

Maximizing Spiritual Principles For Personal and Professional Success

There is a short parable where a farmer and his family are caught in a huge flood. They are on top of his roof and he prays to God* for help. A rescue boat goes by and offers to pick them up. He says, "Take my family and go! Leave me... there may be others that need help. God will save me!" Hours pass, another boat approaches to help get him to safety. The man stays put and declines their help. The water is rising quickly and the water eventually overtakes him. Swimming in the water, he sees another rescue boat, but waives them on "knowing" God will save him. The man begins to lose faith. The man eventually drowns. Upon dying he is present with God and asks, "Why did you not get me to safety, I have a family and farm that needs me, especially now!?" God answered, "I sent three boats to save you."

Lesson #1: God works through us too.

Lesson #2: When we lose faith in spiritual process it is a sign we have gotten in our own way.

Lesson #3: God's answers take different forms. Be willing to see with spiritual eyes.

Our responsibility: attitudes, actions and perceptions	God's Response Ability: <i>provided we seek and listen</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To seek and listen • Fear • Patience and humility • Trust and faith • Love and forgiveness • True perception • Seeking education • True sight- see with spiritual eyes • TO ASK for what we need • To extend, offer and connect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support- emotional • Guidance ("intuition", the little voice, Holy Spirit, inner knowing) • Opportunities- align moments • Provide education • Provide healing • To provide answers • To help you love, forgive and see with spiritual eyes • Revelation- to reveal what is true

* God is viewed subjectively. This can also represent to you: Higher Power, The Universe, Collective Consciousness, Higher Self. Please use the language that has the most meaning to you.