

Flip The Script-Perfect Timing, 3.17.2019

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Watch this short video from Steve Williams and Corey Green; then discuss the video using this guide.
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Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 1:3

³Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort"

Attributes of God

- A. Omniscient --All Knowing
- B. Omnipresent--God is ENTIRELY present in each SPACE
- C. Omnitemporal-- God is ENTIRELY present in each MOMENT

God is constantly working in your life and the lives around you. He is constantly listening and answering your prayers. He knows your every thought, every fear and every desire before you even have them. God is working on answering your prayers and helping you before a trial comes your way, He is with you during your trials, and after the dust has settled.

Before

- Describe a time where God was working on answering your prayer before you even asked.
- Is there anywhere in scripture that someone went through something similar to you? How can God's answer in THAT situation be applied to YOUR situation? What if our current prayers have already been answered (in scripture) even before we prayed them?
- How frequently do you praise God for the way He answers your prayers before you know you need it?

During

- What do you need to hear from God today? How are you seeking Him?

After

- What have you been asking God for that you have been waiting for an answer?
 - Have you been asking for (spiritual or physical) healing for you or someone in your life? Have you been asking God for help with a living or financial situation?
 - Have you been waiting for a relationship in your life to be repaired? Have you asked for an opportunity to share God's word and love with someone you love?

On the other side of this trial is a story of a stronger faith, Faith in HIM. When we ask God for help in our lives and the lives of others we receive three kinds of answers.

Three Kinds of Answers:

1.) Yes

- Sure, we all like this, but we've got to be careful that we don't take a yes and run with it for OUR purposes.
- If God says yes, then HE has a plan and a purpose. We must align ourselves with HIS plan
 - How do you know you are using God's "Yes" for His glory and His plans?

2.) No

- They can be frustrating to our plans, but essential to God's plans ...
 - How do you feel when the answer is "No"? Do you accept or welcome a "no" answer?
- Sometimes God's "No" can be translated into "I have a better Yes in mind"
 - When have you been given a "No" answer and it turned out to be an "I have a better Yes in mind"?

3.) Wait

- This can be the most frustrating of all. During the "wait", we must look to sync up with God in all things.
 - Get rid of sin in our lives.
 - Be obedient in the other areas we know He's working.
 - How do you "wait" on God and His answer? What do you do to be sure you are listening and that God is the one giving you your answer? How do you know when God has answered you?
- Walking through times of seemingly unanswered prayer can be frustrating.
 - How do we find comfort? How has God comforted you in your time of frustration? How can you comfort others in light of this?

2 Corinthians 1:3-4.

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