

Volume 2 – Day 6: Don't Take the Baton from God

It is natural for Christians to try to understand God and try to know His ways. It is also natural for Christians to take action in anticipation of what we believe He's going to say. But God's desire is rather that we develop such a deep love for Him that we *do know* His thoughts and might even be able to finish His sentences. When and only when our affection for God is strong enough that we operate in unity with His desires, are we where He intends for us to be.

Our life is to God like a grand orchestra. He wants to be the conductor. He, and only He, knows the full concert and how each piece must cooperate with the others in order to create a great musical performance. Every instrument (circumstance) and every line (experience) in our lives will either produce harmony or discord. Whenever we stop watching Him or following Him, noise rather than music results.

Whenever we try to determine **what** we will do for God or the **manner** in which we will do it, we are actually working at cross purposes to the music He has in mind. We can't think ahead of him. We do not know the end of the concert or even the next movement. So in order to affect the symphonic harmony God desires, we must do as the Psalmist wrote and see every stroke of the baton as imperative. David said in Psalm 27, "Your Word is a lamp for my feet and a light for my path."

The truth is that God only needs to give us enough light to take one step. If we are not willing to take that one step, there's no need to provide any more light. You will not stumble if you are not moving. And you will not stumble if you keep your eye on the lighted path (or the conductor of the orchestra musically speaking).