

THE RECIPE FOR A GOD-HONORING LIFE

Micah 7:7

Introduction:

1. Recipes are very important.
2. All good cooks go by recipes either in their head or on paper.
3. All Christians who live God-honoring lives go by God's recipe.

I. (v. 7a) I Will Look in the Proper Place.

1. Micah said, *I will look unto the Lord.*
2. The majority doesn't know where nor to whom to look in crisis.
3. Many look to drugs, alcohol, lawyers, politicians, and friends.
4. Ps. 56:3 – *What time I am afraid, I will trust in you.*
5. Ps. 121:1-3 – *I will lift up my eyes unto the hills. . . .*
6. I Pt. 5:7 – *Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares. . . .*

II. (v. 7b) I Will Wait on the Proper Person.

1. Micah said, *I will wait for the God of my salvation.*
2. God's timing is best – never early or late.
3. Ps. 37:7-9 – *Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him.*
4. Ps. 27:14 – *Wait on the Lord: Be of good courage*

III. (v. 7c) I Will Have Faith in God Hearing my Petition.

1. God desires to hear our petitions.
2. In order to move the heart and hand of God, there are some things we need to bring in line with His holiness.
 - A. God requires a repentant heart (Ps. 66:18; I Pt. 3:12).
 - B. God requires a submissive heart.
 - 1) Submissive to His will (I Jn 5:14).
 - 2) Submissive to praying in Jesus's name (Jn 14:13-14).
 - 3) Submissive to praying in faith (Matt. 21:22).
3. God answers prayers in 2 ways – Yes/My grace is sufficient.

Conclusion:

You can rest on the promises of God's sufficiency.