



Notes | September 22, 2024

As It Is In Heaven - The Father's Voice

The challenges from your past, which you once may have viewed as disadvantages, could actually be part of God's preparation for your future. Although you may not realize it, you've been practicing your talents and gifts since childhood. God will help you know when it's "game time," time to put that practice into play. Think of it like a navigation device in your car that recalculates your route when you veer off course; while missing your turns means the journey may become rougher and longer, if you're listening, you can course correct and head toward your intended destination. Even during frustrating moments, God says, "Be Still" and know the Father's voice—He's always present and loves you deeply.

Key Scripture | Romans 12:2

Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. That you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – His good, pleasing, and perfect will.

Related Scriptures

Jeremiah 29:11, John 10:27, Revelation 3:20, Ephesians 2:10

Icebreakers:

Q: If you could invent or discover one new thing, what would it be?

Key Thoughts and Reflections:



I. Embrace your past: God's preparation for your purpose.

Q: How have your past experiences shaped your understanding of your purpose today?

Q: Share about a time in your past where a specific challenge ended up turning into an opportunity.

Q: How can acknowledging your past help you in your current challenges and relationships?

II. Practice makes perfect. You've been preparing for this moment.

Q: In what ways do you think you've been practicing for the challenges you face now, even if you didn't realize it at the time?

Q: What are some practical ways we can better recognize and appreciate the preparation we've gone through?

Q: John 10:27 says "My sheep listens to my voice; I know them, and they follow me." What practical steps can we take to listen to God's voice in our lives?

III. The Good Room

Q: Did the concept of the "good room" resonate with you? Why or why not?

Q: How can we create a more genuine relationship with Jesus, moving beyond the "good room" mentality?

Q: What does it mean to invite Jesus into every aspect of our lives?

Get Practical

This week, take time to pray and reflect on your past experiences and identify at least one significant challenge that has shaped your purpose. If you feel comfortable, share your reflection with your small group or a close friend. Remember, the voice of God is most often a gentle whisper, so write down even your inmost thoughts. Then pray back to God what you hear.