



DGM Message Summary: Entertaining Strangers

Takeaway:

Whose cross are you carrying? Who are you living for, other than yourself?

You must have faith that all God promised will manifest in every area of your life. When you look away from your trials and trouble, you'll be able to see the triumph that is at play everyday thanks to a good Father. The key is to trust in His Word that He is faithful and just, and will bless your life.

Scriptural References:

- Genesis 18:1-2
 - God instilled confidence in Abraham so he could go above the call of duty.
 - Back then, three strangers could have been bad news.
 - There is a custom to make friends before they become enemies.
 - Abraham went far beyond because he ran to greet them, as if eager to see them.
 - His vigor and enthusiasm of a young man was a display of supernatural respect and joy.
 - Abraham was 99 years old! And yet, he bowed to the strangers.
 - When God calls a person to do something he or she has never done before, God shows up in remarkable ways to give that person unique and special confidence.
- Genesis 18: 3
 - Treat people like they matter!
 - Abraham was a respected elder in the community, a boss, and yet he showed strangers respect above himself.
 - Don't overlook being kind to people.
 - All Abraham did was be friendly.
 - Some of his greatest opportunities were wrapped up in others and how he treated them.
- Genesis 18: 10
 - Because of how Abraham treated the strangers, who were two angels and the reincarnated Christ, he was given a God-bestowed blessing: multitudes of descendants.
 - Abraham's respect and love of strangers showed his heart.

- He had a heart after God and God blessed him for that.
- God had big plans for Abraham.
 - Abraham didn't treat people nicely to get something out of them; Abraham was rewarded for his heart.

Key points:

- Worship makes you capable of doing physically impossible things.
- You're here to be a light, not to get what you want.
- Don't be so preoccupied that you miss the blessing that God was giving you through others.
- Don't be so anointed that you forget to be nice.
- God has big plans for you.
- Is your heart a heart that cares for others above yourself?
- Being kind is a way to show God's light to others, and a way for God to open your eyes to all He has for you, too.