

*Hello! This is Dorothy -*

The most important possession that you can have is the Word of God. Most of you are blessed to be able to put your hand on the Word of God, but there are very many people who don't have the Word of God. Where the Word of God is not available for them, we can see the confusion of what happens. Therefore, it is for us who have the Word of God to pray and to make available His Word for other people. But you say, "I have the Bible, but I can't get anything from it." Well, you never will understand the Bible, even if you go to theological lectures, unless, first and foremost, you know the Author of the Book - until you personally know the Lord Jesus and are born of His Spirit.

For those of us who are privileged to own a copy, please value this Book as your most priceless possession. Daily, read and delight yourself in His Word. Get used to thinking about it during the day. If some very, very important person, as you consider, came up to you and made some remarkable statement like, "You are an amazing woman!" you would hold onto that! You would tell your friends and you would let your children know and you would pass it along that this very famous person actually stopped to speak to you. Somehow or other, we glory in what somebody who seems important in our eyes might say to us, but what is most important for you is that you see that God loves you so much, He has a personal word for you today and, not only for today, but for tomorrow. This is how you are built up in the Spirit in Him. You are born of His Spirit and, by His Spirit, you are taught the Word of God. So as you come,

open your heart and ask Him to speak to you. You can even jot down the things He is saying and dwell on them. You will find it is amazing. It is like a whole different world, because your mind will dwell on the Word. You will think about it as you go to sleep at night. As you pray and as you thank God for the lives around you, the Word of God is doing a great awesome work and through you, it can have an impact more than anything you think you can do to reach others.

So do allow His Spirit to make Christ real in every situation. It is no good thinking, “Well, what would Jesus do? How can I copy Him?” We have not been called to a life of an actress. We are not trying to copy the Lord. I tried that for years. Everybody said, “You can’t do that, because that wouldn’t be right That is not how Jesus would do it.” We were always discussing what He would say and what He would do in a certain situation, but it couldn’t change what we did. It is very, very important that we take every situation and say, *I can’t, Lord, but You can!* Do you ever think of that? If the Holy Spirit lives in your heart and life, then who is supposed to be in control? Who is supposed to be leading and guiding? “Yes, but you don’t realize, I have certain wisdom and knowledge and capability, and I have had all this training in this particular sphere.” So what! Can I put it this way? The wisdom of God cannot be compared with the wisdom of man. If you are willing to tell the Lord that He has a plan that you want, and you only want that plan to be outworked through you, you need His thoughts in the little things.

You know, for somebody who has done nursing in younger days, it was a very easy thing to make a bed. I never really thought about making a bed; I just made a bed. I was probably talking and thinking about a dozen other things; it just came so naturally.

The woman at the kitchen sink doesn't think twice about how to wash the cup and saucer. She just washes them and sometimes wonders if she did or not. Well, you see, it is in the little things of the life that the Lord wants us to depend on Him. He isn't interested in the big thing that He is going to make work for Himself. It's in the little thing. Would you take the most common job of the day and say, "If this is going to count for Eternity, I can't do it!"

You see, on those long English hospital wards, as we call them, you could make a bed without anybody noticing. But if you said, *Lord, I am available to You. I am dependent on You. I can't do this and make it count for Eternity, but You can through me.* Somehow or other, somebody will suddenly say out of the blue, "You know, I can't explain it, but there is something about you in the way you made that bed! I saw you do something that I see other people do, there is something different about you. What is it?" Well, you could say, "You know, I am the best of anybody when it comes to bed-making! You know, I have had so many months and days doing this job and haven't you noticed how well I do it and how careful I am? I am considered the best nurse in this area!" *No!* In everything, by being dependent upon the Lord, we take those opportunities to then speak well of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Will you do that today? You might not have tomorrow. We don't know.

Will you just say, *Lord, in the little things of the day : that my child might see Jesus in me; that the people around might be drawn to ask of Thee. I will give you all the praise and all the glory of what You will do through me and I will thank You for it.*

*In Thy precious Name. Amen.*

