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WHAT IF?

There are a lot of what's and ifs in life. Questions are nothing new. It starts in childhood. Children ask hundreds of questions every day and most of them are "What is this", "How is this", or "Why is this?" This is how they learn. Years ago, I was part of a company that sold a product called "Childcraft, The How and Why Library." I think I learned a lot of the how's and why's from that children's set of books. At least it helped me answer a lot of my children's questions.

The what ifs are usually asked by adults when someone is unsure of what God wants them to do. They have the fear of tomorrow and have concerns about their past. They aren't convinced that God could love them because of their past sin. The spirit behind this kind of confusion is fear. Fear will make us continually ask "What if?"

People have tormented themselves with these words. They haven't learned that God hasn't given them the spirit of fear. Fear comes from Satan. God has given us ***the spirit of power, love, and a sound mind*** according to II Timothy 1:7. We don't have to fear tomorrow. We don't have to be worried over our past. God has a plan and the "what ifs" are of no consequence when we go with God and His plan.

Our faith is built through reading the scriptures and hearing the scriptures preached. Do you want more faith? Then read the scriptures out loud to yourself because ***faith comes by hearing the word of God*** according to Romans 10:17.

So don't worry about the what ifs and the whys and the when's of life. God will reveal what you need to know in His time. In the meantime, keep an attitude of praise, because praise is our secret weapon that defeats Satan and the fear he tries to bring with "what ifs".