

## From The Desk of Pastor Henry Wallace



### Wisdom Of The Week Being Before Doing

**John 15:4 Abide in ME and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in ME.**

I recently read Dr. David Jeremiah's devotional entitled, "Moments Of Decision In The Presence Of God". In it, he talks about a book that Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote entitled "How To Live On Christ". One quote from that book by Harriet Beecher asked a question; "How does the branch bear fruit? She answered; "Not by incessant effort for sunshine and air. It simply abides in the vine, in silent undisturbed union, and blossoms and fruit appear.

Saints, lets consider the fact that, before the mighty miracles of Moses, there were the 80 years God spent preparing him for his mission.

Before we read of Joseph's exploits in Egypt, we read of his preparation. You see, **before the palace**, there was **the pit** and **the prison**. Even our Lord spent 30 years in Nazareth before devoting 3 years to public ministry.

If you feel like your life isn't making an impact, that your ministry is fruitless, give it over to God. Focus on abiding in HIM. Spend much time in secret, in the WORD and in PRAYER. In God's work; "**Being Comes Before Doing.**" One of my favorite passages of Scripture is 1 Peter 5:6. Read it. Meditate on it. "What you are will ultimately determine what you will ultimately do".