

Kingdom lifestyle 2

2 Samuel 16:5-14

Matthew 7: 24-27

Where are we?



Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. Colossians 3:1

**Those who hope in the
Lord... will soar on
wings like eagles.** Isaiah 40:31



Our position directs our mission

Seated with Christ

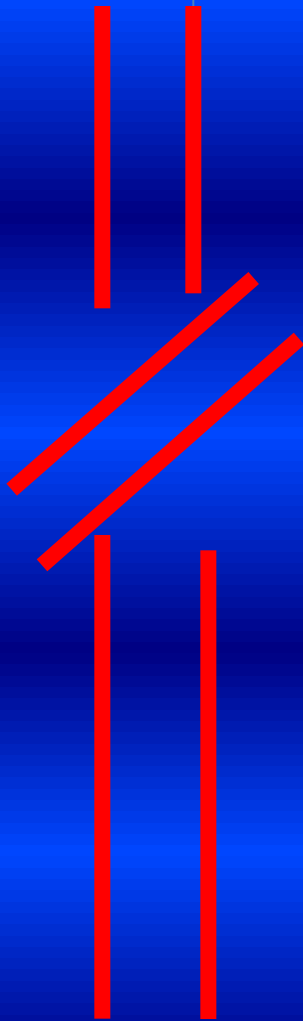


War zone



*Your kingdom come,
Your will be done on
earth as in heaven*

GOD



US

GOD



JESUS

**Jesus...tempted
in every way,
just as we are
yet was without
sin.**

Hebrews 4:15

“Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing,...” John 14:12

‘Set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated...’ Colossians 1:3

Where is my heart?



**Trust in the LORD with all your heart;
do not depend on your own
understanding.** Proverbs 3:5

David- a man after God's own heart'
allowed his enemy to speak in case God was using Shimei, and speaking through him to David.

- True worshipper-** David saw his life as an offering to God in EVERY respect
- Humility-** David was always quick to repent, and in every success, he gave God the glory
- Steadfast-** David never wavered in his belief in the loving character of God even when he suffered personal tragedy

How 'teachable' is my heart?

**Above all else guard your heart for
everything you do flows from it'**

Proverbs 4:23

**God, teach me lessons for living so I can
stay the course. Give me insight so I can
do what you tell me— my whole life one
long, obedient response. *Psalms 119:33-34***

**...everyone who hears these words of mine
and put them into practice is like a wise
man...** Matthew 7:24

**Trust
and
obey**



What can hold us back from having a teachable heart?

Fear

Mistrust

Pride

Half- heartedness

**Avoidance of anyone
in authority**

Self-pity

Doubt

Insignificance

Passivity

**Favouring ones
circumstances over
and above truth**

DEFENSIVENESS

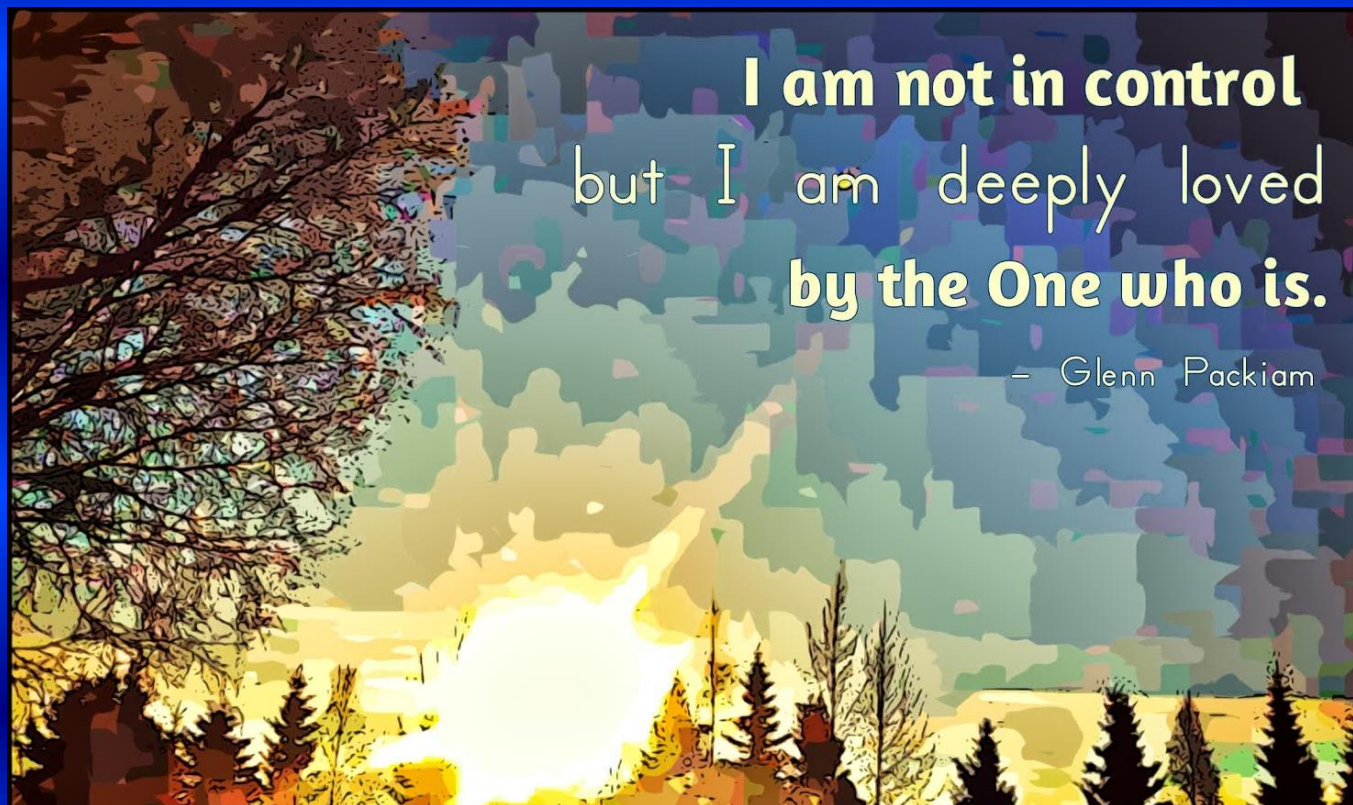


**We know we are
ejecting octopus ink
when someone who
should speak into our
lives becomes
confused and reluctant
to do so due to our
behaviour and/or our
reaction**

CONTROL



When they hurled their insults at Him (Jesus) he did not retaliate; when he suffered he made no threats. Instead He entrusted Himself to Him who judges justly. 1Peter 2:23



I am not in control
but I am deeply loved
by the One who is.

– Glenn Packiam

**He will not let your foot slip – he who
watches over you will not slumber;**

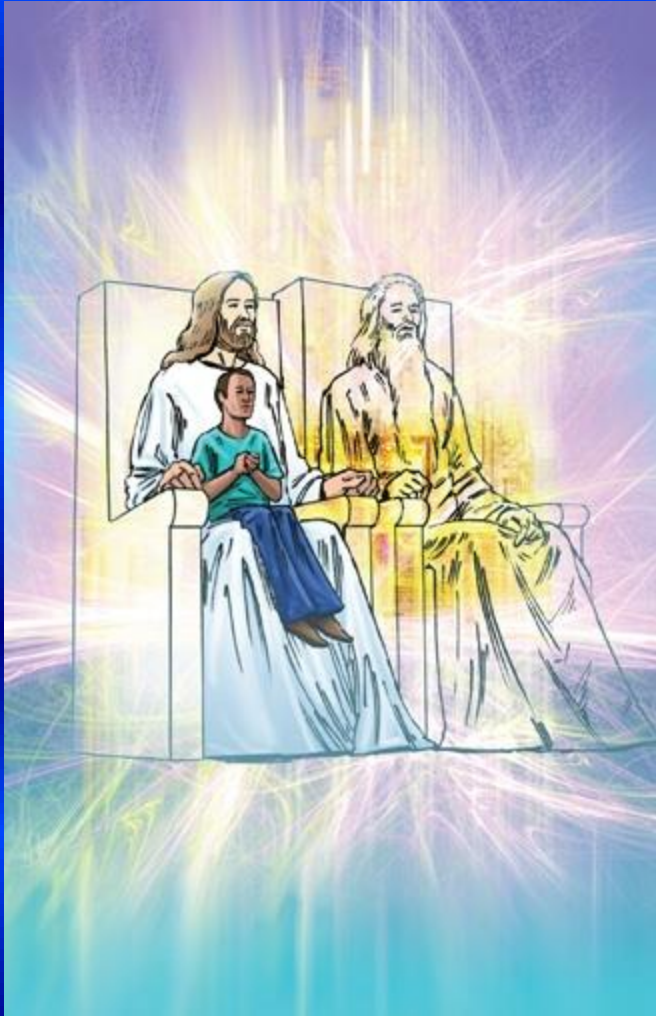
Psalm 121:3

Listen to good advice if you want to live well, an honoured guest among wise men and women.

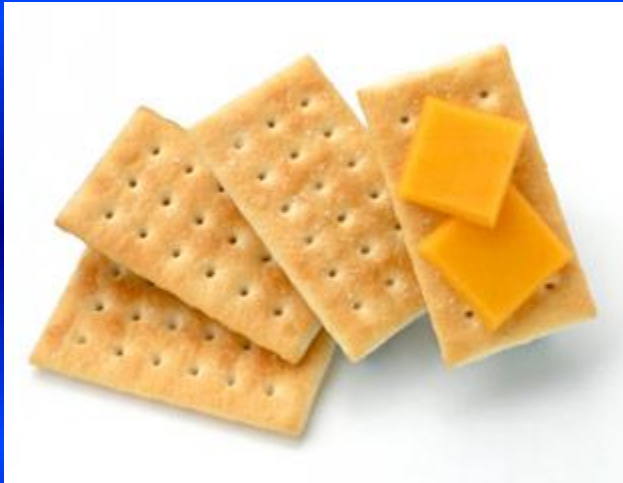
An undisciplined, self-willed life is puny; an obedient, God-willed life is spacious.

Fear-of- God is a school in skilled living—first you learn humility, then you experience glory. Proverbs 15:31-33

- Show me where I have gone wrong
- Help me apply God's truth to my situation
- I want to change some habits. Can I make myself accountable to you?



**When we know our
true worth, no one can
ever make us feel
worthless**



Where are we dining?

