

JANUARY 7

“WHEN NOTHING IS HAPPENING, THAT’S WHEN GOD IS DOING THE MOST.”

READ

Acts 1:4-8, Ephesians 2:10

God always takes you down before He takes you up; that’s when God is doing the greatest work in your heart. His whole objective is to get you to depend on Him. God has something good planned for every one of His children. But first God has to do something inside of you. God always makes you wait before He sends you out. The disciples walked with Jesus for three years. They ate with Him, and even ate food He miraculously produced. They drank wine that was miraculously changed. They were in the boat when He walked on the water. They saw Him die on a cross. They saw Him after He was raised from the dead. Before He left Earth, He told them to go wait in Jerusalem. He didn’t say, “I’ve proven to you who I am: now go!” He said, “It’s time to wait.” The lesson to us is this: just because you’ve seen it, heard it, and done it, doesn’t make you qualified. You need to wait on God to do a deeper work in your heart. So if you feel like you are wasting time spinning your wheels, or that nothing’s ever going to happen, you’re in a perfect place. When you feel nothing is happening, actually God is doing the most.

PRAY

Jesus, it’s hard for me to wait — teach me. I trust that You are doing a deeper work in my heart, even though it feels like I’m just spinning my wheels. As I wait, You are working all things together for my good and Your glory.