

NOVEMBER 1

“WHEN WE SETTLE DOWN, WE SETTLE FOR SECOND BEST.”

READ

Psalm 138:7-8

About the time you get comfortable, God will tear everything up. God never wants you to get comfortable. When His children are comfortable, they're not productive. When they are at ease, they don't bear fruit. We are always trying to get things organized. We want to be finished. We want to sit back and relax. Wherever you are right now, in your business affairs, in your spiritual growth, even in your family, you may be hoping that things may settle down one of these days. They won't, because when we settle down, we settle for second best. God doesn't want that for us. God is positioning you for something better. Before a highway can be built, you've got cut down trees and tear up ground. There's dynamite, there's bulldozers, and there's concrete. It costs to build a highway from one place to the other. It's the same with God. God's going to take you somewhere else, but first He's got to cut down some trees and blow up some rocks. There's going to be some measuring and waiting, but God will perfect that which concerns you.

PRAY

God, I don't like being uncomfortable, but even then You are my comfort. I want the best You have for me. Tear down whatever stands in the way.

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