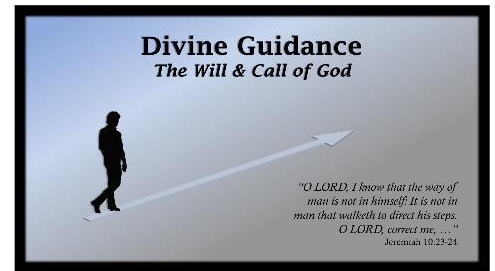


# Keystones for Living

## Divine Guidance The Will And Call Of God

### Lecture 12



And welcome to Keystones for living! Pastor Jerry here. I trust you had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. My wife and I just got back from a conference the first week of January called Act 6:4. It was in Texarkana, TX and what a wonderful time we had, but we are glad to be back in Bowling Green. Back to the class. Back to online. Back to Divine guidance and the Will of God. Now if you remember last time I told you I was going to tell you a story. Another story about God speaking to my own heart. Remember, we're talking about cultivation and association. You cultivate that time and association you spend with him, and he'll reveal Himself. He'll let you know His voice. You'll get to know the voice of God so well that any other voice is the voice of a stranger.

I'm here to tell you, associate with him, spend time with the shepherd, but you don't do it in one day. Cultivate it, cultivate it, and that's what we did, and we're trying to still do that. We're not really good at that, but we do have a desire to do that, don't you? I know that you do. The story I want to let you know about was after the experience regarding going to the high school. Several years after that experience, I was waiting on the Lord in the sanctuary. And as I was waiting on the Lord in the sanctuary of the church where I was a youth pastor, the Lord said this to me. He said I want you to prepare your heart to leave this place.

I'm going to tell this story to my church now. They've heard it, but I'm going to tell it to them again, but it's really not just for their benefit, it's for mine also. And that's why you need to tell your people things that God has done in your life that are in line with this book. He'll never speak to you contrary to this Word the Bible. Listen to me. He never speaks to me contrary to this Book. So he spoke to me and said, I want you to prepare your heart to leave this place. I said, Lord, I don't want to leave this place! I had a wonderful pastor and he was a great mentor to my wife and I. A month before this I had just purchased our first house so you can see the last thing I wanted to do was leave where I was! I had it made as they say.

But the Lord nevertheless spoke, and I said, Lord, you mean, you want me to prepare my finances, you want me to prepare my family? He said, No, I want you to prepare your heart. I learned later, I'm going to say that again, I learned later. So will you. I learned later that he wanted me to prepare my heart, because when you do something that's different, or when you venture into the next phase or stage of God's will for your life, you're going to encounter things that might not be pleasant. And your heart is going to have to be prepared.

You know the Bible says "the peace that passes all understanding will keep your heart and your mind through Jesus Christ" Isn't that what it says? Well, why your heart and your mind? See

what I'm doing, why your heart and your mind? They're closely connected by the way. He says the peace of God will keep your heart and mind. Why? Because that's where your trouble is going to come. In other words, your trouble is going to be there. The enemy is going to try to mess with your mind. He's going to try to mess with your heart. Your mind, and your heart. "Whatsoever man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

He's going to try to give you problems in that area, so I know that's why the Lord said that to me. I didn't know it then, but I know it now, and I know it much later. So the Lord is wonderful. Isn't he? He said, prepare your heart. I then began to do that by continuing to cultivate my relationship with Him. About once a month the Lord began to speak to me and said the same thing over and over again. That was January, February, March. In April it changed. The Lord said, I want you to update your resume.

I thought, a resume? I had a one page resume. There was nothing much on it because I was so young, I was 27 years old. But I can tell you that the word to my heart was clear. However, sometimes we doubt, don't we? So I went home and told my wife, hey, I think the Lord wants me to update my resume. She said, I think you should. I said Nah. That's just me talking. Well, you know the Lord does speak to us, doesn't he? Well, we've been saying that the whole time, and the scripture backs that up. So he spoke to me and said, I want you to update your resume. So I did. I updated my resume and wouldn't you know, wouldn't you know, after I did that, immediately I felt a peace in my heart. And I mean right then.

After I got the resume updated, I made copies. The Lord let a release come off my shoulders. In other words, I felt free. I felt so liberated, I knew I had obeyed the Lord. You know how great it is to obey the Lord? When you know you've obeyed the voice of the Lord it's a great day. So I kind of misinterpreted the situation then. I said, Lord, that's all you wanted. Lord, that's all you wanted. You just wanted to teach me your voice. Well, he does, doesn't he? And we're talking about that. You just want to teach me your voice, yes, but why does he want to teach me his voice? So he can lead me and guide me in the way I should go! Absolutely. So I updated the resume. I felt wonderful and I said that's all He wanted, so apparently I'm not leaving. I'm not going anywhere. It's OK, I just had to get that one thing settled right there.

Well, that wasn't it, but that was part of it. So the next month came and the Lord spoke to me again about preparing my heart. The next month came and that was June. These months are important to me. So in June I was waiting on the Lord and the Lord spoke to me about preparing my heart. I said, Lord, I really don't want to leave this place. There's nobody that wants me, nobody's asking for me. I remember the district that I was a part of had already asked me earlier to go somewhere and I told them no. And they made this comment to me, we're not asking you anymore. I said that's great. So I knew they wouldn't ask me.

But I did have a burden on my heart, and that burden was to start a church if the Lord ever wanted me to do that. Well anyway, that day I said to the Lord, (I'm not telling you to do this, but I do know that it happens sometimes). I said, Lord, if you want me to leave this place, I

want someone from the district office, who said they weren't going to talk to me about it anymore, I want someone from the district to walk up to me and ASK me to start that church or start a church. Are you with me so far? Good, well let's stop right there with my story, and back up a number of months. Prior to these events I had been driving one day to my parent's home, which was about an hour and a half away. I remember driving past a town called Port Clinton, Ohio. Yes, that was the name of the town on Lake Erie.

I felt an urge to exit off the highway and pass through this town, and as I did I just drove through and out the other side. Then I said to myself, I wonder why there is no Assemblies of God Church in this town. I never thought any more about it, and went on my way. Another month or two later I came through there again, and the same thing happened. I drove through the town and I said to my wife and my children, hmm, I wonder why there is no Assembly of God church in this town. That's all that I said and I went on my way. Then all of these things took place that I'm telling you about.

I said to the Lord, (now I'm back in the sanctuary again in the month of June) I said, Lord, if you want me to leave this place I want a district official to come up to me and ask me to start a church. I didn't know where. I didn't know how. I didn't know anything. That was on a Tuesday. On Friday, three days later, Wednesday, Thursday Friday, three days later, I took my youth group, (about 40 teenagers) to an amusement park. For a day of fun and rides and rollercoasters. It's an amusement park. It was the day that all of the Assemblies of God churches got together to meet at this particular amusement park. I will never forget it.

And as I went to this park, I was walking around, enjoying the day. All at once I heard the voice of a district official! He was an elderly gentleman, and I thought to myself, I've never seen a district official at Cedar Point Amusement Park! That was the name of the amusement park. I've never seen an official there. That doesn't mean they weren't ever there. I just never saw one. This gentleman was elderly. He certainly wasn't going on all the rides and the roller coasters! But he called my name and I turned around. There were thousands of people there that day, but he saw me.

Can you imagine what are the odds of me standing right next to him and not knowing it with the crowds of people all around? Well he said to me, Jerry, may I speak with you? I said, of course! Totally unprepared for what he would say. I wasn't even thinking about anything and he said these words to me. Now you hear what I'm telling you. He looked at me and he said, we in the district have a brand new church we would like you and your wife to consider starting or planting. I was astonished. And so we talked, and I asked him this question. I said, Sir, where do you want to plant this church? And do you know what he said? He said we want to start the church in Port Clinton, Ohio on Lake Erie. I said oh my, oh, oh Jesus oh my! Can imagine how I felt at that moment?

Ladies and gentlemen, if you'll cultivate your association with the shepherd, you'll get to sense that voice and it will become clearer and clearer and clearer and clearer, and you'll be obeying

it more and more and more and God will open door after door. And it happened to me. But we had just purchased a house! And the district official said, if you're interested, you call me, you call me. So I went back home, told my pastor about it on Monday morning, and he said Jerry, it sounds like the Lord to me. I'm telling you my pastor was just as excited as I was, and he said it sounds like the Lord. I said I'm going to call him.

And I thought, what about that resume? I really didn't even need that. So I thought. So I called him up that next day and I said, brother, I'm interested. And these were his words to me: Listen carefully to this. He said great, that's great news. The first thing I'm going to need from you is an updated RESUME. I said, Sir, I've got one of those. That's what I said. I said I have it right here. You're not going to believe it. I have it right here. He said no, no, I don't mean your old resume. I mean, you need to update your resume. That was very specific! How many see God is a God of detail. Letting you know and confirming the word. God will confirm it to you.

Some of you are listening right now and you have already experienced what I'm talking about. Well I just want to encourage you God is not a man that he should lie. That's right, he will not lie. He will be specific and he will let you know. And he said no, no, I want you to update that resume. I said that's what I'm referring to. I said a few months ago the Lord spoke to me brother and he TOLD me to update this resume. I think he was as happy as I was. And so I pulled it out of my briefcase, put it in an envelope and sent it off. And you know what? God used that. Do you see that God used that? Because he knew how much I needed to know His voice. I'm not moving unless you write it on the wall for me. In other words, God knew that I was learning his voice, but he was going to make it clear to me, and he'll do it for you.

But you must cultivate, you and I both must cultivate that relationship. And the more you do it, he looks at you and says, oh, there's old Jerry. He wants to know my voice. He knows my voice because he's saved. Here in the Bible we have his word absolutely. We have his spirit absolutely, and we do know his voice. But there is a cultivation and we can get to know him better and closer, so he doesn't have to shout at us. He was shouting at me. It's because I was young. I was new at this. He will shout if he has to. But the more you cultivate, the less, hear me, the less he will need to shout.

That's why the cultivation is important and the association is important, so that God doesn't have to shout at you, and he would just maybe nudge you with his elbow. Or maybe he'll just whisper in your ear. Hey, remember Elijah? The still small voice, absolutely. So that's why the sheep need to get to KNOW his voice, even though they know his voice. I hope that makes sense to you. Well, sure it does. To continue my story. We had just purchased a house. Well, guess what! The house sold in two weeks. We had to purchase another home in Port Clinton. Well, we couldn't find one. You know what happened? We decided to buy one of those trailer homes and I had to have a \$2700 down payment for them to order me this home. I didn't have \$2700. I had no money.

I had no money but you know what I did have? You know what I had? Does anybody know what I had? I had a word from the Lord. I was walking in the will of God and I was confident that God would supply all funds I would need. When you know that you know you're in the will of God, it takes away fear. It takes away anxiety. And God will lead you, you will hear a voice behind you saying this is the way walk ye in it. My last Sunday preaching at my home church was in September of that year. September the 20th. I needed the down payment on September the 21st. I had no money. On Sunday, I preached my last sermon. I hope somebody is still listening. I preached my last sermon. The pastor got up and took an offering for my wife and I, a love offering, as we would be leaving the next day. I told no one about the amount of money that I needed.

That evening after the morning service, I came into the church. The pastor looked at me and he said, Jerry, how much was that down payment that you needed? I didn't want to say anything because it was a large amount at that time I said, well Sir, it's \$2700. And that man, his lip began to quiver, and tears came in his eyes. You could see them welling up with tears, and he was emotional, like I am right now. Every time I tell this story, every time, it happens to me every time. And I'm telling you my God is bigger than your circumstance, and if he did it for me, he'll do it for you. And the pastor said, do you know what the offering for you was this morning? He said it was \$2711.00 and he said and we're going to keep that \$11.00 and you're going to get \$2700, and everybody laughed. But the truth is, God gave me what I needed and just a pinch more. Can we say it that way? Just a little bit more to let me know he is a prodigal God and he knows exactly what you need and then some. Don't ever underestimate my God.

Why did God do that? Because he knew I needed to be clear about the leading of the Lord, because I was young in him. I hadn't had experience in this, but I was cultivating. I was cultivating. I was waiting on the Lord. And God will never disappoint you. I tell you that story today to let you know if he did it for me. He will do it for you. Does anybody know what I'm talking about? You see before I called, before I called God answered, he knew, he knew. Well we started the church. And what a blessing. And there are more stories I've got to tell you, I don't have time for that today. I'm going to tell you another one some other time because I'm talking about divine guidance and the will and call of God.

Did you hear that? The call of God, not just the call into the ministry? Oh yes, but the call of God to go from one place to another. To go from this church to that church, the call. You see, you might have a burden for some place, but that doesn't mean you have a Call for that place. A burden does not constitute a call, but a call will always have a burden with it. Never forget a burden is not a call but a call does always have a burden. Listen as we're speaking about divine guidance we're going to be getting right into this. But before we do, we're still talking about cultivation alright, because there's some things that are important in this cultivation that I want to mention to you.

So let's review just for a minute. Here's the review. Samuel did not yet know the Lord. And the voice of the Lord was not yet revealed to him. But by association the Lord came and stood as at

other times, other times, other times. There are “other times” association, but there's cultivation of that “other times” Always remember, as you cultivate you're going to experience a mighty moving of God's spirit, a stirring inside, and he's going to lead you. He's going to guide you. Now as we continue on with the cultivation there are 4 words. Four words underneath cultivation. There are four words that are important when you talk about cultivation. So what are we saying to cultivate? They are:

#1 Meditation - on what? His word. Don't empty your mind, but remember that a part of cultivation is meditation on his word.

#2 Moderation- is involved in cultivation. Remember, I told you we're talking about cultivating a relationship. What's involved? Meditation, here it is. That's involved, OK? Also, Moderation.

#3 Motivation? Right? That's involved. But then but then the last one, which doesn't start with the letter M, it starts with the letter C.

#4 Consecration. Alright, let's write that here ,consecration. What's involved in cultivation? There are many things, we're only choosing 4, because we don't have time for all the rest, but you can think of more. But there's meditation, moderation, motivation, consecration. Now we have scriptures for every one of these, and I know that our time is limited. Let's get started. Involved in this cultivation is meditation. Meditation on what? You remember Psalm one, don't you? “Blessed is the man who walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful”. OK, that's a blessed man. But you get that, but opposite to that -opposite to walking in ungodly counsel and standing where you shouldn't be and sitting where you ought not. Opposite to that is this: “but his delight is in the law of the Lord” and look at the next line. “And in his law does he meditate day at night”

So you don't empty your mind, you don't meditate on nothingness. No, you meditate on the word of almighty God, Hallelujah. Yes, so I think it's time for us to meditate on his word. Let his word get into you, begin to meditate on that word. Let it become a part of you. There's so much to talk about that. A good word you can use for meditation here would be rumination. It's what cows do when they chew the cud. They ruminate, they chew. They swallow it, bring it back up, chew it, swallow it, bring it back up and they suck nutrients out every time they do that. There's something more to be had when you meditate on the word of God. Even the same verse you meditated on yesterday, God can bring it back and you can chew on that again and he can bring things to your heart and mind that you never saw before.

Revelation of truth. The revelation of his voice. He'll speak to you through the word yes, yes glory. So here you have meditation. Now that's important. It's waiting on the Lord. That's what it is. Meditate, wait on the Lord, but then there's moderation. #2 This is a great word and you're going to find this in Philippians. I want you to turn to Philippians Chapter 4. And let me read you this verse. This is a very, very important verse. Verse 5. It says “let your moderation be known unto all” See what it says? “Let your moderation be known unto all, the Lord is at hand”

Do you see the verse before that? I wasn't going to read it, but do you see the verse ahead of it? You're familiar with it, "rejoice in the Lord always and again I say, rejoice".

Do you know that it's easy to rejoice? It's easy to express something. Rejoice in the Lord. It's easy to do, especially when you're saved. Rejoicing in the Lord is expressing something. You know what the word moderation means, right? Here, it means exercise restraint. Would you say then that expressing something is a lot easier than practicing something? Professing, blessing, hallelujah, rejoicing, expressing. That's a little easier than practicing restraint. Exercising restraint in your meditation. What am I saying? Do you know that the word of God will be a restraining force in your life? You're meditating on the word of God. While you're meditating always remember this, you're meditating on the word and it's the word of God that will help you with restraint. It's also the spirit of God. Did you know that the spirit of God is the great restrainer?

Absolutely, those two things are important when you're talking about moderation. Keep in mind when you're talking about moderation, remember two things. His word will restrain you. Where's that? I'll tell you. There's a great verse for this. You probably know this verse, "where there is no vision the people perish" There it is. The word "vision" is "word". Where there is no word, the people perish, the word- perish - which is to throw off restraint. Ah, so where there is no Word from God. That's why you need to preach it from the pulpit. Where there is no "word from God" the people come unglued. They lose, they dissolve, they lose their ability to control themselves. That's true, the word of God is a restrainer.

You see the book of Proverbs, Chapter 16, verse 32 says something about that. It's self-control. It says something like this, "He that rules his own spirit is greater than he that taketh the city" you can read that one for yourself. That's a great verse, and so God wants us to be able to rule our own spirit. But that comes with the word of God and the spirit of God. Moderation, the word of God is a restrainer, and so is the Holy Spirit. But it carries the idea of not being carried away, self-control. Because as Christians that moderation, that exercising of restraint, is a testimony to the one who doesn't know him. You see as Christians, we don't overreact in one direction and overreact in another, you know.

Think about it. When someone dies, think about it. When someone passes away, the Bible says we, as Christians, do not sorrow as those who have no hope. In other words, it's a controlled thing. The spirit of God is in you. The word of God is in you. You're a born again, Christian, do we sorrow? Oh yes. But we don't sorrow like others do because we have a hope in Christ! Hallelujah, but our joy, our rejoicing is also in a self controlled manner. In other words, we don't get so happy that we beat our guitars into pieces. We don't beat our furniture up and throw it against the wall and destroy things. No, no, there's an exercising of restraint. There's a balance.

Do you know that the word of God, the spirit of God, will bring a restraining force in your life that will keep you in balance. Oh, I love this stuff. I just love this stuff. I can't help it.

#3. The third word is Motivation. When you're cultivating that relationship with the Lord, don't forget motivation. You remember the verse in I Corinthians 13? "Though I speak with the tongues of men and angels and have not love, I'm a sounding brass" Love is the motivating factor. We need the right motivation. In fact, if you look in the Book of Luke, so I want you to turn to the Book of Luke, chapter 5, I want to read this to you. And John Chapter 6. Luke Chapter 5 and John Chapter 6, are you doing OK? Hang in there. Luke 5: 1. It says "and it came to pass it as the people pressed upon him". What? Pressed upon him? Excuse me, pressed upon him to hear the word of God. Jesus stood by the lake and when they pressed upon him, look what he does. It says in verse three he entered one of the ships and said Simon, push out a little from the land. I want to talk to these people. I want to share with these people.

Do you want the Lord to share with you? Would you like the Lord to share with you? Would you like the Lord to speak to you? Would you like Jesus to be released to speak to you revelation truth right out of his word? When I say revelation truth, I'm not talking about what other people may be saying, as in knowledge that is extra biblical, no. It's always in accordance with the word of God. Jesus wants to share things from his word to your heart. And he wants to speak to your heart by his spirit. Also, Hallelujah, listen to this. He gets into a boat and he says I'm going to talk to these people. You see, there's motivation. Do you see motivation? What was their motive? Their motive for pressing upon him? A desire to hear His word.

What's your motive? OK, now I know it might sound like I'm preaching to you, but this is a classroom. Jesus is the teacher right here in chapter 5. So what's going on? Well, here's what's going on. Their motivation was to hear the word of God. Are you with me on that? Go to John chapter 6. All right. Let's take the time. OK Luke 5:1 and John 6:1. "After these things, Jesus went over the Sea of Galilee, which is the sea of Tiberius, and a great multitude followed him." Kind of sounds like Luke 5 right now. A great multitude followed him. Look at what it says, because how many see motivation? "Because they saw his miracles, which he did unto them that were diseased". How many see a different motivation? And in this chapter he feeds the 5000 with five loaves and two fishes! Hallelujah, did you know Jesus can do that for you? This group of people had a different motivation. Ladies and gentlemen. There are two different motivations going on. One is the word of God, the other is miracles.

I hope you just heard what I said. Did Jesus give them a miracle? They wanted miracles. Did he give it to them? He can give you a miracle. Aren't you glad Jesus is nice, huh? And he loves us? If you want a miracle, he's able to do that, but notice something. Go to John 6 again. Notice this, now you remember what happened in Luke 5. He teaches them out of that boat, OK? He teaches them out of that ship, but look at what happens in John 6. They had the 5000 fed, everything is wonderful and look at what it says. in verse 15 of John Chapter 6. A wonderful Miracle happened. They're all excited. Woo woo. It's a great day. Verse 15 says "When Jesus therefore perceived that they would come and take him by force to make him a King", what did he do? It says he departed. He withdrew. He withdrew into a mountain himself alone and that's it. He does not give them the word. Did you notice that he gave them a miracle because



they wanted one, but he doesn't give them the Word . Why? Because they wanted to use this miracle. Listen to me. They wanted to use this miracle, they wanted to channel it. You see, they wanted to use it for their own advantage.

Make him a king. Hey, he does great, powerful things. Let's make him King and he can get these Romans off our back. That's what we need. So they wanted to channel Christ's power to their own advantage. Jesus says no. I will not do that. We cannot manipulate the Savior. Wrong motive. Action is important here because it's causing them to do something Jesus didn't like. Yes, he can give them a miracle, but he can only take that kind of thing so long, always remember. He perceived that they would make him king, and he said no, sorry. Then he withdraws. What does he give them? A miracle? But what does he NOT give them? What do you want? Some people want miracles, but they don't want the word. Now listen to me. What did they NOT receive? What they probably should have received and needed more than a miracle? And that was Revelation, truth from the Christ himself, but he doesn't give it. He withdraws. Because he will not be a participant in that kind of a thing.

Can you go back to Luke 5? Go back to Luke 5? Look at what it says. It says in Luke 5 "he taught the people out of the ship" Go to verse 4 of Luke 5 , "When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a draft". And you all know what happened. A miraculous draught of fishes came into all three boats. They were sinking. Oh Hallelujah! I don't know about you, but I get so I get so excited because they came to hear the Word. They pressed upon him to hear the word. Don't forget motivation. You want him to say and speak and give to you what he knows you need. You don't want to dictate to him friends. He knows what you need. He can give you a miracle and he will. He's good at that. But folks, he wants to know if you want anything in your heart. He wants to know if you want a word from Him.

Ladies and gentlemen, I hope you hear what's going on in this particular narrative. He launches out, they let down their nets, and he gives them a miracle. I don't have time to go into the rest of this, but except to say they came for one thing and they got two things. Did you hear that? These other people came for one thing and that's all they got. I can tell you, let your motivation be proper- and that is what? Love for the Savior and whatever he wants to do for you. The people in John 6 they truly were people that needed to be fed. No question there. And Jesus wanted to do it, absolutely, but that's not where the problem really was. It was because they saw the miracle and were excited about the miracle that they wanted to channel it and make him a king. There's the trouble. Their motivation was different, and when your motivation is different then things don't go too well.

In other words, they didn't get what they probably should have gotten, wouldn't you agree? Listen to what I'm saying, your motivation means a lot. Ask him to search your heart. The last word is Consecration, and I won't take a lot of time except to say in Leviticus chapter 8, let's go there. Remember in your cultivation remember consecration. Now this is for the pastor. OK, Leviticus chapter 8 verse 22. Are you there? Listen to what it says. "And he brought the other

ram, the ram of consecration". You could call it dedication, but it's consecration. "And Aaron and his sons laid their hands upon the head of the ram, and he slew it. And Moses took of the blood of it, put it upon the tip of Aaron's right ear, and upon the thumb of his right hand, and upon the great toe of his right foot" What's going on? Always remember in your cultivation keep consecrated. Keep motivated rightly, keep moderate, keep meditating on his Word. Consecrate.

What did he consecrate? Well it says he put the blood of that ram on the tip of the right ear, the thumb of the right hand, and the great toe of the right foot. Speaking of a consecrated hearing, a consecrated service, and a consecrated walk. Never forget. Never forget, let me do it again. Never forget in our cultivation, cultivate that relationship, meditate on his word. What's involved in this meditation? Moderation, motivation. And consecration, and you will have the greatest time with your Lord and your Savior. In speaking of this divine guidance of God, remember we talked about the three things, yes? Well, we're not at the third thing yet. But that's coming. He leads us by the Spirit of God, the Word of God and the Providence of God. The next time we get together, we're going to discuss the Providence of God. Oh, I am excited!

Don't forget, consecrate those ears. It matters what you listen to. Gossip, music, whatever. Consecrate your hands. It matters how you use them. Consecrate your feet. It matters where you walk. Oh Jesus. Take my life. You know the song well, there's a song "take my life and let it be consecrated Lord to thee". "Take my hands and let them move, at the impulse of thy love" Oh, at the impulse of thy love. I love that song. I want to ask you today, could you use a little more consecration in your life? Do you think? Maybe it would help us. Maybe it would. It would help me Lord, help me meditate on your word. Help me Lord Jesus to be moderate in my life. Let my restraint, the exercising of restraint, be known to all men. Let them see self-control and action, but I can't do it without You Lord. In your cultivation, don't forget motivation matters. And don't forget, it matters what you listen to, what your hands do, and where your feet go. I'll see you next time, don't forget. Divine guidance and the call and will of God. Next time the Providence of God. See you soon!