God Works In Your Life Today

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INTRODUCTION

- I want to be able to say with confidence that God works in my life, and I want you to be able to say that too.
- We never use these phrases in a positive way.
- We should never give more credit to Satan being active in our lives, than to God.

1 Changing Our Perspective

Luke 10:20; Psalm 73:28

- Not just in the long term, but changing our perspective in the short term so that we can recognize when God is acting in our lives.
- Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.
- But as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the Lord God my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.
- I believe that God provided that refuge for Asaph, and I believe he provides that refuge for us as well.

2 God Works in Our Prayers

James 5:16–18; Philemon 22

- The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.
- All those great things that Elijah did, that was God working through Elijah.
- James gives us the idea here that asking with faith is asking with confidence. And that confidence isn't in ourselves. That confidence is in the Creator.
- Paul was confident that God would listen to his prayers. And I'm confident he will listen to ours.

3 God Watches Over Our Spiritual Safety

John 10:28; Romans 8:38–39; 2 Kings 6:17

- I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. And no one will snatch them out of my hand.
- For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.
- I don't know how he does it. But he says that he does this for us. He says that he watches over us.

4 God Works Through Our Physical Well-Being

Matthew 6:31–33; Psalm 37:25

- Does God work in our lives through our physical well being? I think he does.
- And your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.
- What's the all? The all is food, water, clothing.
- I have been young, and now I'm old. Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, or his children begging for bread.

5 God Works in You Through Good Works

- For it is God who works in you, both to will and to work, for his good pleasure.
- We are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.
- Let's say it. That's God working in me. God provided that opportunity so that I could help you.
- Because God works through us all the time. And I think we just don't see it.

6 The George Bailey Argumentation

- Have you ever considered what if the gospel had never come to you?
- The good things that you've done in your life, the accomplishments. So many of them are tied to our life as Christians.
- We serve a God who in his infinite wisdom created the church.
- He wants us to stir up one another to love in good works.

THE CHALLENGE

I say that he's working in our lives every day. Do you say that? If so, let's acknowledge that. Let's tell others about it.

MY NOTES