

Volume 3, Day 30: TRY IT! Don't Give Up..

It's time for you now to find your own wings on this journey and not need someone else to tell you what to do. Maybe you have found your way to that beginning connection. If that's the case, then you're ready to fly. And maybe you don't have the connection yet that you want. Don't give up. This takes time. This is just an encouragement for you to find a way into it. If it hasn't happened yet, relax, you've got time.

This always takes time. All the things that Jesus has to untangle in our hearts, whether it's the lies of the world or the lies of religion that have us performing instead of relaxing into His reality. That's why Jesus told us to keep on asking, keep on knocking. Keep finding your way in, not because God makes it difficult. It's not that. It's because there's so much in us that's has to be settled before we can go on the kind of journey He wants for us. This is a journey of love (emotion) not of actions.

And if you've begun this journey, you know as well as I do that you've just begun. As Paul writes and prays for the Ephesians, "I pray that you would know the height and breadth and depth of this love God has for you. It's like an ocean." It's like that. If you look at God as this vast ocean, the Pacific Ocean, God wants you to mine this depth of His love every day, to just keep an eye out for Him. What insight is He giving you today? What does He drop into your life? Maybe through a song, maybe through a passing comment you hear, maybe something that just stirs deep in your own being. This is a lifetime adventure just to explore who He is in the reality of your life, in the challenges of it, in the hurts of it, in the joys of it. How is God making Himself known to you today?

ENGAGING God -- Bob Clarkson