

## THE WORD FOR LIFE - SERMON NOTES

### What Do I Do When God Wants To Shake Me Up? By Louie Marsh, 9/27/2009

#### 1) Look \_\_\_\_\_ - See What God \_\_\_\_\_

*I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall. I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me. Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*  
**Lamentations 3:19-23 (NIV)**

#### 2) Look \_\_\_\_\_ to where God is \_\_\_\_\_

*Let your eyes look straight ahead, fix your gaze directly before you. Make level paths for your feet and take only ways that are firm. Do not swerve to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil.*  
**Proverbs 4:25-27 (NIV)**

#### 3) Look \_\_\_\_\_ what God wants to do in me.

*"I the LORD search the heart and examine the mind, to reward a man according to his conduct, according to what his deeds deserve."*  
**Jeremiah 17:10 (NIV)**

*Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.*  
**Psalms 139:23-24 (NIV)**

#### 4) Look \_\_\_\_\_ for the excuses to not get involved.

*As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." He said to another man, "Follow me." But the man replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." Jesus said to*

*him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say good-bye to my family." Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God." **Luke 9:57-62 (NIV)***

#### 5) Look \_\_\_\_\_ How you can get involved!

*When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. He told them: "Take nothing for the journey--no staff, no bag, no bread, no money, no extra tunic. Whatever house you enter, stay there until you leave that town. If people do not welcome you, shake the dust off your feet when you leave their town, as a testimony against them." **Luke 9:1-5 (NIV)***

#### 6) Look \_\_\_\_\_ – Get Ready For A God Encounter!

*"When the people heard the thunder and the loud blast of the horn, and when they saw the lightning and the smoke billowing from the mountain, they stood at a distance, trembling with fear." **Exodus 20:18 (NLT)***

*"You have not come to a physical mountain, to a place of flaming fire, darkness, gloom, and whirlwind, as the Israelites did at Mount Sinai when God gave them his laws... Moses himself was so frightened at the sight that he said, 'I am terrified and trembling.'" **Hebrews 12:18, 21 (NLT)***

*"Our God has revealed to us his glory and greatness. We've heard him speak from the fire today!" **Deuteronomy 5:24 (Message)***