

COOPERATE WITH GOD

Lesson 20 – Outline

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I. It's the truth that will set people free (John 8:32).

A. If you start asking God for cancer, believing He is a source of it, it'll come your way.

B. It's not that God sent it, but there are lying spirits that masquerade themselves as angels of light who will claim to be His messenger (2 Cor. 11:14).

C. If you start praying for tragedy in your life, you'll get plenty of it—and you'll think it's from God.

Let not that [double minded] man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

James 1:7

D. When we ministered to my friend with leukemia, we violated God's Word and opened up a door for the devil through false teaching and wrong believing.

E. I accepted my responsibility, and I've changed.

F. I can't undo what's done, but I can redeem that situation by going and sharing these truths with other people and seeing them set free.

II. God Himself will not violate our free will.

When the sabbath day was come, he began to teach in the synagogue: and many hearing him were astonished, saying, From whence hath this man these things? and what wisdom is this which is given unto him, that even such mighty works are wrought by his hands? Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and Joses, and of Juda, and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us? And they were offended at him.

Mark 6:2-3

A. Mark 6:5 says that Jesus *could* do no mighty work—it's not that He wouldn't do it; He couldn't do it.

But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, but in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house. And he could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed them.

Mark 6:4-5

B. He won't make you receive.

C. He has provided—generated—the power, but you must cooperate and flip the switch.

D. You must learn how to receive what God has already done.

III. Just as Jesus could do no mighty work in His own hometown, unbelief prevents God from doing what He wants to do in your life (Matt. 13:58).

A. Your unbelief stops God from doing His will.

B. God will not move in your life without your cooperation.

C. You must be in agreement with Him.

D. You may desire the right end results, but you won't receive them if you disobey every single law along the way.

E. You will reap what you sow (Gal. 6:7-8), and faith without works is dead (James 2:17).

IV. You can't just pray for something and then act in a way that's contrary to it.

A. God gave us a free choice.

B. Your personal will is very powerful and important.

C. One of God's laws is that you can't have your will in one direction and then expect to get the results that would come from going in another.

D. You can't just yield to and serve the devil—giving him total access to you—and reap the benefits of a godly life.

E. God doesn't move in our lives because we deserve it.

F. However, in order to see His provision—His will—manifest, we do have to cooperate with Him.

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Lesson 20 – Discipleship Questions

1. According to John 8:32, we shall what the truth?
2. Second Corinthians 11:14 reveals that who is transformed?
3. Into what?
4. According to James 1:7, a double-minded man should not think that he shall receive what?
5. According to Mark 6:2-5, what was the reaction of many who were hearing Jesus begin to teach in the synagogue?
6. Where is a prophet without honor?
7. Other than laying His hands on a few sick folk and healing them, what could Jesus do there?
8. Matthew 13:58 reveals that their unbelief limited Him from doing what?
9. According to Galatians 6:7-8, who is not mocked?
10. What shall we reap?
11. What do people who sow to the flesh reap?
12. What do people who sow to the Spirit reap?
13. What does James 2:17 say is dead if it is alone?

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Lesson 20 – Answer Key

1. Know.
2. Satan.
3. An angel of light.
4. Anything of the Lord.
5. They were astonished and offended.
6. In his own country, among his own kin, and in his own house.
7. No mighty work.
8. Many mighty works.
9. God.
10. Whatsoever we sow.
11. Corruption.
12. Life everlasting.
13. Faith.