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NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT

Are you a procrastinator? Do you find yourself with dreams but never putting them into action? Has God called you to do something, but you are waiting for everything to be perfect before you do it?

Can you imagine Moses standing at the Red Sea and the enemy is behind him, pursuing him along with the thousands of other Hebrew children? I am sure he was thinking to himself, "You can't go back." Now the Red Sea is ahead of him. He has a choice. He can sit down and have a pity party, or he can follow God's lead, which does not make a lot of sense, and touch the water with his rod. He was going in uncharted territory. He had no time to look up on google how to "Part the Red Sea." He had no way of knowing what would happen. He was just obedient! I am sure he thought, no time like the present to trust God!

Most of the time when God calls us to do something that requires faith beyond what we have, he will allow the circumstances to look insurmountable. The reason for this is that God is the one to get the glory for what happens, and not you. We have to take the first step and listen as he leads us the rest of the way.

A friend of mine is legally blind. She can see light but can make out very little around her. She told me she still goes to Walmart. She can't use the electric cart because she can't see where she is going. She uses her walker. As she walks, she listens to Holy Spirit tell her to turn left or turn right or stop. She has developed her "spiritual ears and eyes" to do this. Once He told her to stop because there was a post in front of her. By obeying she avoided a crash, but she is doing something with her life that many would not do. If they were in her condition they would have quit or had a pity party.

There is no quitting with our walk with God my friends. Like my friend, we must learn to listen to God and take one step at a time by listening to Holy Spirit. We must learn to trust God in all that we do. We know that God knows everything, but we often doubt He knows what is good for us. What a contradiction. The God of the universe has reached down and placed His Holy Spirit inside of us, and we are told in John 14:26, ***"But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you ALL THINGS, and bring ALL THINGS to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you."*** Again, in John 16:13 it says, ***"Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come."*** We can trust that God has a plan and will reveal it to us!

Knowing this and acting on it are two different things. Isn't today a good time to start trusting Him in "all" things? There is no time like the present to do it!