

HOW TO RECEIVE FROM GOD

By: Fountain Hendricks

(James 1:6-8)

We have a basic understanding about how to give. However, we are ignorant to how to receive. A multitude of people have prevented themselves from receiving the gifts of God because they never learned how to receive from Him. James 1:6-8 says, "If we doubt we **CANNOT** receive anything from the Lord." Doubt hinders your ability to receive from God. Doubt delays the harvest God wants to bless you with.

**DOUBT ONLY DELAYS YOUR HARVEST.
IT CANNOT DENY YOUR HARVEST!!**

When you sow a seed of any kind your harvest is in God's hands. However, when you **DOUBT**, your harvest will **REMAIN** in His hands. Faith inspires you to **SOW** your seed and it also convinces God to **RELEASE** your harvest.

HOW DO YOU RECEIVE FROM GOD?

In order to receive from God your mind must be **FOCUS** on what you are expecting. When you allow yourself to become **DISTRACTED**, you are **DELAYING** the process of receiving from God. The enemy distracts you to discourage you. He knows you cannot receive from God when you are not focused on Him.

IF THE ENEMY STEALS YOUR FOCUS,
HE HAS STOLEN YOUR HARVEST!

Here are 4 ways the enemy steals your
focus:

- The enemy steals your focus by changing your **PERSPECTIVE**. If he can change the way you see things he will be able to control what you pay attention to.
- The enemy steals your focus by changing your **PERCEPTION**. If he can change the way you comprehend information he can control your reality.
- The enemy steals your focus by sending **PETTY** people to make small issues a major concern. If the enemy can dictate how you spend your time it will be difficult for you to remain focus on important matters.
- The enemy steals your focus by influencing you to **DOUBT**. Doubting what you believe will persuade you to worry unnecessarily.

Luke 18:8 teaches us that God responds to His people **QUICKLY**. If your harvest has **NOT** manifested, it's because you have **LOST** focus. When you give your **FULL**

attention to God He will release your harvest. Sowing your seed works! Praying to God works. When you allow petty people, worldly problems, unexpected circumstances to take your **FOCUS AWAY FROM GOD** your harvest will be delayed. Receiving something from God will require your total focus.

FIGHT FOR YOUR FOCUS SO YOU CAN RECEIVE YOUR HARVEST.

*Here are some tips you can use to keep your focus on
God.*

- Read the Word of God daily.
- Play Gospel music. It will feed your mind with the goodness of God.
- Pray consistently.
- Talk to other believers so you can receive inspiration and encouragement. (Two are better than one.)

- Listen to preachers and teachers that you **TRUST** so you can be reminded about God's goodness.

FOR MORE WISDOM GO TO

www.wisethoughts.net