

The Lord's Present-Day Speaking

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I Am First and Foremost Father to You

It is a season of advancement. It is a season of who you are in Me. Many are looking at all they have not accomplished and at every area they call weakness—and that is not of Me. That is not of Me. The enemy tries to wear My people out by looking at everything except Me. I change not, and it is still your heart that I use to measure all things.

Many times the pressure is upon you to meet My expectations, which is a compass for failure when you are not walking according to how I see things. My expectations are not as the enemy has made them to be. I am the Father who brings My family along, line upon line and precept upon precept, yet most are expecting to jump past My ways and move into tomorrow's lessons when I am still on today.

I am patient, for I see all things. I am kind, for I know the things you endure to find more of Me. I eagerly wait, yet I do not wait impatiently; instead, I woo you in love, and by grace I continually draw you to Me. I know how to motivate you into more of Me, and I see those who are reaching out, even those who reach feebly, and these hearts thrill Me.

I know the wars that rage in the flesh that make it hard at times to advance into more of Me, and if you could see the account of your victories, you would be happy along with Me. I am bringing you along to see the place you hold in Me, which is a place of authority and a place in Me where you truly are free. I do not expect you to see things yesterday that I am teaching you today. Many sit in condemnation over battles long fought to see themselves free. They are laden down with weariness and lackluster hope at the things their eyes see. I do not ask you to look to yourselves, but to continually look to Me. Your strength is in Me and not in what you see. I see you free. I see you whole. I see you strong. I see you victorious, for all of these things you are now in Me.

It is false responsibility to look upon your performance and try to measure up to what you perceive to be expected by Me. Religion has taught about My expectations, but what has been taught has not been from Me. My expectations are not burdensome and My expectations set men free. My expectations are to give you more of My love, teach you more of My truth and to enjoy—ENJOY our fellowship, you and Me. Don't you know that My joy is you? Don't you know that My expectation is the enjoyment of you? This is My season too, and My expectation is to enjoy you! Come into My expectations and see like I see. Our enjoyment of each other takes you past many things and positions you in that place of who you really are in Me.

Take the burden of this season and lay it at My feet. I want to carry you through this season by My grace in Me. Always remember that it is My Spirit who does My work in you, and I do not ask of you that which I have not prepared in you beforehand. My expectation is you and My life in you. My expectation is to carry you in Me as you make great strides forward in Me.

Expect My love. Expect My grace and feed on My words to you. My words are life and they are truth and they will carry you. Take My words and enjoy what I say to you, for from a Father's heart I speak. As I Father you in this season, understand that one of the ways I do this is through My words to you. Every word spoken to you is from a Father's heart to you. All that I do, I do as Father to you, for I am first and foremost Father to you.

I love you and it is My great joy to Father you and to instruct you in the way of My life in you. By My Spirit I instruct you and help you see My life and strength in you. It is My great joy to speak My words of life and watch them build in you. I love to see My words produce My life, My image in you. This is My Father's heart toward you. I love you and I enjoy you and I have expectations, and My expectations are true. I expect My words of life to bear much fruit in you, for My words are spirit and they are life, and as you partake of them, they transform you.

It is a season of advancement in Me. Do not consider the things you see; consider instead what you hear from Me. These are the truths by which your freedom becomes your reality. It is a season of great advancement in Me. You are loved most deeply and you are very free. It is a season to be strong, for that is who you are in Me. It is a season to be free, for that is your position in Me. It is a season to be loved, for that is your "forever" place in Me.

Go into this season knowing that as you give of yourself to Me, it is with My Spirit that you do all things. Go into this season knowing it is a time of great advancement in Me. I will be giving you much, much more of Me and much, much more of an assurance of who you are in Me. You are so loved, you are so strong, and you are on your way into things in Me you cannot fathom and cannot quite see. Take that which you have learned and continue to do those things that are of My Spirit and which produce a stronger walk in Me. Together we will do it. Together we will see. Together we will walk into much, much more of your reality—in Me you live and move and have your being. I truly am your Everything.