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THE GOOD LIFE DEVOTIONAL



THIRTY ONE DAYS OF RECEIVING TRUTH THAT WILL
USHER YOU INTO EXHIBITING **THE GOOD LIFE.**

(JOHN 8:32)

*"Ye shall know the truth and
the truth shall make you free"*

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Other Translations

AMP - Amplified Bible

AMPC - Amplified Bible, Classic Edition

BBE - Bible in Basic English

DBY - Darby's New Translation

EASY - Easy English Bible

ERV - Easy to Read Version

MNT - Montgomery New Testament

MSG - The Message

NET - New English translation

NKJV - New King James Version

RSV - Revised Standard Version

TCNT - Twentieth Century New Testament

TLB - The Living Bible

TPT - The Passion Translation

WNT - Weymouth New Testament

YLT - Young's Literal Translation

INTRODUCTION

The final, fastest, and widest move of the Holy Spirit just before the catching up (rapture) of the church has been birthed. It is the move, which is causing a massive global harvest of souls into the kingdom and the ripening of the body of Christ unto the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of Jesus Christ to live as icons of Christ.

This devotional, the Emancipator, is a tool which will get men born again into sons of God. It will also equip you to mature and live as the icon of Christ here on earth, being relevant in God's final agenda.

HOW TO USE THE EMANCIPATOR

- Read along with your Bible and notebook so that you can make notes / reference as the Holy Spirit speaks to you
- Carefully but prayerfully read the summarized but life loaded articles.
- Spend a few minutes meditating and reflecting on the message in the context of your life carefully noting down any lessons you've learnt.
- Meaningfully follow the prayers and confessions

You are guaranteed an upward and forward only life if you are consistent with this Good Life Devotional (the Emancipator) for these 31 days.

Dr. David Bindan

MONDAY MAY 1

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: DECLARED RIGHTEOUS

Romans 5:1(YLT) ***"Having been declared righteous, then, by faith, we have peace toward God through our Lord Jesus Christ."***

Understanding your righteousness in Christ is very important to your vital relationship with the Godhead, your effectiveness in prayer, your confidence in dealing with the devil and his systems and living above sinful acts. Righteousness is a subject you must give attention to understanding. The scriptures clearly state that in Christ you received a new nature into your spirit – the righteous nature of God. Because of this, God has declared you righteous. Now what do you think you are doing if God says you are righteous and you say, "oh no God I don't feel or think that I am righteous". Surely, you are making God a liar and since God cannot lie, you are the one in error simply because you do not know the scriptures (Matthew 22:29). You must learn to accept God's report about you in the scriptures. Don't wait for feelings or external signs. Accept His Word first and it will produce the external result.

Confession

Dear Father, I am so excited that You're the One that has declared me righteous in Christ. I have fully accepted it and I live in the fullness of my righteousness in Jesus' name.

TUESDAY MAY 2

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: BE HOLY

1 Peter 1:16 “... *it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy*”

Never assume the meaning of a Biblical terminology from the hearsays in society. Find out what the Bible really says. What is the biblical meaning of “be holy”? To “be holy” has three distinct meanings in the scriptures. The first is from the Greek word “**hosios**” which means to be right by divine nature and refers to the pure state of the divine life we receive in Christ (Titus 1:8). The second is from the Greek word “**hagios**” which means to be physically pure or morally blameless and refers to the physical expression of our internal holiness to which we are called (Romans 1:7). Thirdly, to “be holy” is from the Greek word “**hieros**” which means to be sacred by reason of formal consecration and refers both to consecrated people or articles (1Corinthians 9:13; Leviticus 21:8). To be holy therefore is what we are as God’s children with His nature and what we do as those whose lives are unstained by sinful acts.

Prayer

Dear Father, thank You for teaching me that Your life in me makes me holy and enables me to live as holy as You are in Jesus’ name.

WEDNESDAY MAY 3

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: HOLINESS IS POSSIBLE

1 Peter 1:16 “... *it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.*”

The challenge with many of God’s children is not that they are not pleasing God, but that they have been deceived into thinking that they cannot live to please God always. A critical look at our theme verse today should draw your attention to the absolute possibility of holiness. This is because God will never demand something from you that He has not already equipped you to do. The Word says about you – be ye holy because I am holy. Our Father was just telling us that because He has enabled us, we should go ahead and be holy. This is true because His being in us has made us holy and we should take advantage of that to live in holiness. For God to say be holy, means you can be holy. Renew your mind from the sin-conscious mentality that tells you that you cannot be holy. Believe that holiness is possible because God has said it.

Prayer

Dear Holy Spirit, Your presence in my life makes me sanctified. I take advantage of Your daily enablement to live a holy life all the time in Jesus’ name.

THURSDAY MAY 4

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: STEPS TO HOLY LIVING – I

1 Corinthians 3:16-17 (MNT) ***“Do you not know that you are God's sanctuary, and that the Spirit of God is dwelling within you?... for the sanctuary of God is holy, and that is what you are.”***

We know now what it means to be holy, and that God has enabled us to be holy. How can we put this knowledge to practical living? The first step to living a holy life is to be fully settled that you are holy by nature. Christianity is not a struggle to be externally polished but the expression of our internal nature. The Christian life works from inside out. Whatever you are not in your inner being, you can never be on the outside and even if you try it is divinely unacceptable to God because it is of the flesh (Isaiah 64:6). A Christian is one who has received the life of Christ into his spirit by the new birth and has become one with the Holy Spirit who now lives in him. God's presence in your spirit makes you holy in spirit. Irrespective of how you feel on the outside, if Christ is in you, you are holy inside because you are His temple. Holy living starts by accepting this truth and talking it until it becomes your consciousness.

Confession

Wow! Father, I am fully aware that Your nature and presence in me through the Spirit has made me holy. I declare I am holy and will continue to live a holy life every day in Jesus' name.

FRIDAY MAY 5

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: STEPS TO HOLY LIVING – II

1 Peter 1:15 ***“But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;”***

When it comes to living a holy life, the second thing to do after you are settled that the life of Christ in you together with the indwelling of the Holy Spirit has made you holy, is to put your holiness to work. In our theme verse today, the “be” in the expression “so be ye holy” is from the Greek word “**ginomai**” and it means to generate something or cause it to be. In other words, God was telling us to generate holiness and He was referring to causing the holiness in our spirits to be in our daily living. It simply means let your internal holiness express itself in everything you do. This happens by consciously taking advantage of all attempts of the devil and the worldly systems to taint your life, to express the purity in your spirit. Don’t go looking for temptations but take advantage of every temptation to allow the fullness of the power of the purity of the indwelling Holy Spirit to be expressed.

Confession

By the life of Christ in my spirit and my oneness with the Holy Spirit, I am holy and in the name of Jesus I express this internal holiness in everything I do and everywhere I go.

SATURDAY MAY 6

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: BOLDLY DECLARE YOUR HOLINESS

Hebrews 10:23 ***“Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering ...”***

Jesus was one of the people that experienced sharp controversies with the religious gurus of His earthly time. But one thing was outstanding. Jesus was bold about confessing the truth about Himself. This is an important example He left us. There are amazing facts about the new creature in Christ that beggars the understanding of religious Christians and others. But their position should never prevent you from boldly declaring who you are and what you have in Christ. One of the things you should learn to boldly declare is your holiness. They will call you names and say you're "holier than thou", braggadocios etc. but never stop saying to yourself, "I am holy because the nature of Christ is in me, and I am one with the Holy Spirit". The truth is you shall have what you say – Mark 11:23. What you boldly declare, dawns on your consciousness and becomes your daily reality.

Confession

I know who I am. I am born again and filled with the Holy Spirit. I boldly declare that I am holy in Jesus' name.

SUNDAY MAY 7

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: PRAYER AND CONFESSION OF THE WEEK

Dear Father, I am so excited because of the truth of Your Word. Now I know that the life of Christ in me together with the presence of the Holy Spirit makes me holy on the inside. By the power of the Holy Spirit, I always express this holiness in my daily living in Jesus' name. Irrespective of how I feel and what people around me think and say, I will always boldly declare that I am holy because that is the truth about me in Jesus' name.

MONDAY MAY 8

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: TITHES & BLESSINGS

QUESTION

If I don't pay my tithe but win souls for God and do all other good things in the sight of God, will I be blessed by God? (L. Quaynor - Asante Akyem, Ghana)

BIBLICAL RESPONSE

Ephesians 1:3 ***"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:***

Every son or daughter of God is indeed ALREADY blessed in Christ with ALL (not some) spiritual blessings in heavenly places. Neither soul winning, good things nor tithing makes God to again bless anyone. In Christ, one is born blessed and loaded with all that is needed in life (2 Peter 1:3). Now whether a son of God decides to honour God with his worship offerings, tithes, first fruits and other "sacrificial giving" depends on whether he desires to physically enjoy these heavenly blessings on earth or not. There is a difference between being blessed in heavenly places and physically generating those blessings to enjoy in this life.

Prayer

Dear Father, I receive insight to supernaturally bring forth my heavenly blessings into physical manifestation to enjoy them in Jesus' name.

TUESDAY MAY 9

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: WALKING BY THE SPIRIT

QUESTION

Does walking by the Spirit mean walking by the Word? What does it mean by, “we are not supposed to react according to our feelings?” (From C. Ghang - Cameroon)

BIBLICAL RESPONSE

Galatians 5:25 *“If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit”.*

As succinctly indicated in your question, walking by the Spirit simply means walking by the Word but more accurately walking by the truth of the Word. Most of the time we assume everyone knows what the Word is, but it is not so. Though some things sound godly they may not be the truth of God’s Word for now. For instance, someone facing a temptation can yield to it and say to himself, “the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak”. He feels justified because the Bible says something like that but that is not truth for the born again. When you know present truth, you are to think, talk and act according to that truth instead of how you feel or have emotions about it, then you are not responding by feelings.

Prayer

Dear Holy Spirit, I take advantage of my union with You to know the present truth and walk by it in Jesus’ name.

WEDNESDAY MAY 10

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: THE PASTOR'S ROLE IN YOUR LIFE

QUESTION

What is the role of the Pastor in the life of a believer?

Is the Pastor the one supposed to tell the believer what work to do, where to live, who to marry and so on? Is it the duty of the Pastor to give account on every member before God during judgment day? (From: Nana Aba - Eastern Region, Ghana)

BIBLICAL RESPONSE

Jeremiah 3:15 *"And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding."*

According to the scriptures the role of the Pastor is to feed you with knowledge and understanding that will equip you for the work of the ministry and cause you to mature unto full stature in Christ (Ephesians 4:11-13). A true Pastor, due to spiritual insight and maturity is a guide to the sheep in all areas of life including work, education, marriage etc. but it is not to impose. The Pastor can guide but the final onus lies on you to make the decision and be responsible for the outcome. The extent to which a Pastor can guide you depends on the strength and reality of the Shepherd-Sheep relationship. Yes, the Holy Spirit who made true Pastors shepherds, requires that they account for everyone under their fold (Acts 20:28; Hebrews 13:17)

Prayer

Dear Father, I receive insight to fully maximize my Shepherd-Sheep relationship in this life in Jesus' name.

THURSDAY MAY 11

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: PLEADING THE BLOOD

QUESTION

According to Rev. 12:11 They overcame him (the Devil) by the blood of the Lamb. Kindly explain to me, if it is biblical to apply the blood in dealing directly with the devil according to the above Scripture e.g., binding, covering or sanctifying with the blood etc. If not, then please how do we use Rev. 12:11 as in the above examples? (Mrs. V. Kyeremeh - Accra, Ghana)

BIBLICAL RESPONSE

Contextually, Revelation 12 speaks of tribulation saints and not the Church today. Verses 10 and 11, specifically tells of the victory of these tribulation saints over the constant accusations of Satan before God not a fight with Satan. And it explains that their victory was by (on account of) the blood of the Lamb and the Word of their testimony. In other words, because of the shed blood of Jesus and because they testified of their righteousness based on the blood, the accusations of Satan were of none effect even when they had to die. There is no instruction to use that verse in prayer nor to smear, plead or bath in the blood. However, God is not against anyone pleading, smearing or bathing the blood in prayer because it is not the words they are using but the communication of their hearts that divinity responds to. When it comes to Satan the scriptures teach us to cast him out (Mark 16:17), stand against his whiles (Ephesians 6:11) or to resist him in faith (James 4:7; 1 Peter 5:8-9)

Confession

By the insight of the scriptures, I resist the devil in faith, and he flees always from me. Hallelujah!

FRIDAY MAY 12

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: SONS OF GOD & DEATH

QUESTION

Why do sons of God die? (Mrs. V. Kyeremeh - Accra, Ghana)

BIBLICAL RESPONSE

Though religious Christianity thinks it is a matter of semantics, yet scripturally speaking, sons of God do not die. That is anti-scriptural because death has been abolished and life and immortality brought to light (2 Timothy 1:10); even though the early Apostles communicated as such because much light into the new creature in Christ was not given yet. Technically, what happens is that sons of God, sleep in Christ (1 Thessalonians 4:13). For time and space, I'll mention basic reasons why they sleep though divine in nature. Firstly, because they are still in mortal bodies. Mortal means death doomed and since the time for glorified bodies hasn't come for them, they put them off and sleep (2 Peter 1:14). Secondly, some sons of God sleep because it was part of their calling to glorify God (John 21:19; 2 Peter 1:14). Thirdly, sons of God sleep because they have accepted to sleep either when their assignment is accomplished (1 Timothy 4:6-7; Philippians 1:21-24) or they hold on to wrong understanding of scriptures like Psalm 90:10 & Hebrews 9:27

Confession

Glory to God that by the knowledge of truth, I am free from the power of death in Jesus' name.

SATURDAY MAY 13

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: MILLENNIAL RULE AND THE EARTH

QUESTION

Please Sir, I am confused about Revelation 20:1-5 concerning the rapture. If the first resurrection takes place and Satan is put to the bottomless pit in order not to deceive the nations for thousand years, will the world continue to live on this Earth? Also, where will Jesus and His sons live? Thank you, sir and God bless you (From Rev P. Alhassan; Moshie Zongo, Kumasi)

BIBLICAL RESPONSE

The events of Jesus' second coming to the earth, His thousand-year reign with the saints, the release of Satan from the bottomless pit for the final deception of people, will all take place on this earth. The new heaven and earth (Revelation 21:1) will only appear after the great white throne judgment in Revelation 20:11-15. For more details on this, kindly watch episode 46, of the Revival Breeze teachings on the Davidbindanlive YouTube channel.

Intercession

Dear Father, I pray that light of the gospel of Christ will shine and prevail over the hearts of men in all nations to become born again into your eternal kingdom in Jesus' name.

SUNDAY MAY 14

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: PRAYER AND CONFESSION OF THE WEEK

Father, in the Name of Jesus, I pray that by the Spirit the light of these truths will transform the body of Christ. I affirm that as I boldly engage divine portfolios of giving my offerings, tithes and first fruits, I physically generate my blessings in this life. I pronounce that I walk in spirit because I am alive in the spirit. I constantly resist the devil and he flees from me. I abort all activities of death around me in Jesus' name. Hallelujah!

MONDAY MAY 15

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: MOVE ON TO KNOW GOD

John 4:22 (TPT) ***“Your people don’t really know the One they worship, but we Jews worship out of our experience, for it’s from the Jews that salvation is available.”***

Many who proclaim to be Christians today do not really know the God they worship. They do not know the one in whom they believed. For some, the structure of Christianity is there, they have received Jesus, they go to church, give offerings, have their quiet time and pray but they do all of these without a true and personal knowledge of this God they claim to know. There is a difference between knowing that God exists and knowing the God that exists. We are in a unique time in the body of Christ where it is imperative for every child of God to know God for him or herself. Don’t be caught up in religious Christianity full of activities about God but not knowing God. Move on to know God because now is the time.

Prayer

Father, I pray that by Your Spirit, I will be fervent and focused on my quest to know You in Jesus’ name.

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TUESDAY MAY 16

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: A VITAL RELATIONSHIP

John 8:55 (AMP) ***“Yet you do not know Him, but I know Him fully. If I said I did not know Him, I would be a liar like you. But I do know Him and keep His word.”***

A vital relationship with God is critical to avoid a frustrating Christianity. In our opening scripture Jesus told the Pharisees plainly that despite their professed knowledge of God, they really did not know God and that unfortunately is the state of some sons of God. There is no reality or vitality in their relationship with God. 2 Timothy 3:5(NLT) puts it succinctly “They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that!” Many nowadays seem to call on God but with no results to show for it. They talk about the God of Isaac, Abraham, Elijah, etc. in all His might but they don’t get the results of “that God”. It is simply because there is a lack of vitality or an experiential reality in their relationship. Having a vital relationship with God is the solution to this. Follow on as we look at how to develop a vital relationship.

Prayer

Father, I thank You for these truths. I am set to rekindle the vitality in my relationship with You in Jesus’ name.

WEDNESDAY MAY 17

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: DESIRE TO KNOW GOD

Jeremiah 29:13 (MSG) ***"When you come looking for me, you'll find me. Yes, when you get serious about finding me and want it more than anything else, I'll make sure you won't be disappointed."***

The first step to moving on to know God or stirring up the vitality of our relationship with God is to desire it. Desire is the loudest sound of prayer in heaven. You must choose to know God and not settle for the ordinary or lower life. The knowledge of God in person is much more than knowledge acquired from books. The Apostle Paul with all the great things he did as recorded in the scriptures said "that I may know him" Philippians 3:10. Do you desire to know God? You must. You must get tired of the structure and press on to know this God. Our opening scripture is refreshingly reassuring. God says if only you come looking for Him, you will not be disappointed. You will surely find Him. The end is already a done deal, the question is do you desire this more than anything in this world?

Prayer

Dear Father, I desire to know You more than anything in this world and I am certainly arriving at this vital knowledge of You.

THURSDAY MAY 18

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: PURSUE YOUR DESIRE

Jeremiah 29:13 BSB ***"You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart."***

Knowing God for yourself is not a nine-day affair. It is a lifelong pursuit which you must keep at until you arrive at that state of full disclosure. Our opening Scripture tells us that this we must pursue knowing God with all of our heart. It is a matter of an intimate relationship with Him and not just using this as a means to get something from God. Without pursuing this desire to know God for yourself, you end up being annoyed because you can see the kind of life God wants you to have and yet you are always frustrated not able to enjoy it because you did not pursue it. Don't give up when after a week or two it seems like you are at the same level you began. The truth is that every investment you make in the spirit is a buildup on where you reached previously and the consciousness of this drives your pursuit.

Confession

I pursue my desire to know God personally every day. I don't faint or give up and I am certainly arriving. Glorayy

FRIDAY MAY 19

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: FELLOWSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

John 16:13 GNT ***"When, however, the Spirit comes, who reveals the truth about God, he will lead you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own authority, but he will speak of what he hears and will tell you of things to come."***

What is the "secret" to knowing God personally? Fellowship with the Holy Spirit. In this season of the church on earth now, the Holy Spirit is the one to reveal Jesus and the Father to us. You can read or hear about Jesus, but it takes the Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth concerning Jesus and God. And in the wisdom of God, the day you became born again, you became intermingled with the Holy Spirit (1Corinthians 12:13, 6:17), Meaning you are one with the person who is to lead you into knowing God. Take advantage of this oneness and fellowship with Him. Fellowship with the Holy Spirit is not just about speaking in other tongues but a daily consistent communion and communication with Him in love. It may involve speaking in other tongues, worship, reading the Word or meditating on it. Just begin to fellowship and be led deeper into God.

Worship

You are here 2x
For my fellowship, You are here
You are here 2x
For my fellowship, You are here

SATURDAY MAY 20

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: DON'T STOP UNTIL YOU ARRIVE

Jeremiah 29:13 BSB ***"You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart."***

Sometimes children of God allow the cares or even the successes of this world to distract them. Someone starts the journey of knowing God and begins to pursue it. Not long after that the devil throws a dart of a health, marital or financial challenge and immediately the focus is shifted. The person becomes so consumed with the need or situation that he loses focus to the point of sometimes questioning God. But in this journey of moving on to know God, you must not stop until you arrive. That place in God is there for you. Don't be distracted to settle for the structure of "I am a child of God and I go to church and do all the things I am supposed to do." It will not be enough for the days we are in as the Church. Go in for the glory. Keep at it until you arrive at the place in God which He has for you.

Confession

I refuse to be distracted by the cares of this world. I pursue my knowledge of God by the Spirit on daily basis till I arrive in Jesus' name.

SUNDAY MAY 21

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: PRAYER AND CONFESSION OF THE WEEK

Knowing You Daddy is my number one desire. I refuse a stagnated and frustrating Christianity. My desire and pursuit of it is intense. As I fellowship daily with the Holy Spirit I am led into deep depths in God. I don't stop until I arrive. Glory

MONDAY MAY 22

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: WOMEN AND MINISTRY

QUESTION

Can a woman teach, evangelize and lay hands on men in church?
(From R. Nyamedo - Kasoa, Ghana)

BIBLICAL RESPONSE

Galatians 3:28 ***“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.”***

Laying on of hands is an aspect of the work of the ministry which Jesus said all who believe in Him would do (Mark 16:17-18). Though the scriptures in 1 Timothy 2:11-12 employed the cultural set up to regulate the operation of wives (not women) in relation to their husbands as it is consistent with other scriptures (Ephesians 5:24); this regulation was only to establish order in the homes or the Church setting. However, the overall teaching of scriptures concerning the church is that there is no difference between a male and a female as far as the work of the ministry is concerned. Here are some examples: in Ephesians 4:12, all saints (males & females) are to be equipped for the work of the ministry. In Acts 18:26, Aquila's wife (Priscilla) was a minister. In Acts 21:8-9, Evangelist Philip had four daughters in the prophetic ministry. The foundation for all these is that, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature in spirit, issues of being in a female or male body makes no difference. That is why in the resurrection we will exist as angels do with no marriage (Matthew 22:30).

Intercession

Dear Father, we release by the Spirit the virtue of divine illumination to enlighten all our brethren in the world on this subject in Jesus' name.

TUESDAY MAY 23

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: MAXIMIZING MULTIPLE WORD MINISTRATIONS

QUESTION

As Sons of God we are to let the Word dwell in us richly until we are moved to think, talk and act by the Word but considering how fast-paced this world is now and the number of times God speaks to us daily, through avenues like the Good Life Devotion, Midweek Services, Conferences and even Conventions; how are we supposed to be aligned and be in tune with the reality of each message with the time. I say this because we are mostly bound to forget them, and they will be recorded in our notes but God wants his Word to dwell in us not our notes. How do we deal with this issue (From: Nii Ayi - Accra, Ghana)

BIBLICAL RESPONSE

Acts 2:46 ***"And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart".***

The sons of God in the early Church met to receive the Word daily (Acts 2:42). So even as the coming of the Lord draws closer, we are even supposed to meet often (Hebrews 10:25). So, we must create more avenues to receive the Word, but we must maximize what we receive. How? First, develop the mindset of I really need the Word to grow, mature and live by (Acts 20:32; James 1:21; Matthew 4:4). Decide that whatever I receive in any meeting I will put it to work (James 1:22-25). Have a spiritual perspective of the Word and receive it as such into you (John 6:63; Ezekiel 2:2). If these are in place, every meeting will add up to your life no matter how many.

Prayer

Dear Holy Spirit, I bless You for making me wise to maximize every encounter the Your Word in Jesus' name.

WEDNESDAY MAY 24

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: SPECIFIC MARRIAGE PARTNERS

QUESTION

I would like to know if God has a specific marriage partner for everyone and if so, what happens when someone takes another person's partner, how will the original person take back what belongs to him or her. For example, if God reveals that Akosua's husband is Kofi, but then Kofi gets married to Abena. How will Akosua take her husband back from Abena? (From Pamela - Kasoa, Ghana)

BIBLICAL RESPONSE

Romans 7:3 ***"So then if, while her husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress: but if her husband be dead, she is free from that law; so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another man".***

We have often responded in love relationship seminars that, "Bone of my bones" does not mean there's a particular man somewhere on earth that if you do not get married to, you would not enjoy marriage. Marriage is a heavenly institution for earthly living and the responsibility of choosing who to marry and making the marriage enjoyable is basically in the hands of men or sons of God on earth (Proverbs 18:22). Going after a married person is coveting someone's wife and God is not involved in that. You can marry anyone who is born again, filled with the Spirit, loves the Word and understands love according to the scriptures. When it comes to marriage, use the simple guidance of the Word and the leading of the Holy Spirit in your heart instead of high-sounding revelations.

Intercession

Pray for the unmarried sons and daughters of God that they will be enabled by the wisdom of God to choose their spouses by Spirit and the Word.

THURSDAY MAY 25

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

QUESTION

Does the fruit of the spirit just appear automatically in a child of God, or does one need to work to achieve them? (From C. Ghang - Cameroon)

BIBLICAL RESPONSE

Galatians 5:22 “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,”.

In the first place these are components of the fruit of your new creation spirit not the Holy Spirit because we are the fruit bearing parts of Christ (John 15:5). Secondly, they are innate to everyone born of God (2 Peter 1:4). As a result, with normal spiritual growth through feasting on the Word, meditation and fellowship with the Spirit, they will effortlessly be expressed. With the proper nourishment, nature doesn't need to be forced into expression. Once a plant is well nursed it will bear fruit. Once a baby is well nourished, that baby will walk. Once a son of God is well nourished spiritually, he or she will express the fruit of the spirit. So, if there is any “work” to do, it's to give attention to the Word, meditation and fellowship.

Confession

As I enjoy the Word, effectively meditate and fellowship with the Holy Ghost, I freely express my love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness and faith in the name of Jesus Christ.

FRIDAY MAY 26

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: MENTAL RENEWAL

QUESTION

How can one build a positive mindset after having been in religious Christianity for decades and the mind is all saturated with thoughts of pleasing God by the human strength, self-righteousness and full of pretense? (C. Ghang - Cameroon)

BIBLICAL RESPONSE

Mark 2:22 ***"And no man putteth new wine into old bottles: else the new wine doth burst the bottles, and the wine is spilled, and the bottles will be marred: but new wine must be put into new bottles"***

You cannot stop trying to please God by human strength until you understand the truth concerning your righteousness in Christ which religious Christianity shies away from. The fact is that it takes grace to discover that one has been encased in religious Christianity but if by the grace of God, you realize that the first thing to embrace is mental renewal (Romans 12:2). That means new wine must be put in new wine skin. Since mental renewal doesn't happen suddenly, you must be patient with yourself and give yourself to receiving and meditating on the Word of His grace (Acts 20:32). This is the Word that teaches you who you are in Christ, what you have in Him and what you can do in Him.

Confession

Dear Father, I boldly declare that I am free from religious Christianity and my mind is renewed by the truth of the Word of Your grace in Jesus' name.

SATURDAY MAY 27

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: IMPROVEMENT ON A CONDEMNED WORLD

QUESTION

If the world is in a fallen state and it is going to be destroyed anyway, how or why are we to “improve” the world as sons of God to make it better according to Matthew 6:10 for those who currently reside here knowing its end (A. Asare - Kumasi, Ghana)

BIBLICAL RESPONSE

1 John 2:15-17 *“Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. .. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: ...”*

The world in the widest meaning comprises the earth and all other natural things and beings created. They constitute the ecosystem and the governing systems in it. The world got corrupted when Adam yielded the dominion over its ecosystem to the devil (Genesis 1:26-28; Luke 4:6). The current principles of governing systems like education, governments, economies etc., were engineered by the devil (2 Corinthians 4:4) and the nature of the natural systems also got corrupted in their functions (Romans 8:20). Despite this evil state of things, God’s original plan for mankind and life on the earth hasn’t changed. So, when we are to bring the will of God on earth, it is to work as the extension of God on earth to manifest His goodness, love, perfection even within a corrupt world till all things are made new (Philippians 2:15; Revelation 21:1)

Confession

As a son of God, I give my heart to spiritual maturity to manifest my divinity and bring my world into my glorious liberty in Jesus’ name.

SUNDAY MAY 28

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: PRAYER AND CONFESSION OF THE WEEK

Personally take some 10mins to fervently pray that the light of the truths shared this week through these questions and answers will shine and keep the lives of all readers, listeners and viewers of the Good Life Devotion lit as we grow into manifestation as sons of God on earth.

MONDAY MAY 29

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: YOU AND GOD'S LOVE

Jeremiah 31:3 *"The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee"*

One determinant of the quality of your Christian life on earth, is your understanding, experience and expression of God's love. First, it is important to know that God's love for you preceded your existence, continues now and will abide into eternity. From the perspective of men and life on this earth, this sounds incredible because it is mind boggling, but it is true. Way before you were conceived, God knew you and predestined you in love for a glorious purpose (Jeremiah 1:5; Ephesians 1:4-5). This love continues throughout your earthly life and will be in the ages to come. All the avenues by which God draws you by His loving kindness are a proof of His abiding love. Do people "feel" God's love this way? No! Mostly because of their own low humanistic perspectives. But their perception of His love doesn't change its nature because God is love (1 John 4:8). God's love for you is from everlasting to everlasting and you can grow to know, experience and live in this reality if you follow the truths we are sharing this week carefully.

Prayer

Dear Father, I know You love me more than I know now, so I receive grace to experience this great love through these teachings in Jesus' name.

TUESDAY MAY 30

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: WHAT IS GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU?

1 John 3:1 ***"Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not"***

The greatest challenge to knowing and experiencing the love of God, is in people's definition of God's love. The way people define God's love today e.g., in the manifestation of physical blessings is wrong and makes it very difficult to know and experience God's love. The right way to define God's love is how it is revealed in His Word. As far as God is concerned, sending Jesus to die for the sin of mankind so that mankind can be freed to receive eternal life, is the greatest demonstration of His love for the world (1 John 4:9; John 3:16; John 15:13). Concerning the sons of God, His Word tells us that being brought into being as God's sons in Christ is the greatest demonstration of God's love. As a son or daughter of God, you must learn to understand and appreciate the love of God as demonstrated in the ways mentioned above. That will be the time you'll be ready to know and experience God's love.

Prayer

Oh Lord God, by the illumination of Your Word, the receive insight into the accurate definition of Your love for me, in Jesus' name.

WEDNESDAY MAY 31

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: KNOWING GOD'S LOVE

1 John 4:16 *"And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him".*

One can talk so much about the love of God but until he or she personally experiences and knows the love of God, it will remain an unfulfilled dream forever. God's love is not theory for God Himself is love (1 John 4:8). The experience and knowledge of God's love is so real, and you too must have it. Yet you cannot be established in the knowledge and experience of God's love by focusing on how God blessed, healed, protected, promoted or favoured you and so on. These in themselves are just the physical results of God's love and not the proof of His love. With or without them, God still loves you. Waiting for them as a proof of God's love in your life will keep you far truly knowing and experiencing God's love. Now God's love can be known by meditating on the two major means of the demonstration of His love as discussed yesterday. That means meditating to truly appreciate what it means for Jesus to die in the stead of mankind so that the world can be reconciled to receive eternal life and also what it means to be called God's very begotten sons (John 1:12; 1 John 3:1).

Confession

Dear Holy Spirit, I boldly confess that by my union with You, I am enabled to know and experience the love of God for me in Jesus' name.

YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN

God's plan for creating mankind has always been to adopt them as His own children in the fullness of time. (Ephesians 1:4-5). When that time came, He sent Jesus Christ to be the means by which this adoption would take place (Galatians 4:4-5).

It is easy to enter into God's ultimate and His eternal plan for your life. You must receive Jesus by believing on His name. The Bible shows two clear steps to do this. A wholehearted belief and an acknowledgement/confession. Believe that Jesus is the one whose resurrection from the dead made mankind's adoption as God's sons/daughters possible and acknowledge His Lordship. To believe on His name is to believe His nature as the Son of God (1John 4:15) or His authority as Lord (Romans 10:9-10) or His function as the Christ (1 John 5:1).

If you believe any of the above, become God's son/ daughter today by wholeheartedly declaring the following "Father, with all my heart I believe that Jesus is Your appointed person for my adoption as Your son/daughter. I believe that by His resurrection from the dead, He made this possible. Right now, I declare that 'Jesus is Lord'" and by this confession I receive eternal life into my spirit and so I am born again.

NOW THAT YOU'RE BORN AGAIN

In order to remain in Christ and be relevant in the Kingdom until Jesus shows up, it is important that you are connected to and planted in a Bible teaching church. The Word of God is that which will nourish you (1 Peter 2:2) and deliver to you your inheritance in Christ (Acts 20:32)

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