



FAITH IN ACTION: TRACING A LEGACY OF LOVE

⁹ The human mind plans the way, but the Lord directs the steps. **Proverbs 16:9**

⁴ Show me Your ways, O Lord; Teach me Your paths. ⁵ Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all day long. **Psalm 25:4, 5**

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TEXT: ZECHARIAH 10:1, 2

TITLE: FROM WHOM AM I ASKING FOR WHAT I NEED?

INTRODUCTION

- A. We rely on a lot of different people for a lot of different things _____
- B. Sometimes, they let us down _____
- C. Has God ever let you down? _____
1. Not, have I ever wanted something from God I did not get?
 2. Or, have I ever wanted God to do something that God did not do?

ASKING EVERYONE ELSE

- A. Asking the idols _____
1. House idols
 2. They speak deceitfully
 - a. Deceitfully = to exert oneself, usually in vain
 - b. The expectation of something happening and it does not
 3. What are present day house idols?
- B. Asking the diviners _____
1. Diviners = _____ soothsayers, fortune-tellers, clairvoyants, psychics,
 2. Diviners see / prophesy visions that lie
 3. Diviners tell dreams that are false (emptiness)
 4. Diviners give comfort in vain (emptiness)
 5. Therefore the people wander like sheep oppressed for lack of a shepherd
 6. What are present day diviners

ASKING THE LORD

- A. Asking the Lord for rain in the springtime _____
- B. Benefit:
1. It is the Lord who sends the thunderstorms.
 2. He gives showers of rain to all people,
 3. and plants of the field to everyone _____
- C. Are you asking for and expecting rain in the springtime? _____