

KIDS MESSAGE HIGHLIGHTS

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Dictionary definitions: There is a big difference between Search and Research:

Search - is to FIND something by looking carefully and thoroughly

Research - is to find out ABOUT something using information to tell you facts

Search for God: I do not research God, He is a person that I have an experience with. [Psalms 77:6], [Psalm 139:23-24 NKJV], When I was born God placed in me an instinct to search.

Solve problems: Like Solomon, when I speak I solve problems. I already know the answer, see all parts of it and more. This is very important for me as a spirit-being because I can have all of this in the Holy Spirit. [Ecclesiastes 1:12-13 NKJV]. The reason I'm on the earth is to solve problems of all things. I no longer run away from problems because God designed me to solve them. God sent Jesus to solve a problem so that I can become a problem solver.

Search engine – Holy Spirit: In our modern day world with Google and many search engines, the only search engine that I can rely on is the one that the Holy Spirit places inside of me. If I live my life with a Google search engine then I can only do research, but if I want to search for God then I've got to search Him with my heart, not with my phone or computer, I cannot experience Him that way.

Prosperity: If my prosperity brings about a lifestyle that is about what I want to choose and no longer what God wants me to do, but I do what I choose, then my prosperity has ruined me. Like Pastor John and Pastor Sharon I pursue prosperity and I keep my heart straight by continuing to give money away and let my increase be my seed.

Fear God and live: God has given me an internal search engine made from when I was born to start causing me to search for and hunger for the things of God. What's important for me is to fear God and live. Every other purpose under the sun is actually going to become nothing in the end if it's not because I fear God and live.

Trust in God vs man: If I put my trust in a person, they're going to let me down (even my parents) because in humans, there is weakness. The good news is, I can put my trust in God and He will never let me down. When I start to put my trust in men it's because I've already turned from where my trust should be - in God. When I put my trust in God, He becomes the sole Source of everything that I need in my life. My trust is in God, that in His strength everything can be sorted out. [Jeremiah 17:5 - 6 NKJV], If I trust in men, I will not even be able to identify goodness that is in my life, everything will seem like a desert because I can't see anything good around me.

Search and switch prayer: "Lord Jesus, I am in need of You in my life. And where I have placed my trust in myself, and where I have placed my trust in man, I ask You to forgive me for that right now. And I also ask You Lord, to forgive me for any twisted way in my life. And I ask You Lord, to rule and reign in my heart, as my Lord and Saviour. And I thank You Lord that Your wisdom, Your understanding will become my portion. I ask You, Father, for the leading and the guiding and the real presence of the Holy Spirit in my life, and I receive it now by faith in Jesus' name. Amen".

