, resembling a stylized electronic board or network diagram.

“I will stand at my guardpost
I will keep watch and see
What He will speak to me...”
Then the Lord said, “Record
the vision...”

Habakkuk 2:1,2

Key #1

*"I will stand
at my guardpost*

Quiet yourself
in the Lord's presence

Key #2

*I will keep
watch and see*

Look for vision as you pray

Fix your eyes on Jesus

Key #3

*What He will
speak to me..."*

God's voice often comes as
spontaneous thoughts

Key #4

*Then the Lord said,
"Record the vision..."*


Write out the flow of
thoughts and visions within
you (two-way journaling)



EPHESIANS 4:1

Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called

1. Acknowledge that you have been called
2. Be faithful to what you know
3. Give grace where things are ambiguous
4. How is God calling you today? This year?



“Whenever we stop saying “no” to God’s plans and start saying “yes,” his kingdom comes. It’s as simple and sensible as that...Humility is the heavenly algorithm for social transformation. The rusty hinge of human history turns out to be the bended knee.” Pete Greig p. 99 “Dirty Glory”



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