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Praise The Lord For: Being And Seeing And Doing His Will

There is an old saying that tells us to *"stop and smell the roses"*. This thought can be applied to our sense of listening as well!

We need to stop and listen to what we ourselves are saying! We are prone to get into the habit of using words and phrases without thinking what they mean. Perhaps they are words that meant something to us when we first used them, but now they are just "fillers" in our conversations.

Many times when I am praying, I ask the Lord to help me **"be and see and do"** what He would have that day. Of these three words, **"be"...****"see"...****and "do"** I think **"do"** is the least important. We emphasize **"doing"** when we should emphasize **"being"**! Someone has said that if we **"are"** what we ought to **"be"**, we will **"do"** what we ought to **"do"**. For example, Jesus said in Matthew 12:34, *"out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh"*. He is saying that the tongue simply **"does"** what the heart...the real person we **"are"**... is telling it to **"do"**. Now that I have thoroughly confused you, let's move on to the word **"see"**.

Lord, help me **"see"** what I should **"be"**, and I will know what I should **"do"**. A few years ago, Dr. Randy Bell preached a revival at Cochran

Ridge Baptist Church, and handed out some cards for us to use in filling out the names of people we are praying for about spiritual matters. He asked us to pray specifically for God to *"open their eyes...give them His Word...and give them peace."* I believe that is a very powerful prayer for those we love who are in spiritual darkness. Their spiritual eyes must be open...for them to grasp hold of the Word...which will then give them the peace for which they are longing.

Three little words...but what meaning they can hold for us when we **"be"**...and **"see"**... and **"do"** what God would have for our lives.

Happy and Safe 4th of July

