UNPLUGGED AND DISCONNECTED FROM GOD HOW TO RECONNECT TO THE POWER

SERMON NOTES WITH ANSWERS

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SIN unplugs and disconnects us from God.

Judges 16:20 NKJV

[20] And she said, "The Philistines are upon you, Samson!" So he awoke from his sleep, and said, "I will go out as before, at other times, and shake myself free!" But he did not know that the LORD had departed from him.

There are three things God require us to do: God wants us to Trust and to Obey and to Depend on Him.

1. TRUST

We were created to Trust God.

Definition: firm belief in, reliability, truth, ability, or strength of someone or something. 2. Confidence, faith, certainty, assurance, conviction, credence, reliance

You will not **CONNECT** with someone you can't trust.

Proverbs 3:5-6

5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct[a] your paths.

Jesus Heals a Centurion's servant ~ Matthew 8:5-13

2. OBEY

We were created to Obey God.

You will not obey someone that you cannot **TRUST**.

Definition: to comply with the command, direction, or request of (a person or a law); to submit to the authority of.

Jesus' Example ~ Jesus always did the Father's will, even when it was painful, like when He expressed in the Garden of Gethsemane the desire to have this cup pass from Him, And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and prayed, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done."(Luke 22:42).

Jesus knew that "he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him" (John 8:29). In fact, Jesus said "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work" (John 4:34).

Abrahams Call ~ Genesis 12:1-4 NKJV

[1] Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, From your family And from your father's house, To a land that I will show you. [2] I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. [3] I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." [4] So Abram departed as the LORD had spoken to him, and Lot went with him. And Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Symptoms of The Spirit of Mammon Include But are not limited to:

3. DEPEND

We were created to Depend on God.

You will not depend on someone you can't trust or obey.

Definition: to be controlled or determined by; to rely on.

God wants you to **RELY** on Him even to the **POINT OF DEATH**.

Jeremiah 17:5-6 NKJV

[5] Thus says the LORD: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man And makes flesh his strength, Whose heart departs from the LORD. [6] For he shall be like a shrub in the desert, And shall not see when good comes, But shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, In a salt land which is not inhabited.

It is Not About You

Mark 10:45 NKJV ~[45] For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many"

Philippians 2:5-7 NKJV ~[5] Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, [6] who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, [7] but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.

How Do You Reconnect to the Power?

By TRUSTING, OBEYING and DEPENDING on God

Luke 12:37 NKJV ~ Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching. Assuredly, I say to you that he will gird himself and have them sit down to eat, and will come and serve them.

Matthew 12:36 ~ But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

Idle - empty and fruitless, foolish talk,

1.Not working or devoted to working or producing: idle employees. 2. Avoiding work; lazy; shiftless 3. Having no foundation in fact; worthless. (jibber jabber, talking loud but not saying anything)

Isaiah 59:1-2 KJV ~ Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: [2] But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.

