

# *Before the THRONE*

## *The Devotional*

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1 Samuel 3:19

“And Samuel grew, and the Lord was with him, and did not let his words fall to the ground.” 1 Samuel 3:19 NLT

Don't allow the culture of immediacy to overwhelm your own personal ideas of how much you should have matured as a believer. Time is a creation prepared especially for sons of God. There are qualities of character that could not have been developed within us unless we had been required to live and move through time! “Redeeming the time.” (Ephesians 5:16).

What does life hold but a futility unless “the Lord is with you”? We were created for fellowship with God. That is our highest and greatest calling – to spend time with Him. “And when He called unto Himself His disciples...” (Matthew 10:1) It is always primary that we first be called to Jesus. “God is faithful, by whom you are called the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” (1 Corinthians 1:9).

How often our words lack power! They dribble out of our mouths and immediately fall to the ground. We must learn that the Lord is not obligated to uphold our words, but rather it is His word in our mouths that produce power and results! “I will watch over My word to perform it!” (Jeremiah 1:12).