

GOD'S INVITATION
JOHN 16:8-11 / 11-5-17 / AM

I. HOW DO WE KNOW GOD IS WORKING ALL AROUND US?

A. Jesus is always our pattern—John 5:17-20.

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... "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too am working." 18.....

19Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. 20 For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does.....

B. There are four things we must do if we hope to see where God is working.

1. First, ask the right question.
2. Second, we must be willing to wait.
3. Third, improve our love relationship with God,

II. HOW CAN WE IMPROVE OUR LOVE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD?

A. First, realize that we were created to love God—Matt. 22:37.

B. Second, realize if our love for Gods isn't right then everything will be wrong—Matt. 6:24.

C. Third, loving God is more important than doing something for God.

D. Fourth, obeying God demonstrates our love for God—John 14:21.

III. HOW CAN WE JOIN GOD IN WHAT HE IS DOING?

A. The answer is to live life God's way not our own way.

B. There are four more steps we must take to join God in what He is doing.

1. First, we must improve our love relationship with God.
2. Second, understand that God takes the initiative in showing us what He is doing---2 Kings 6:17.
3. Third, pray and then look to see what happens next.
4. Fourth, we must become familiar with the things that only God can do—John 6:44; John 14:26 and John 16:8-11.

