

# Trusting God for a New Covenant Relationship

## Scripture References

The LORD directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives.

*Psalm 37:23 NLT*

## Takeaways

### God's Divine Intervention in Our Lives

- God takes a personal interest in our lives. He directs our steps. (Psalm 37:23) Many situations that we may think of as coincidence are actually God-incidences.
- When we seek to do things God's way, when we repent and turn around and start pressing in to the Lord, then He does some amazing things. He reveals Himself in ways you would not typically expect. It is truly supernatural.
- God is the best matchmaker of all.
- God will often give signs or affirmations that you are on His track.

### Living for Heaven

- We should live today with the consciousness of heaven waiting for us if we have accepted Jesus Christ as our personal Lord and Savior.
- This will govern the decisions you make, the actions you take – it will govern your conduct in general.

### Compelled by the Holy Spirit

- Sometimes we feel a strong urge or spiritual push from the Holy Spirit to do something outside our comfort zone or something unexpected.
- God will lead you in ways that are surprising. He is very "outside-the-box." He works with each of us in unique ways since each situation is different.
- We must be very careful to pray for God's guidance to be sure we really are listening to the Holy Spirit.
- We need to check and make sure that what we think God is saying to us aligns completely with scripture as God will never contradict His written word.
- If it is from God, He will give you peace, and confirmation from more than one other source.

### God's Refining

- Sometimes God needs to lead us through our personal wilderness journeys in order to refine us, removing a lot of wrong attitudes or beliefs, negative habits or even sin.
- Often, these things that God removes are what create trouble in our relationships.

### Paradigm Shift

- Sometimes God needs to radically change our perspective or paradigm before we are ready for a covenant relationship.
- Our desire for a relationship should not be all about what we want. We should ask God to match us with the person for whom He has created us.

### Spiritual Headship

- To have a solid spiritual foundation for a covenant relationship, seek spiritual accountability.
- Seek godly counsel and guidance about your developing relationship.

### Don't Run Ahead of God

- Pray about your relationship at every step along the way. Pray even before you have a relationship, then pray about the early stages and at each milestone. Let God, and NOT your emotions or hormones, lead you.
- Seek the Lord's will and trust God to direct you.