## YIELDED TO THE LORD

Who Does God Help? - Thursday, September 17th

- One big reason you want to yield to the Lord is because it's the ones who yield that get the help-Js4:6-But he gives more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble (low, submissive, yielding). Submit yourselves therefore to God, resist the devil and he will flee from you
  - Humble-The humble are the ones who yield and submit and don't resist
  - Grace is help-Hb4:16-Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in the time of need
  - Who gets the grace and help?-Those who yield to Him, those who agree with Him, those who submit to Him will be the ones who get the grace and help
  - To resist, to not yield is an act of pride-It's to exalt yourself above God, presuming you know better than Him
  - If you resist God and don't yield to Him you get resisted-This is why many struggle so much
  - God's help and grace is found in our yielding to Him
  - In situations where I yield I'll get His help-Lord what to do you say about this, what would you have me to do; That's what I say, that's what I do This is what accesses His help
- God is a God who helps-Ps33:20-Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help; Ps46:1-Very present help in trouble; Hos13:9-Israel, you have destroyed yourself; but in me is your help
  - God's help is one of the most amazing things you could ever imagine-It's when you are inadequate, you don't know what to do, you're struggling, you aren't making progress, but then help shows up and all of that dissipates and you struggle no more
- The more yielded you are to God the greater degree of His help you will experience
  - Where there is resistance, there is no help-Mk6
  - For so many, the reality is that God wants to help them, but they won't yield to Him-Mt23:37-ERV-You kill the prophets. You stone to death those that God has sent to you. Many times I wanted to help your people. I wanted to gather them together has a hen gathers her checks under her wings. But you did not let me
  - God is not helping everyone equally-Some get more help because they yield more