

MAKE IT HAPPEN

We need to find the balance of the sovereign leading of the Lord and human initiative. Just how much do we take our own life in our own hands and plan it, and just how much do we look to God for every decision, every answer?

The lord said “Make it happen” he has set before us the spiritual principles, the truths. We have to take the initiative to go ahead in accord with what the Holy Spirit has taught us. We make plans according to the vision the lord has set before us; we take the initiative, and the Spirit of the Lord will enlighten us. If we err, we will be checked and hindered.”

Now, this is important for us to know: not only are we going to have the will of the Lord revealed to us, the will of the Lord is going to be a part of our very being.

When we say, “I would like to have a word from the Lord, I would like to have the leading of the Lord,” it is because that leading is still something outside of us that has to be ministered to us.

But God is bringing us to the place where the will of the Lord is going to be incorporated into our very thinking, and then initiative is going to come forth stronger than at any time in the history of the world.

As the sons of God come forth, they will be the most aggressive people with initiative and faith that the world has ever seen, so creative. They won't have to stop and ask, “Well, Lord, what's your mind concerning this?” The will of the Lord and the leading of the Lord will be so incorporated into their very being, into their minds, that their

thinking will be the thinking of Christ. Their planning will be the planning of Christ, and they will move ahead.

What God has called us to do, is to make it happen. He has given us the authority, to bring heaven down to earth. If we make a mistake, God will correct it. If we sit back waiting for the full details, we will never get it. God gives us a word but we have to act on that word to get a clearer vision. We can't steer a parked car; we have to be in motion before we can steer it, and when God gives us a word, we start moving, and then God will help us, God will help us steer in the right direction. If we get off the way, He will get us back on.

When the river of life is flowing in us and faith comes to us, we need to act on it, Make it happen. Faith without works is dead, abiding alone.

Imagine Nehemiah sitting and looking at the walls knowing that God set him there to see that those walls come up, saying, "It's the will of God that those walls come up, and if God wants those walls up—He will bring those walls up, I am just standing here blessing those rocks." He would still be blessing those rocks!

God said, "Build the wall," so Nehemiah had to make it happen, and he not only had to make it happen, but he almost had to turn his back on every distraction that would stop him from making it happen. When somebody said, "Come on down. We want to talk with you," he said, "I am doing a great work and I can't come down. Why should the work of the Lord cease while I come down with you?" In other words, Nehemiah said, "I am making it happen. I'm building Zion."

God is building Zion, and they labor in vain that build the house, unless the Lord build the house. But the Lord doesn't build the house without us putting your hand to it. We Get the saw and hammer, we make it happen. When we get the word from the Lord we make it happen. We enter into the living works where we are partnering with God and through the flow of the Spirit in us we accomplish what the Lord sets before us to do.