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How you see things will determine how you do things. I have come to find out that this is one of the secrets to living a life of understanding and peace. I've been in some tough situations. The circumstances were hard. The times were rough.

Yet, God got me through it. However, it was my **OUTLOOK** that kept me **MOTIVATED**. The Lord told us how He would guide us, lead us and walk with us. Through my trials I believed God was with me. However, I did not know that it was my responsibility to keep myself motivated.

While I walking with the Lord through my trials and tribulations I was discouraged. It took me a while to understand that my **OUTLOOK** on life was the catalyst for

changing my attitude. When I changed my outlook my energy, motivation and enthusiasm increased.

I started to see my hardship as a life lesson rather than a punishment. I started seeing my loneliness as an opportunity to develop myself rather than a time to feel sorry for myself. I started to see my persecution as a sign of being blessed rather than being cursed.

God told us He would never leave nor forsake us.

However, He did **NOT** tell you He'll motivate you. If you are not motivated you will not move forward. You will stay complacent where you are.

It is important to keep a **POSITIVE** outlook on life so you can move into the destiny God has prepared for you. If you cannot see the good in a bad situation you cannot receive what it good out of that situation.

YOU CAN ONLY GO AS FAR AS YOU CAN SEE!

Proverbs 4:23 says, "*Be careful what you think, because your thoughts run your life.*" How you see things will determine the trend of your thoughts and patterns. If all hell breaks loose in your life, do not focus on the chaos that erupted. Focus on what God is trying to **TEACH** you.

TAKEAWAY: God is always with you but your outlook will determine how quickly you will move with God. If you control your outlook on life the spirit of discouragement will **NOT** defeat you.

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