

For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure. Phil 2:13 KJV

One of the great reasons we fail to perceive revelation is that we do not believe that God works in us to will and to do of His good pleasure.

One morning as I was out running and worshiping, accompanied by Rex the worship dog, I saw a man unlock a door and proceed into his office. Immediately, in 'my minds eye' (really, in my spirit), I saw a dark figure with a gun pulled out walk in right behind the man. In my vision the man turned and said, "I don't have any money." The dark figure said, "I don't want your money...I want your life."

Seeing this 'in my minds eye' as I ran, I rebuked spirits of robbery, kidnaping and murder. I said out loud, "In the name of Jesus Christ, there will be no robbery, no kidnaping, and no murder in this place." Interestingly enough, the physical location of where I saw the man walk in the office was only a short distance from the spot where the man whom Lyons was named after had been murdered over one hundred years ago.

There is much that God could show us if we would just believe that He works in us. In my classes on the Holy Spirit, I teach my students to 'think about what they are thinking about,' and to ask themselves, "Why am I thinking about that?" I also try to challenge them to think about the reality of Jesus being present with them, just like as if they are walking with their spouse or dearest friend. When we believe in the immediate and vital presence of God, receiving revelation becomes easy.

...lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices. 2 Cor 2:11 NKJV

God can and does give revelation about the future plans of the enemy, so that we can take authority over those plans, and keep them from materializing. He gives strategies and specific instructions to enable us to be successful in all that we do, including school, business, our personal lives, and our jobs in the Body of Christ. He also gives reproof and correction, and fills our hearts with understanding so that we see things from His viewpoint. The Lord can speak to us at any time, so we need to be aware of His presence all the time.

My sheep hear My voice... John 10:27 NKJV

God talks to you. He is ever present with you. He knows the answers to everything, and He knows the easiest way out of any mess you find yourself in. He loves you! As He seeks to work in you to will and to do...just follow Him. You will see the promises of God manifested as God works in you!

Remember, dear ones, we must be about our Father's business...