

The Lord's Present-Day Speaking

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The Choices of Yielding Your Will to Him

I want to tell you of the incredible, wonderful things that your future can hold that He has planned for you. And it is never a waste of time. It is never a failure or lack of success—when you look at your life and you say, “I’m just standing here,” the question is: Did He put you there? If He put you there, then you are not failing.

“Well, look at that farmer over there. He’s producing, He’s planting, He’s reaping, and I’m just standing here—nothing. My call hasn’t come to pass. I haven’t seen anything. My finances aren’t flourishing. I’m just standing here. And look over there at that guy—he’s walking in his calling. Look at him—he’s happy.”

See, these are the choices of yielding your will to Him. Because you look at a good fruit tree—you may be standing there, and you can look over at the farmer. He’s busy working, producing, and you think you are not producing. But a fruit tree takes years to grow—sometimes more than a few years. And what’s the first thing that happens when you start producing fruit? God comes and prunes you.

“What? I’m ready!”

No—fruit is too small. I want more fruit.

You may think you are not growing, but you are. The question isn’t what you are doing. The question for you is: Did He tell you to do what you are doing?

You can try to extort God and say, “I’m not going to do anything in my flesh. I’m not going to do anything. You are going to have to give it all to me.” But you can be in denial like a little eighteen-year-old boy saying, “I’m not going to be responsible for life. You are going to have to give it to me.” And He says, No, you are going to climb that. I will help you climb that and face that. I will help you. I will make sure you don’t hurt yourself.

“No, that’s just the flesh. I’m not going to do the work of the flesh. I’m just going to do the work of the spirit.”

You are trying to force God to pick you up, but the problem is, He will never pick you up. He will wait for you to yield your will to Him.

The question for you today and for me: Has God put you where you are at, and are you doing what He told you to do? If the answer is yes, then you should be excited about what He has for you in the future.