



**KIDS MESSAGE HIGHLIGHTS\_Blow your mind\_Pastor John Bendixen\_25 July 2021\_WTB**

**Always Pray & grow strong:** **READ: Luke 18:1 (AMPC).** **Extract - Jesus will answer prayers, but He's also wanting you to be a strengthened spiritual being, which means your spirit man must get stronger, your soul must be in agreement with your spirit man, so it can begin to understand what the world is around us. Then you have confidence in and trust in the process of God's order. As we have confidence and trust in God's order, we learn to continue to mature in the things that matter to God.**



**God wants you to grow:** **Extract - If you don't have an immediate answer to prayer, it's not because God's not ready to answer your prayer or that you don't have a need. There is also a point (consideration) that God wants you to grow. A strong heart can complete assignments needed to bring heaven to earth. God wants us to have a relationship where He can instruct us, and then we can get on with the job of doing what He wants us to do on the earth. I say - Asking in prayer and being focused on assignment strengthens my heart. It creates confidence and trust in the process of God's order.**



**Extract - If I do everything that matters to God, then everything He does brings things (matter) to us. He brings things (matter) to us in everything that matters to us because now we're doing everything that matters to Him. Be persistent in your asking, but don't quit because God wants you to strengthen your heart. He wants you to grow so that you understand what matters to Him.**



**I say - I thank you, Lord, that as I ask you for things in prayer, that I'm asking it, focused on my God-work (assignment) that You are giving me. As I'm doing that, my heart is being strengthened, my spirit life is being strengthened, and I'm creating a confidence and a trust in the process of Your order in my life, and I'm continuing to learn to grow (mature) in the things that matter to You.**



**SET YOUR MIND ON THE THINGS ABOVE:** **READ: Colossians 3:1-3 (NKJV).**

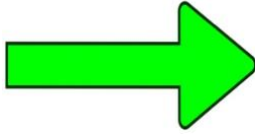
**Extract - When you are before God, He doesn't just see you. He sees you behind Christ; you are hidden in Christ before God. When you have a conversation with God, you're having that conversation through Christ, which is absolutely pure. READ: Colossians 3:1-2 (MSG). I say - I'm serious about living this new resurrection life with Christ, so I act like it. I chase after (pursue) the things over which Christ reigns (presides). I don't shuffle along, eyes to the ground, absorbed with the things right in front of me. I look up, and I'm alert to what is going on around Christ—that's where the**

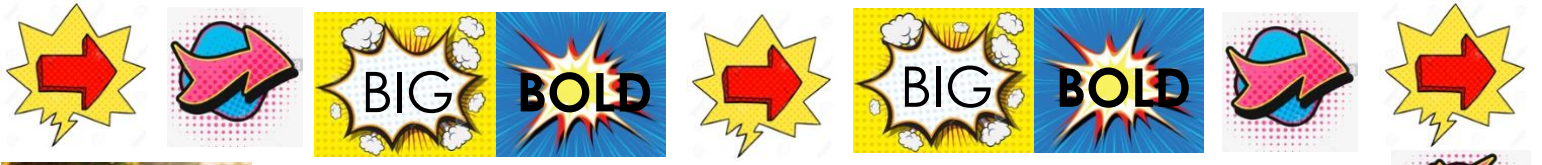


**action is. I see things from His perspective (the way He sees things). Extract - We shuffle along with all the things, where actually what God is saying is, "Lift up your vision, lift up your understanding" of where you're at. Live in the heavenly realm and the way that He sees things and His perspective because He's not worried about whether He can feed you. He's not worried about whether He can give you a house to stay in. He's not worried about whether He needs to get you from A to B. He can get you there, but we got to take our minds off what's down here and lift them up to where He sits. Let's see what He sees. Let's think the way He thinks, let's have His realities as part of what we do.**

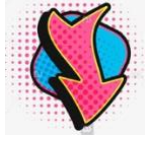


**All about you:** **Extract - If your whole attention is focused on what you're going to do next and where you want to go and what you're going to do, and this next thing. It's all about you, and it's all about what you have to have next. Then your desire is not focused on what Jesus wants; it's not focused on His realities. It's not focused on what He's wanting to do on the earth through you. It's just focused on you.**





**Change: Extract** - When you receive that revelation-knowledge from God, and that reality that He's showing you comes into your heart, it must, replace whatever you were currently doing. You can't stay in that old way when you've got revelation from God. Any kind of change in any kind of growth you're going to have, is going to make you feel uncomfortable, but you have to learn and know the difference between discomfort and God's peace. **I say - If I follow His peace, it doesn't matter how uncomfortable it becomes, His peace will always guide me and lead me, and I'll win.**



**Extract** - Sometimes you must not allow the energy of that discomfort to destroy your peace. Remember, God will not keep feeding you significant revelation (truth from His Word to live by) to change your reality (current situation) until you start doing what the revelation says and change your reality.



**I say** - I'm not looking, shuffling around in everyday life, trying to see and make do with what I've got here. I've got my sights set on things above. I'm seeing the world with His perspective – how He sees things. I'm seeing the worlds, I'm seated at the right hand of the Father, in Christ, I'm up there, and I'm seeing the world with His perspective – How He sees it.



**ASK: Extract** - God's after us to have a complete overall of what's important in our lives and what's important in our world and the world that we occupy. He wants us to have His reality, and we need to be fully busy with His stuff that He wants us to get done. **READ: Ephesians 3:20 (NKJV).** **Extract** - He's also able to do more than we can do, even when we ask according to His reality, according to the revelation that we have, the redemption that is in us, the ability to sit with Him in heavenly places, He's able to do more than that. Because He's seated at the right hand of the Father, and we are in Him. **And we must just ask**, and He'll do whatever we ask. We just don't ask enough because we can't imagine enough because we don't see ourselves there.

**I say** - I see myself there! Thank You Lord that You can do more and all I have to do is ask.

