



SUPER FRIEND DAY 2017
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BROTHER THORP

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I don't think so:

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(Just for clarification – they both were just a little off in their quotations;-))

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Prov. 27:6a “**Faithful are the wounds of a friend...**”

Prov. 17:17a “**A friend loveth at all times...**”

Prov. 27:17 Iron sharpeneth iron; so **a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.**

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I. THE DISCOVERY “...thy hand findeth...”

- We must discover what God’s will is for our lives.
- We find God’s will while we are faithfully worshipping and serving Him.

Rom. 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye **present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.**

2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, **that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.**

II. THE DESIRE “...do it...”

- Once we find the will of God, then we need to JUST DO IT!
- We should desire the Lord and to be in His house.

Psa. 73:25 Whom have I in heaven *but thee?* and **there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee.**

Psa. 27:4 **One thing** have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; **that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life**, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple.

- The simple truth is that everyone does exactly what they “WANT” to do.

Prov. 18:1 **Through desire** a man, having separated himself, seeketh *and* intermeddleth with all wisdom.

III. THE DETERMINATION “...with thy might...”

- We must be determined to work hard at doing God’s will = DISCIPLINE.

Phil. 3:13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but **this one thing I do**, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,
14 **I press toward the mark for the prize** of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

1 Cor. 9:27 But **I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection**: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

IV. THE DEDICATION “...there is no...in the grave...”

- Our time is limited. We must dedicate ourselves to follow the example of Christ.

Jn. 8:29 And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; **for I do always those things that please him.**

2 Tim. 2:4 No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of *this* life; **that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.**

Heb. 11:6 But **without faith *it is impossible to please him***: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and *that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*

Conclusion

Jn. 4:34 Jesus saith unto them, My meat is **to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.**

Jn. 6:38 For I came down from heaven, **not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.**

