

Pastor's Weekly Devotional – June 21, 2018

“Reading Between The Lines”

The difference between the person who is an optimist and a pessimist (a negative-thinking person) is that the pessimist reads only the bad news between the lines while the optimist reads good news. It's like the old slogan — you can say that the cup is half-full or half-empty. Same glass but two different outlooks.

Think of two birds — a vulture and a hummingbird — flying overhead. One sees a rotting carcass, the other sees a fragrant flower. **Each sees what it looks for!**

As a believer, don't become blind by the “actualities” of life; rather, keep your eye on the “possibilities” of life. Never allow the problems to overpower the possibilities.

Both success and failure exist in every project. But you can cast the deciding vote and determine the destiny positively when you read the good “between the lines.”

Here is something to think about: **What you see is what you will be!** Our firmly focused imaginations tend to become self-fulfilling prophecies.

The vulture sees a carcass while the hummingbird finds honey in a flower half-hidden in a cactus behind barren roots. Remember both are in the same air space!

God's Word tells us to believe the best in the worst of times. Believe the best and you will live with zest!

Have a blessed week!
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