

Let God Alone

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The sermon emphasizes the importance of allowing God to work in our lives without interference to experience true spiritual transformation and blessings.

Scripture: Psalm 37:7, Proverbs 3:5-6, Isaiah 40:31, Jeremiah 29:11, Matthew 6:33, Romans 8:28, 2 Corinthians 12:9, Philippians 1:6, James 1:4, 1 Peter 5:7

Topics: "Surrender", "Trust in God's Work"

Description

A.W. Tozer emphasizes the importance of allowing God to work in our lives without interference, urging us to let go of our control and trust in His perfect timing and methods. He highlights that while we desire the benefits of God's grace, we often resist the transformative work He wants to do within us, fearing the changes it may require. Tozer encourages believers to simply look to God and allow Him to kindle a passionate longing for Him, reminding us that He is the ultimate Physician who knows what we need. By surrendering our will and letting God alone, we can experience a vibrant spiritual life that reflects His glory.

Transcript

But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. --James 1:4

God is saying, "I stand ready to pour a little liquid fire into your heart, into your spiritual being!"

We respond: "No, Lord, please excuse me. That sounds like fanaticism--and I would have to give up some things!" So we refuse His desire, even though we want all the benefits of His cross.

There is this thoughtful phrase in *The Cloud of Unknowing*: "He wills thou do but look on Him and let Him alone." Let God alone. In other words, let Him work! Don't stop Him. Don't prevent Him from kindling your heart, from blessing you and leading you out of a common state into that of special longing after Him. You don't have to coax God. He is not like a reluctant father waiting for his child to beg. The blessings are His to give and He waits for us to let Him work....

"Look on Him and let Him work, let Him alone." Get your hands down to your side and stop trying to tell God where to cut. Stop trying to make the diagnosis for God. Stop trying to tell God what to give you. He is the Physician! You are the patient....

Let Him work and your spiritual life will begin to blaze like the rising sun. *I Talk Back to the Devil*, 63-64.

"Lord, I know there is a work You want to do in my life today. I'll try to stay out of the way, take my hands off, and let You work! I'll put my hands to my side even now as a sign that I'm going to let You alone today to do Your work in me. Amen."

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