

## PRAYER BULLETIN #185, 05FEB2022

### HIS WORKS, HIS WAYS, HIS WILL

*"Many, O LORD my God, are the wonders  
You have done, and the plans You have for us –  
none can compare to You;  
if I would proclaim and declare of them,  
they are more than could be numbered."*  
Psalms 40:5

### REFLECTION

Are you aware of what God is doing in your life, in your family and in your community? Have you been communicating with Him about the way He is currently shaping your character, training your posture or smoothening out your "rough edges"? Do you notice the subtle changes taking place at your family's dining table, or the slight shifts in your church's spiritual atmosphere? The Psalmist tells us in Psalm 40:5 that God's works are innumerable, and the faithful not only recognise and acknowledge them, they also declare and proclaim them.

God is always actively at work, whether or not we notice it. He will accomplish His purposes, whether or not we are keen to be a part of it. But what joy to us and what pleasure to Him if we, as His children, desire our Father's confidence by living our lives in tandem with His works, His ways and His will!

I remember how as a new Christian 17 years ago, while studying in Junior College, I chanced upon a blog by a BRMC youth only a year older than me, where she recounted the glorious spiritual experiences she had with God. The delight and intimacy she enjoyed and the depth of confidence to which He let her in moved me to an overwhelming jealousy. I remember being stunned into a soul silence upon reading the blogposts. I switched off the PC and went out to weep. In my wordless prayers I said to the Lord in my heart, *"I am, too, your child, Father, and will You not also reveal Your heart to me?"*

And that was for me a beginning of a marvellous walk with God that has continued uninterrupted until this day. The Lord took me at my word, answered my simple prayer, and He has never stopped revealing His heart to me. Today as I look back at that experience, I thank God for sending that youth's testimony my way and for inspiring my experience of "holy envy" that left me changed forever.

What about you, dear brothers and sisters? Do you desire the Father's confidence that you may recognise His works, His ways and His will?

### PRAYER

*Gracious Father, will You not take us into Your confidence that we might recognize Your works, Your ways and Your will? Speak to us today and seal our commitment to seek You. Holy Spirit, cause Your light to illuminate our darkened hearts that we may see and perceive, and live to proclaim Your glory. Amen.*

### SUPPLICATION

- Pray for all worshippers in BRMC to experience a deeper, richer inner life with God through which we have a reliable spiritual compass for our work, our family life, our service and our witness to the world.
- Pray for the aged and lonely, especially those suffering from illnesses, who will feel their loneliness most keenly during the CNY season. Pray that the Lord Himself will meet and minister to them and may He, through His people, meet their need for companionship and communal sharing.
- Pray for those serving in the Outreach and Social Concerns Ministry, that in alleviating the distress of those in need, they may have compassion, conviction and confidence to proclaim the works, the ways and the will of our God, so that those who are helped may find the way to true riches and blessedness in God Himself.
- Pray for Christians to find joy in sharing the Gospel of Christ with members of their family and their friends. Pray that every Christian will truly live a life touched and transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit.

*"It is a safe thing to trust Him  
to fulfil the desires which He creates"*  
Amy Carmichael

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