

From Desperation to Devotion

Many people receive Jesus because of desperation. Their marriages are bad; finances are not good it; seems like their life is just coming unglued. I've watched this happen to so many people over the years. These desperate people will start seeking God to just survive. Some people will even make deals with God. They will say something like this, "God if You will help me to get out of this jam, I will serve you all the days of my life". They use their faith, and God brings help to them. The pressure goes away; no longer are they desperate; their bodies are free from cancer; God has restored their marriage; they get a new job, and the financial problems go away. You would think with all of what God has done for them that they would appreciate God and be one of His best disciples. Well some do keep their promise and achieve so many great things in the kingdom. However, on the other hand, we see way too many people that lose interest in the things of God and become very carnal or selfish. They only wanted God to bail them out.

Today I want to share with you how you can stop being selfish in your relationship with God. Most everyone comes to God in desperation because we are so lost. We need him so much. As God blesses us and the pressure is lifted off of us, we need to do our best to change the desperation into devotion. A devoted Christian will experience God's best and not just His helping hand. God will start putting you in charge of things in His kingdom that will give you great joy. There is nothing in this natural world to compare with God's power and blessings you will experience. Remember turn desperation into devotion.

Love you,
Pastor Paul