

Lesson 124 All who come will be rewarded.

02/18/13 CT - Magistrate happiness. What do I mean by this? I mean you will be your happiest when you are obedient unto Me. When you are obedient you receive many blessings from this. Happiness is a by-product. Endeavor to receive your reward. Endeavor to succeed. Be your best. Be mine. That is all for now, go in peace.

As I began working on this lesson I realized that this is the first lesson that the Lord has given us on blessings and rewards. And as I was going through the multitude of messages that He has delivered on this topic, well let's just say that, I was astounded. These are powerful directives for today that draw our attention to the correlation between relationship, obedience and happiness. The Lord said,

February 18th God Calling - Never miss these times. It is not what I reveal to you, so much, as the linking up of your frail natures with the limitless Divine Powers. Already, forces are set in motion. Only My Will is coming to pass. And now God is blessing you very richly.

Therefore as we proceed through this lesson, we will learn that as we meet with the Lord, as we link up to Him, our lives will be immeasurably changed. We are and will be richly blessed. And it is this end result, this blessing, that we will be discussing in the lesson today.

Happiness and Obedience

In the words above the Lord offered His assurances that we will have happiness. But what is happiness? **Happiness is defined as the quality or state of feeling, showing or expressing joy. Synonyms are pleasure, joy, bliss, and contentedness.** And this is the state that we will come to be in when we are obedient unto the Lord. He, in fact, said that **Happiness is a by-product** of the **many blessings** we will receive. But the Lord has provided even more details relating to the path, "The Way of Happiness".

January 25th God Calling - The Way of Happiness

"Complete surrender of every moment to God is the foundation of happiness."

Complete surrender of every moment to God is the *foundation* of happiness, **the superstructure is the joy of Communion with Him**. And that is, for each, the place, the mansion, I went to prepare for you. My followers have misunderstood that, and looked too often upon that promise as referring only to an After-Life, and too often - far too often - upon this life as something to be struggled through in order to get the reward and the joy of the next.

Seek to carry out all I say, and such understanding, insight, vision, and joy will be yours as shall pass indeed all understanding. The plans of God are very wonderful - beyond your highest hopes. What this passage made so abundantly clear is that it is our relationship with the Lord our surrender to Him (our obedience), these are the foundations and superstructures from which joy and happiness are built upon. And as a matter of fact in the passage above, He said, that our joy, our happiness will surpass all our understanding. Now that's an amazing promise isn't it. It is a promise that seems to be borne out in the bible verse below,

Psalm 89:15-16 *How happy are the people who know the joyful shout! They walk in the light of your presence, ADONAI. They rejoice in your name all day and are lifted up by your righteousness.* CJB

09/03/09 CT - **Happiness abounds.**

01/17/12 MVA – **Happiness, this is resting in your God Jesus.**

06/17/12 CT - Joy abounds, happiness abounds in your God Jesus.

10/24/12 MVA - Happiness and hope are located in your God Jesus. Abide in these.

Psalm 35:9 *Then I will be joyful in ADONAI, I will rejoice in his salvation. CJB*

We rejoice because the Lord has made a way. We rejoice because He leads us, realizing that, it is His guidance that leads the way to happiness.

11/17/11 DP - I am able to bring you through every storm but you must look to Me, THE WAY. I offer you peace, prosperity, true happiness if you will be obedient.

11/23/11 DP- Walk it out do all I say it brings true happiness man cannot give.

01/08/12 DP - True happiness comes from pleasing your GOD.

10/24/12 MVA - Follow all the guidance of your God Jesus.

12/12/12 CT - Adhere to My laws and commandments. They are important. They were given for your health and happiness, for truth, mercy, justice, and compassion.

02/18/13 CT - you will be your happiest when you are obedient unto Me.

March 4th God Calling - The elimination of self is the key to holiness and happiness, and can only be accomplished with My help. Study My life more. Live in My Presence. Worship Me.

September 12th God Calling - Walk with Me. Learn of Me. Talk to Me. Here lies your true happiness.

October 20th God Calling - Simple acceptance of My Will is the Key to Divine Revelation. It will result in both Holiness and Happiness.

07/03/12 CT - Remember I AM the one who never leaves you. I AM the one whose love for you is eternal. Seek Me and you will be seeking out happiness.

Many of the passages we just read whether from the Holy Bible, the God Calling book or from the word we have received ourselves, many of them speak of our relationship with Christ and how that is a key element in our road towards happiness. They talk about eliminating self and becoming obedient. Blessings and rewards are also inferred through the same. It all seems to revolve around getting to know Him.

Luke 12:31 *But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you.*

John 10:9 *I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.*

But this is not the conclusion of what the Lord has had to say about happiness as you can read below:

04/11/10 CT - Let others see your joy and happiness. Our joy and happiness are to be seen as a witness to others. Therefore we must choose to be happy as well and as such we are choosing to teach others about the powerful, true relationship, found only in Christ. We teach through example.

03/27/11 CT - Happiness is what you make it. You decide what outlook to take each day. You decide to be either an optimist or a pessimist. Teach faith and optimism. Help others to understand the power that is available to an obedient life. Teach about recharging your battery. All these things: pay attention to your spiritual life, being happy, choosing to be happy, being an optimist; these will all be valuable assets in the future, more than gold or silver; remember this, keep it in mind.

Our happiness is in Christ.

Isaiah 61:10 *I am so joyful in ADONAI! My soul rejoices in my God, for he has clothed me in salvation, dressed me with a robe of triumph, like a bridegroom wearing a festive turban, like a bride adorned with her jewels.*

09/08/12 SN - Come now says the Lord, I will take you to that place, Filled with joy and happiness...til your heart's content.

Blessings

In the section above we talked about the joy and happiness we have found in our relationship with Christ. And we very briefly mentioned the fact that blessings are a part of this relationship. In this section we will review His promises of blessings in greater detail. Here are a few examples of this:

July 5th God Calling - I am with you all the time controlling, blessing, and helping you.

02/11/09 BS - **Photocopy.** What about photocopy? **It will happen again.** What will happen again? **Blessings.**

05/06/09 CT - **Blessing.** I give many blessings for those who love me. Follow my line, my will.

07/02/09 CT - **Excited; get excited.** About what? **What lies ahead, the future, good blessings, tidings of good cheer.**

Blessings, it certainly sounds like the Lord is in the business of blessing us doesn't it? It sounds like He wants to bless anyone and everyone who loves Him. Why, He even said that we should get excited about it. And who wouldn't get excited about receiving a blessing from the Lord. But that's an important point, how do these blessings come to us? What's the key?

12/19/11 MVA - **You have been obedient this is key to arrival at My place of blessing prepared for you.**

03/13/12 CT - **Honor and blessings abound as well as acknowledgement for obedience.**

05/22/12 BN - **I ask only for your love and obedience and I will bestow more riches and blessings upon you than you can imagine.**

06/09/12 SN – **Focus and do all I say to receive them, Blessings to you and your family.**

07/25/12 BT - **Live your life for Me and you will be sowing wisely and you will reap the benefits. You will reap the blessing.**

08/04/12 MVA - **Blessings abound in obedience.**

08/31/12 BN - **I love My people and ask only for their obedience so that I may pour out My blessings and protections upon them.**

Therefore, blessings abound in obedience, in other words, blessings abound in obeying, in doing what the Father has asked of us. It takes effort. As described by the Lord in this:

May 7th God Calling - My fishermen-disciples did not find the fishes ready on the shore in their nets. I take man's efforts and bless that. I need man's effort - he needs My blessing. This partnership it is that means success.

And here are some more words the Lord gave that tie blessings to obedience.

10/10/12 DP - **Obedience leads to blessings.**

10/16/12 DP - **Blessings are coming to those on the mountain top, walk faithfully.**

12/16/12 CT - **Blessings are found in obedience.**

Okay, so that fact has now been established within our minds. Blessings and obedience are linked together. And the Lord tells us that it is a legal matter. He cannot work it out for the disobedient.

11/04/12 DP - Obedience, obedience, obedience this is the key to unlocking blessings, to be obedient brings protections, this is the answer and solution to all problems, obedience allows Me to work it out I cannot work when disobeyed it is a legal matter.

But as the Lord was connecting the link between obedience and blessings in my brain He reminded me of the dream I had about working in a hospital that was under bad management. In the dream I was pushed to do jobs I was not prepared for. I was not guided or directed by my supervisors. I was obedient unto them but they had not provided proper guidance and as a result mistakes were made by me. This made me very angry.

When I woke up from this dream I was confused, probably because I was so mad. I asked the Lord what that dream meant. I couldn't figure it out. However, what I came to realize is that the Lord always provides proper guidance. In the dream I was not given this. But the Lord He always leads. And when we follow His lead we will have positive outcomes. And as an example of this, the Lord then told me that I did not realize all that He had protected us from by moving us to Grapeland. He let me know that we had received many blessings and protections by moving here, more than I could know. More than we would ever begin to realize. We received these blessings because we were obedient.

Let me say that once more, we received the blessing of protections and more because we were obedient. Therefore, the protections that we all receive by being obedient unto the Lord, these are a part of our blessings as well. But you must understand that it is just like the Lord said, we receive many blessings and protections, more than we realize, only the Lord knows all that He does for us. Hence the Lord said this,

11/28/12 CT - Grace during turmoil, grace during strife, changes, new patterns established, legalism through love, obedience, adherence to My ways, protections, lessons learned – all of these are tied together. This is how they are tied together: First, make a change in yourself. Establish new patterns, new habits by being obedient to My laws, My ways (this is made possible) through your love for Me. It is easier to change your habits, your patterns. It is easier because you love Me. Be legally correct not because it brings salvation because as you know salvation only comes through My sacrifice, but you, be legally correct because this is part of your sacrifice but it is really no sacrifice at all. No, it should not be thought of as a sacrifice because it brings protections, physical protections in the here and now. It brings happiness and joy in the here and now. It brings relationship in the here and now. It does so much in the spiritual that you do not even understand (all that it does). It brings grace during turmoil. It brings grace during strife. It accomplishes all of this because of all that it has established in the spiritual realm. Now do you see how it is all tied together?

Therefore,

June 30th God Calling - Take joy wherever you go. You have been much blessed. You are being much blessed.

October 10th God Calling - I am your Helper. At the end of your present path lie all these blessings. So trust and know that I am leading you.

For the Lord assures us of His blessings with these words,

Ezekiel 34:26 *I will make them and the places around my hill a blessing, and I will cause the rain to fall when it should, there will be showers of blessings.*

Reward

Yes, there will be blessings for obedience but there will be rewards as well,

July 30th God Calling - Down through the ages there have always been those who obeyed, not seeing but believing, and their Faith was rewarded. So shall it be even with you.

04/18/10 BT - **Hear this, he who follows after ME, will get His reward. I AM righteous and do not lie. I speak plainly. The time is now, you must be obedient, change and become like ME.**

01/28/12 BT - **Go and sin no more. Look to me to overcome sin; rebuke temptation. I told Satan, "Get behind me Satan." Rebuke him and call on Me and he will flee. You must want to be free of sin. This world is full of sin. It will not last. The time is coming. Be pure in heart. Your rewards are great.**

03/11/12 DP - **You have done well to obey My voice, rewards are building.**

03/14/12 DP - **Instant obedience is rewarded.**

05/05/12 BN - **Make sure you are one of the few that will know Me and not one of the many that will be cast into outer darkness, To do this be obedient...earnestly seek Me...Do My will when I tell you without question, That is a true faithful servant that will be rewarded for all eternity.**

08/20/12 BT - **Obedience to My every command is the key. Listen, hear, obey, The reward is great!**

10/06/12 DP - **Great is the reward of obedience it is for your own life.**

10/12/12 DP - **Instant obedience is a must, rewards are coming to My beloved the time is soon approaching.**

11/04/12 MVA - **Rewards will be given in obedience. Walk in all obedience to your God Jesus. Focus on the eternal. I will bless obedience full measure.**

12/18/12 BT - **Read, review that which I give you. Do what I say. This is your obedience. You must work for your reward. You do your part and I will do My part.**

We are obedient unto the Lord because the Lord is perfect, we are obedient unto the Lord because His law is perfect. Consequently doing our part should not be difficult at all in fact it offers many blessings and rewards as noted below:

Psalm 19:7-11 *The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; the statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired ar they than gold, yea, than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them Your servant is warned, and in keeping them there is great reward.*

Rewards, however, are not just for obedience, no the Lord takes all our actions into consideration for there will also be rewards for diligence and faith and effort, for separating yourselves out and for becoming His as revealed through the passages below:

05/13/12 BN - For those who are diligent and finish the race I have placed before them...the rewards are great.

05/19/12 SN - Keep going the distance, Greater reward is coming soon.

10/07/12 BT - You must separate yourselves from the world and spend more time with Me to become more refined. This is important. The reward is great.

10/18/12 DP - All who labor will be rewarded accordingly.

11/12/11 DP - Follow the path to the finish line, your reward awaits you.

01/16/12 MVA - Diligence rewarded.

June 24th God Calling - This attitude of faith will receive its reward, as surely as the acting upon My direct Guidance.

04/08/12 BT - Practice, Practice, practice makes perfect. Perfection is in Me. All who come will be rewarded. My rewards are great. Seek Me first in all that you do. I will make your path straight.

November 17th God Calling - The world may never see it, the humble, patient, quiet service, but I see it, and My reward is not earth's fame, earth's wealth, earth's pleasures, but the Joy Divine.

But most importantly the Lord is our Greatest Reward.

Genesis 15:1 *After these things the word of the Lord came unto Abram in a vision, saying: Fear not, Abram; I am thy shield and thy exceeding great reward.*

January 24th God Calling - "I am your God. Your Great Reward. Yours to look up and say, 'All is Well.'"

And on the Day of Atonement in 2011 this was received:

10/08/11 BT - Listen for My Word. How to live in these last days. Righteous and obedient. My people will know. They will discern right from wrong from serving me and serving themselves. It is now. Who will take hold of My hand? I AM reaching out for you. Step up be all that you can be for Me. My reward is great. If you only knew. Come now little ones, the time is now.

The Lord is calling out to us to be His. Who will take hold of My hand? The reward is great.

Succeed

As we read in a previous section, establishing new patterns, becoming the person the Lord would have us be takes effort on our part. You have to Step up and be all that you can be. Thus success does not just happen it takes effort. That is why the Lord said on 02/18/13 CT - Endeavor to succeed.

Endeavor means to exert oneself, to do.... And as we mentioned previously, blessings and rewards abound in obedience, in other words, blessings and rewards abound in obeying, in doing what the Father has asked of us. Therefore it must be said once again, it takes effort to succeed.

11/12/11 DP - My way is awesome it yields such peace, prosperity, happiness, comfort, and life. Know it is there for your taking. Be willing to follow wherever I lead; know that it is for your good. My ways produce life in every circumstance.

12/11/11 BT - Eat what I have placed on the table before you. It is for your nourishment and growth. You must grow up into Me. Honor Me and My ways; walk in them. This is a perverse generation and you must separate yourselves out. Don't be like them, be like Me. Show yourselves approved. What I ask is possible. Know this. I AM with you and you can succeed.

We can succeed because He is with us. We can succeed if we are willing to follow wherever He leads.

September 9th God Calling - Yes! Your conquering Power you gain from Me. There can be no failure with me. The secret of success then is Life with Me.

Do you want to make the best of life? Then live very near to Me, the Master and Giver of all Life. Your reward will be sure. It will be perfect success, but My success.

03/16/12 SN - Yield to me, You will succeed.

04/11/12 SN - Each day passes, Learn from your mistakes, you will succeed.

10/16/12 SN - Focus on what I tell you, Use your tools and you will succeed.

Consequently, what we have learned about success, is that it comes from the Lord. It comes from establishing a relationship with Him; whereby we follow His lead, being obedient unto Him, in this lies success.

Joshua 1:8 *“This book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.”*

05/20/12 BT – Come before me with humble hearts. Bow low before me your King. You must accept your place. I must be the King you must be the servant. There is no room for your will on the path (journey). You must become one in purpose with me. It is my will, my plan that must be followed. Man’s ways will not succeed. I have victory. I have already won. Will you join me? You must overcome your flesh. You must master it. You have discipline. You must overcome your desires and your wants and focus on me. This is now. It takes time to overcome your flesh. It takes time to bring about change. Think about me. Read about me. Talk with others about me. Pray, pray, pray. Do the work. No one said it would be automatic. You must do your part. You must come to me. Ask me what must change, I will show you. You know in your heart what must change. Change it. Grow with Me. I call you to grow in me. Be disciplined do what you know must be done.

Success does not come from man’s ways but from God’s. Follow Him, Yield to Him, and You will succeed but it does take effort on your part.

Summation

I began this lesson by saying that I was astounded by the many messages the Lord has delivered that relate to blessings and rewards. And I must confess that many of these are rather lengthy, however, the messages they deliver are so powerful, so important, that I felt that they simply could not to be left out, particularly, as they are messages of hope and happiness.

You may, however, remember that this lesson began with these words, **Magistrate Happiness**. And I of course had to look up the definition of Magistrate which means **an officer charged with administering the law**. Thus it appears that the law and happiness apparently do go together. The Lord explained it like this:

I mean you will be your happiest when you are obedient unto Me. When you are obedient you receive many blessings from this. Happiness is a by-product.

But He has given these thoughts on the subject as well, and again, some are lengthy but they are all powerful.

11/09/11 DP - Happiness is yours, dwell with it. Let it bubble inside you till overflow. Keep Me near you I long to be with you. You are My child I call it so.

03/17/12 MVA – Joy and Happiness, My gifts.

04/04/12 CT - Grace and forgiveness – when I am given everything but don't deserve anything. When I am given forgiveness but don't deserve it. Remember my words to the (adulterous) woman who they wanted to stone. I said, "Go and sin no more." You should be working towards this as your goal – sinning no more. Yes, my grace forgives you but you should have the desire to sin no more. You must have knowledge of what pleases me to keep sin out. This is why study and reading is important so that you get to know me better, to know what I want from you. Obedience, yes, but obedience from a place of sincere love for your King, not just following the rules to stay out of trouble. Yes, obedience can keep you out of trouble but you will be missing out on so much more if that's your only motivator. Seek my love and relationship and intimacy. This is where your true happiness, fulfillment, and joy will come from. They come from a life with Me. Living by the rules may keep you out of trouble but it doesn't keep you in love. Go the next step. Embrace Me and the love I have for you. This is my desire for you.

04/22/12 CT - Live in happiness because of the assurance you have in Him. Live in happiness because of the promise of tomorrow. Live in happiness because He is always with you. Live in happiness because it is pleasing to Him, because you trust Him.

11/03/12 MVA - Joy and happiness are located in your God Jesus.

Thus we find **Joy and happiness** in our relationship with our Lord. And what we have learned then, is that incredible blessings, come as a result of this relationship.

12/06/09 CT - My presence is as a sweet aroma delighting you because you are mine. Living in my presence brings blessings unfamiliar to the world. This is because I hold you in my hands and keep you.

Yes, we are most definitely blessed by His presence in our lives. But blessings are to be shared, they are to be passed on, similar as to how the Lord's tithe is delivered. It is passed on to those in need, blessings likewise, should be passed on as well. The blessing that you are sharing, whether in word or deed, this is part of what the Lord wants from us.

January 26th God Calling - Pour forth - pour forth - pour forth - I cannot bless a life that does not act as a channel. My Spirit brooks no stagnation, not even in rest. Its Power must flow on. Pass on everything, every blessing. Abide in Me.

See how many you can bless each day. Dwell much in My Presence.

12/21/12 CT – **Reciprocate kindness. Reciprocate fellowship, give back, pay forward, seek out goodness and kindness and love. Rewards in heaven, treasures - earn these. Love, kindness, goodness, compassion, patience, understanding, forgiveness, build these treasures.**

Therefore, I think you will find that sharing brings, leads you, to happiness. It is a happiness that originates with the Lord. It is a happiness of His design. Consequently, we must allow Him to lead us to this happiness.

01/25/13 CT - I will lead you to happiness. Allow Me to guide you.

02/18/13 CT - Magistrate happiness. What do I mean by this? I mean you will be your happiest when you are obedient unto Me. When you are obedient you receive many blessings from this. Happiness is a by product. Endeavor to receive your reward. Endeavor to succeed. Be your best. Be mine.

And finally, I would like to close with these words received on:

07/02/12 BT - If you want the job you can't have a personal life. The job is not for everybody. Some will not want to be married to Me, the reward is great, the price is dear. Devotion to Me is personal. It's not 9 to 5, its 24/7.

The greatest reward we could ever hope to obtain would be to become His bride. The reward is great but the cost is dear. It takes devotion to Him but the happiness, the blessings are unimaginable. Therefore **Endeavor to succeed. Be your best. Be mine.**

May the Lord Bless and Keep You As You Journey Down This Path,
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