

Volume 1 – Day 15: Carefulness Hurts Like Infidelity

Jesus words in Matthew 6:25, “Take no thought for your life, what you will eat, or what you will drink; nor yet for your body what you will wear,” make it clear that faith is absolute trust in God. Jesus’ implication is that a disciple living by common-sense and human intelligence and wisdom hurts the heart of God like infidelity hurts us. {Imagine the pain another’s infidelity creates for you.}

If we have received the Spirit of God, it is essential that we listen for His guidance alone. A heart tuned to the Spirit of God will hear Him asking, “Now where does God come to bear in this relationship, in this vacation, in these new books or movies, in the choice you are about to make?” He continues to reminds us of His Presence, until we learn to make Him our first consideration. Whenever we put other things first, there is confusion of priorities and emotions.

"Take no thought ... “about the possible consequences of obedience to the Spirit of God. Leave them to Him. Don't create your own stress by focusing on your future. **It is not only wrong to worry, it is equivalent to infidelity**, because worrying means that we do not think that God can handle the practical details of our lives, and it is never anything else that worries us. Have you ever noticed what Jesus said would choke out what He teaches us? It is not the devil! It is ever, only and always our own concerns about the issues of everyday life.

When I fail to trust God where I cannot see the end result, that is where infidelity begins. The only cure for infidelity is obedience to the Spirit in absolute trust. The most significant word of Jesus to His disciples is abandon. If we do not abandon ourselves to God, it is because we do not trust Him fully.

My Confirming Scriptures:

My Aligning Experiences:

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