

Trusting the Sovereignty of God

by Oswald Chambers

Trusting the sovereignty of God means recognizing His organization in our circumstances and being loyal to Him, not just doing work for Him.

Scripture: Proverbs 3:5, Colossians 3:23, James 1:12

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Description

Oswald Chambers preaches about the importance of loyalty to God in all circumstances, emphasizing the need to recognize that God engineers the events in our lives even when we may not see it. He challenges believers to be faithful to the Lord above all else, acknowledging that true loyalty means worshiping God in trying circumstances. Chambers highlights the tendency for Christian workers to prioritize tasks over their relationship with Jesus, stressing that God desires to work through us when we are fully devoted to Him.

Transcript

"It is only the loyal soul who believes that God engineers circumstances. We take such liberties with our circumstances, we do not believe God engineers them, although we say we do; we treat the things that happen as if they were engineered by men.

"To be faithful in every circumstance means that we have only one loyalty, and that is to our Lord. Suddenly God breaks up a particular set of circumstances, and the realization comes that we have been disloyal to Him by not recognizing that He had organized them. We never saw what He was after, and that particular thing will never be repeated all the days of our life. The test of loyalty always comes just there. If we learn to worship God in the trying circumstances, He will alter them in two seconds when He chooses.....

"We will be loyal to work, to service, to anything, but do not ask us to be loyal to Jesus Christ.... Our Lord is dethroned more emphatically by Christian workers than by the world. God is made a machine for blessing men, and Jesus Christ is made a Worker among workers.

"The idea is not that we do work for God, but that we are so loyal to Him that He can do His work through us--'I reckon on you for extreme service, with no complaining on your part and no explanation on Mine.' God wants to use us as He used His own Son.

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