

- Sometimes we drift.
- Sometimes we press on.
- But if we ask ourselves, we already know.

- ▲ Jesus will return will He be pleased?
- ★ Will He Be Happy With Us? ★

Tonight I was talking with my wife:

"We don't need anyone to tell us when we're walking with God or living in the world. If we ask ourselves — and if we're honest — then we already know."

I see it in my life, and I'm sure you do also.

The question is — that place we find ourselves, is it really where we made a commitment to be? Or did we drift off course?

- Some days I sense His Spirit in me patient, kind, at peace.
- Other times it isn't a sudden fall, but a slow fade... almost unnoticed, until I realize I've drifted.

And when I remember that Jesus is coming back — not in theory, but for real — it makes me pause and ask:

- ? What is my life, really?
- **?** When He returns, will He be pleased with us?
- (James 4:14) "You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes."

And here's the truth: He may not be pleased.

That's why the question matters.

It's not meant to crush us — it's meant to wake us up.

My wife and I made a decision: to hold nothing back — though we're still learning what that really looks like, and even wondering whether it was truly our choice or God's decision working in us.

We've built skills we could use to build a business and make a living.

And we've also been given ministry gifts that are desperately needed in this world.

So we chose not to divide them, but to unite them — offering both to God.

Business and ministry. Work and calling. Skills and gifts. All surrendered to Him.

Not because we're wealthy — we aren't.

But because Jesus said:

"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21)
If our treasure is here, our hearts will be chained here.
But if our treasure is with the Father of lights, then even when the world fades, our hearts remain free.
"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change." (James 1:17)
That's where our hope belongs — not in what fades, but in the One who never changes.
• We stumble. And often it starts as that slow drift, that fade from His presence.
But stumbling isn't the end.
The Gospel isn't for people who never fall — it's for people who wake up, turn back, and keep getting up because His grace lifts them.
And maybe that's the real victory: not just getting by, not just surviving — but pressing daily into more of Him.
That choice — even the decision to begin pressing — is worth celebrating.
So I ask myself, and I ask you:  What is your life?  Where is your treasure?  When Jesus returns, will He be pleased?
If our treasure is with Him, then our hearts are already home — and when He comes, that's the only place He'll be looking.
Let's live so that when He comes, His smile will be our reward.