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# RE- FLECTING GOD

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Psalm 119:49-64

It took close to a decade for Janine to be promoted to an anchor/reporter position for KNBC TV in Los Angeles. She'll never forget wrapping up a newscast and walking down the hall to the vacant Tonight Show set. She sat in Johnny Carson's chair. "At last, I had arrived!" she said. Still, for all the money and accolades, something wasn't right. She was temporally rich but eternally poor!

A few years later, only after she "considered [her] ways" and submitted to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, did her life assume true meaning.

This shift toward God makes all the difference. *First, we gain an ability to see.* Moses could lead Israel out of Egypt because he "was looking ahead to his reward" (Heb. 11:26). *Secondly, we gain a faith to believe.* Like the father who came to Christ seeking healing for his demon-possessed son, we need to proclaim, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!" (Mark 9:24).

Stop and consider how God's grace has sustained us in every ordeal. And He promises immeasurably more if we will stay in step with His Spirit and statutes.

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