

HEART CHECK & PRAYER

NUMBERS 22:21-35

WHEN THE OBSTACLE IS ACTUALLY MERCY



HEART CHECK

1. Am I like Balaam, asking again when God has already given me an answer?
2. Could something I see as an obstacle actually be God's protection?
3. Do I get frustrated when things don't go my way?
4. Am I focused on what I want, more than what God wants?
5. Am I spiritually blinded in any area of my life?
6. Do I trust God's perspective even when I don't understand?
7. Am I open to correction, even if it comes in an unexpected way?
8. Is there a "reckless path" God is trying to keep me from?

"Examine me, Lord, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

Psalm 139:23-24 (NIV)

"Then the LORD opened Balaam's eyes, and he saw the angel of the LORD standing in the road with his sword drawn."

Numbers 22:31 (NIV)

Sometimes what feels like a detour is divine protection.



PRAYER

Lord, open my eyes.

Help me to see what You see, especially when I can't understand what is happening. Forgive me for the times I have pushed through, complained, or tried to remove what You have placed in my path.

Search my heart for any area where my desires have overshadowed Your will. Give me a teachable heart, quick to listen and slow to resist.

Keep me from a reckless path, and thank You for Your mercy, which often comes in ways I don't expect. Help me to trust Your timing, Your perspective, and Your protection, even when it looks like an obstacle.

I want to walk in obedience, not for reward, but because I love You.

Lord, open my eyes and keep me close to You.

Amen.

TRUST
OBEY
WATCH
FOLLOW



"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD."

Isaiah 55:8 (NIV)

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