

Title: Stuck in the Reason

Scripture: Proverbs 3: 5-6 (NIV)

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.”

Introduction:

Have you ever found yourself stuck? Are you stuck right now? Not because you lack opportunity, not because you lack passion or motivation, but you were trapped by your own reasoning.?

We just had to figure it all out on our own didn't we? We had to understand every angle before we could move forward. We were waiting for everything to make perfect sense before we finally trusted God.

Think about this. What if our greatest enemy to our breakthrough isn't our circumstances, but our addiction to needing reason. I would like to talk about what happens when we get stuck in reason, and how God is calling us beyond it. Here are a few points.

Human Reason Has Boundaries

God has given us minds to think, reason, and understand.

But human reason has boundaries.

Isaiah 55:8-9 reminds us:

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are my ways your ways,” declares the Lord.

Think of it like this. Our minds are like little flashlights trying to illuminate a vast darkness. We can only see a little way in front of us, but God sees it all. When we lean too heavily on our own understanding or reasoning we can end up paralyzed, Questioning Gods calling because it just doesn't make sense in our minds.

Example:

Think of Peter stepping out of the boat. It didn't make sense. You just don't walk on water unless you trust the One calling you to do so.

Would you have stepped out of the boat?

(1.) Faith Requires Moving Without Full Understanding

Hebrews 11:8 Tells us:

“By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.”

Would you have gone?

Faith is not anti – reason, but it does transcend reason. God's invitations are sometimes invitations to trust before we understand.

To move while all the reasons are still unfolding.

Illustration:

If you wait to have all the answers, you'll miss your opportunity.

It's like sitting at a green light, refusing to move until you can see the entire road all the way to your destination.

Sometimes God will only give us enough light for the next step.

(2.) Let's look at Proverbs 3: 5-6

It doesn't say, "Trust in your plans," or "Trust in your logic."

It says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart."

God may not explain everything to us, but He promises to be with us and lead us. (That's good enough for me.) He doesn't owe us a complete blueprint, but He does offer us His hand.

Here's the thing:

We can have understanding, or we can have peace, but we can't have both at the same time. (I'll go with peace.)

My Story:

Over the last year of my life there were times I obeyed God without knowing why, and only months later did I realize what He was protecting me from and leading me toward.

At the time it didn't make sense to me.

But the blessing only came because I waited on Him even when I didn't understand

Conclusion:

Where are you stuck today? What decision or what step have you been hesitating on because you're waiting for all the reasons to be clear.

Don't get stuck in the reason.

Get unstuck by trusting in Him.

Move with God even when the why isn't clear because He is always clear.

His character is strong and sure. His promises are steady.

You don't have to figure everything out to move forward in faith.

You just have to trust the One who already has it all figured out.

Closing Prayer:

“God, today we confess that we often get stuck trying to figure everything out. Help us to trust in You beyond our understanding.

Lead us where You want us to go, even when we don't have all the reasons.

We choose faith over fear, trust over control, and obedience over analysis.

In Jesus name, Amen.”

I hope everyone has a blessed day.

And Don't Get Stuck in the Reason.

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