

From the Pastors Desk.....

For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways, says the Lord.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:8,9 NKJV

Hello Family,

As we read in [Isaiah 55](#) verses [8](#) and [9](#) we get a complete reality check. What do I mean by that? Well, I'm glad you asked.

How many times do we look at things with our own thoughts or with our own limited understanding?

We may say something like, "**that makes sense to me**", Or "**that's what I think**", or even "**that's the way I think it should be**", without ever even looking at what God says in His Word about the subject.

If we're not careful we can actually have the attitude and opinion of what we think God says instead of reading in His word and actually knowing what He says.

That way of processing things can lead us into trying to apply things in our walk with the Lord that really don't reflect what His loving instructions are to us.

Its very important for us to know what God says instead of speculating. No matter what the topic or issue is in all things to know what God says about it by reading about it in His word so that we will know how God wants us to consider and think on things; How He wants us to live our lives for Him. In all things such as marriage, family, finances, church, recreation, crime, life, death, war, drugs, politics.....

In other words finding out what God says in His Word, the Bible, then saying "**Now I know what God says in His word and I choose to agree with Him because He is God and He is always right**".

What would happen if we completely agreed with Him in all that He says all the time? Remember, its not up to Almighty God to agree with us, we are to humbly and lovingly agree with Him.

What would happen if we truly trusted God, believing that even when what He tells us in His Word is not the seemingly easiest or most fun way of doing things, and that His plan for us is **His best** for us if we would simply **Trust and Obey** Him?

What would happen? We would be pleasing to Him. Just sayin'.

In Christ's love,

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