



“Outside the Basket”

A Look at Luke

Luke 9:12-17

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“Now to him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us.”

Ephesians 3:20

When we look from within the basket:

1. We tend to focus on the DESOLATE circumstances.

Genesis 17:17, 18:12, 39:17, 2 Corinthians 5:7

2. We tend to DETAIL our inadequacies.

Mark 6:37, Exodus 4:10, Jeremiah 1:7, Judges 6:15, Jonah 4:1-2, Luke 1:18, 1 Corinthians 1:28

When we look outside the basket:

3. We take our DIRECTIVES from Christ.

Psalm 123:1-2, Matthew 14:29, John 9:6-7, 5:8, Matthew 5:44, 18:21-22

4. We avail ourselves for God to DO a work through us.
Malachi 3:10, 1 Corinthians 12:12, Luke 1:38

5. We get to see God’s DIVINE nature shine!
Ephesians 3:20, Genesis 17:1-3

Questions to Consider:

- Do I tend to look from within the basket and focus on my desolate circumstances or on my inadequacies?
- Do I lift my eyes to the throne of God and take my directives from Him? Or will I tend to listen to others first or maybe my fears and discomfort or my doubts?
- Do I make myself available for God to do His work through my life? Do I live as “distributor” of God’s grace in its various forms?
- Do know God as the All-Sufficient One who is able to provide for everything? Do live in His Divine-Shine as the God who is able to do above and beyond I could ever imagine?

What is the Holy Spirit prompting me to do?
