

Time To Reflect

Bound to be Loose

There is a verse in Matthew 18:18 where Jesus says, ***"Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."*** A few of the knots we "bind" or "tie" ourselves up in are the worry and stress of life. Knotted hearts are troubled with earthly issues and that "binding up" limits what the Lord of heaven desires to give us. When we bind earth to our hearts we limit heaven from getting through.

What we need to do is "loose" or "untie" the knots of earthly attitudes and choose God's way. As we do this all of the limitless ability of God is "loosed" or "released" and brought down from heaven to earth to help us in our needs. Remember the words of Christ in Matthew 6:24, "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other."

Let us all choose to unloose, untie and release the knots of earthly worries, fear and discouragements, restlessness and limits. When we do this release the God of heaven can unloose, untie and release His peace and limitless help for our needs. When we "bind" ourselves in faith to the God of heaven then God "binds" Himself to us in a powerful relationship. As Jesus said, "Whatever is bound on earth is bound in heaven." The decision to be "bound" or "tied up" in a forever relationship with God needs to be made here on earth by each one of us. This act of being heavenly "bound" or "tied up" allows us to be "loosed" or "released" from the faulty and faithless views of earth and culture. ~ *Laura*